



Thrift Stores

Clothing, furniture, and household goods are sold at bargain prices to the general public with proceeds benefiting our programs and services for the needy.

Duties include hanging clothes, arranging merchandise, and waiting on customers. Minimum age for thrift store volunteers is 16.

Apache Junction

2540 W. Apache Trail Suite #601
(480) 380-4515
Monday – Saturday, 9am – 6pm*
Sunday, 11am - 4pm

Chandler

2051 N. Arizona Ave.
(480) 812-1156
Monday – Saturday, 9am – 6pm*
Sunday, 11am - 4pm

Glendale

7018 N. 57th Ave.
(623) 931-9901
Monday – Saturday, 9am – 5pm*

Mesa

2352 W. Main St.
(480) 644-0887
Monday – Saturday, 9am – 5pm*

Phoenix

2945 E. Bell Road
(602) 493-8126
Monday – Saturday, 9am – 6pm*

8231 N. 7th St.
(602) 861-2634
Monday – Saturday, 9am – 6pm*

420 W. Watkins Road
(602) 261-6824
Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm*

Ozzie's Furnishings Boutique

3931 E. Indian School Road
(602) 955-1460
Tuesday – Saturday, 9am – 5pm*

*Business hours at each location may change.

Dining Rooms

Duties include set up, serving meals, and cleaning tables. Volunteers are needed during the hours listed for each dining room location.

Phoenix

Family Evening Meal
420 W. Watkins Road
Serves 380 meals each weekday.
Monday – Friday, 4pm – 6:30pm

Henry Unger Memorial Dining Room
1075 W. Jackson St.
Serves 1,000 meals daily.
Monday – Friday, 6:30am – 8:30am
Daily, 9:30am – 1:30pm

Chris Becker Memorial Dining Room
9227 N. 10th Ave.
Serves 300 meals daily.
Monday – Thursday, 8:30am – 10:30am
Daily, 4pm – 6:30pm

Mesa

Wayne Unruh Memorial Dining Room
67 W. Broadway Road
Serves 350 meals daily.
Daily, 9am – 11:30am

El Mirage

Santa Teresita Dining Room
14016 N. Verbena St.
Serves 75 meals each weekday.
Monday – Friday, 10am – Noon



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a nonprofit 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, seven thrift stores, a transitional housing shelter, and general assistance for individuals in need.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF PHOENIX BY THE NUMBERS:

- 35 million** Meals served since SVdP Phoenix opened its doors in 1946.
- 8.5 million** Pounds of food processed and sorted annually by St. Vincent de Paul's Food Reclamation Center.
- \$2.1 million** Paid in shelter and utility assistance to prevent people from becoming homeless.
- 1.4 million** Meals prepared by St. Vincent de Paul annually and served at five Society dining rooms and 18 additional nonprofits.
- 243,000** Annual hours provided by more than 6,000 regular volunteers who donate their time at St. Vincent de Paul.
- 25,000** Homeless families and individuals receive hygiene services – showers, toiletries, clothing, blankets, and mentoring – through SVdP's Special Ministries.
- 12,000** Annual patient visits to the St. Vincent de Paul Virginia G. Piper Medical and Dental Clinic, which provides healthcare for the working poor.
- 150** People sheltered in one year's time at Ozanam Manor – a transitional shelter for people age 50 and above and the disabled.
- 34** Students currently receiving tuition assistance and mentoring through the One at a Time Scholarship Program.
- 1** **Everyone can make a difference. Volunteer! Donate! Support!**

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SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT de PAUL
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

“ We cannot better secure our happiness than to live and die in the service of the poor.”

— St. Vincent de Paul

A Role for Everyone

Founded by volunteers in Phoenix in 1946, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated not only to serving the needy, but also to providing others with the opportunity to serve.

From delivering food boxes to the poor, to serving in the dining rooms, or helping sort donated items, St. Vincent de Paul has a place for everyone wanting to make a difference.

Although our volunteers come from all walks of life, they all have one thing in common — the desire to improve the lives of others.

Volunteers may serve individually or they can organize their club, group, or co-workers. Opportunities include a one-time volunteer visit, a service project, a drive to collect needed items, or a regularly scheduled volunteer assignment.

Why Volunteer?

Serving provides volunteers with the satisfaction of helping others and the opportunity for new friendships. But most importantly, volunteers share their time, talents and hearts in a way that actively improves the community.

How our Volunteers Help Make a Difference

Administration

Volunteers assist with data entry, copying, filing, groundskeeping, and special projects.

Building Bridges

Volunteers read and conduct learning projects with children during the Family Evening Meal.

Dining Room

Volunteers help set up, serve meals, bus tables and clean up at SVdP's five Valley dining rooms serving homeless and working poor guests. Locations are listed on the back of this brochure.

Family Assistance Ministry

Volunteer case managers assist families facing eviction and utility shutoff.

Food Reclamation/Food Bank

Volunteers screen donated food for quality and sort it for distribution to the community.

Kitchen

Volunteers assist in preparing more than 3,800 meals each day for distribution to SVdP's five dining rooms and 18 additional nonprofit organizations.

Loading Dock

Volunteers unload donated items that have been picked up across the Valley by St. Vincent de Paul trucks. Large groups preferred.

Ministry to the Homeless

Volunteers offer advice and encouragement and distribute clothing and toiletries through one on one assessment. Bilingual volunteers are especially needed.

Ministry to the Incarcerated

Volunteers offer mentoring and resources to prevent homelessness among people recently released from jail and families with an incarcerated member.

Opportunity Program

Volunteers mentor and coach homeless and working poor clients to become life ready and job ready. Reinforce life skills and help clients write resumes, practice interviewing, and perform job searches.

Ozanam Manor

Volunteers work as clerical assistants, case managers, and mentors in our transitional housing shelter for disabled individuals and adults age 50 and above.

Ozzie's Furnishings

Volunteers help sort, stock, and organize furnishings and home décor items at SVdP's one-of-a-kind boutique.

Processing Center

Volunteers sort and price donated goods and clothing for distribution to the thrift stores.

St. Anne's

Volunteers organize loans of durable medical equipment to disabled or elderly people who can't afford to purchase these essential items on their own.

Student Interns

Volunteers from local colleges receive professional career experience and college credit related to their major.

Thrift Store

Volunteers help stock and organize merchandise and assist customers at the seven Valley thrift stores listed on the back of this brochure.

Virginia G. Piper Medical & Dental Clinic

Volunteers are dental and medical professionals, ancillary health care professionals, interpreters, medical technicians, dieticians, and counselors. Bilingual volunteers are especially needed.



Guidelines

Age Limit:

Dining room volunteers must be at least 14 years old, although supervised children as young as 8 may serve at the Family Evening Meal. All other areas require volunteers to be at least 16 years old.

Dress Code:

Volunteers should wear comfortable pants or knee length shorts, T-shirts, and closed-toed shoes. Please, no short shorts, tank tops, open midriff tops, or sandals.

Visit our Web site at www.stvincentdepaul.net to fill out a volunteer interest form or mail/fax your name and contact information to:

Volunteer Services

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, P.O. Box 13600
Phoenix, Arizona 85002 Fax: (602) 261-6830

For more information about volunteering, call (602) 261-6886 or (602) 261-6863.

