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#### ***High school sports team challenges other school teams to volunteer***

Mountain Pointe Boys Volleyball team serves the homeless at SVdP

Boys from Mountain Pointe High School's volleyball team have taken an interest in their community. Since March, members of the school's varsity team have volunteered to serve meals at St. Vincent de Paul's downtown dining room.

Being face to face with men and women who struggle to survive each day encouraged the boys to get more young people involved.

"It takes teamwork to make things happen on and off the court," said Cameron Adler, co-captain of the varsity team. "If we all come together we can make a bigger difference in the lives of people who need our help."

The boys started by challenging other Mountain Pointe teams to get involved and have decided to take their challenge to sports teams at the schools where they compete. They hope to make volunteering a regular part of the team activities and will continue to encourage others support their community.

"It was great to see that we were making a difference in people's lives," Cameron said. "I know other kids would enjoy that feeling as well."

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*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a non-profit organization, dedicated to serving the poor and providing others with the opportunity to serve. Programs include services for the homeless, medical/dental care for the working poor, five charity dining rooms, six thrift stores, a transitional housing shelter and general assistance for individuals in need.*