



WISH

WOMEN IN SERVICE AND HOPE



**THE SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

A CALL TO SERVE





We Are Mission Ambassadors.

SVdP Saint Vincent de Paul. Since 1946, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Phoenix has been dedicated to feeding, clothing, housing and healing individuals and families in our community who have nowhere else to turn for help. SVdP provides meaningful opportunities for volunteers to serve their neighbors in need with love and compassion.

WISH Women In Service and Hope. A Mission Ambassador shares, supports and advances the programs of SVdP through personal relationships, professional networks and identifying persons in the community with a heart for service and the desire to make a difference in the lives of others.

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Bold leadership opportunities supporting women in philanthropy.

WISH Women In Service and Hope. As Mission Ambassadors, we work together to invest in the legacy of St. Vincent de Paul, Phoenix. Serving one of Arizona's largest human services charities connects WISH members with the community in a wide variety of ways.

We steward the:

- public understanding of issues facing the underserved.
- development of public awareness to the mission of SVdP.
- culture of philanthropy within families and our community.
- connecting women and philanthropy.
- creation of activities and events that cultivate donations.
- expansion of a growing WISH membership that is diverse, equitable and inclusive.
- spirit of collaboration for a group of women seeking to serve.



WISH Women In Service and Hope. We serve SVdP as Mission Ambassadors. How we engage, build awareness and work together are our core values.

Investing In Mission WISH members make an annual financial investment of \$1,000 to SVdP. Additionally, they each raise another \$1,000 to support the mission.

Building Gifts WISH members participate in fundraising activities, including in-home gatherings, tours, virtual events, special projects and SVdP major campaigns.

Ambassador Work WISH members make a time commitment from two to four hours a month.

Philanthropic Leadership WISH members invite others into the work of SVdP. We do this by leading tours, supporting events and fundraising for SVdP.

Building Community WISH members meet new people, learn new things and connect with philanthropic leaders. Inspired conversations, fellowship and the commitment to serve are part of our process.



**Words Matter.
How we define
ourselves.**



WISH Mission Ambassadors and the SVdP Culture of Philanthropy

Culture of **Storytelling**
Culture of **Asking**
Culture of **Gratitude**
Culture of **Elegance**

WISH Women In Service and Hope. SVdP embodies a Culture of Philanthropy. This compass leads us to tell the stories of those with no voice, ask the community to share our mission, demonstrate heartfelt gratitude and serve with grace and respect. We understand that values of philanthropy are personal and sacred.

WISH Mission Ambassadors bring service to our community, honoring the dignity and possibility in all of us.



WISH explores our members' growth, compassion, success, service, relationships, accountability, community building, empowerment and grace.

Member Benefits.

- build collaborative relationships, friendships and leadership opportunities with outstanding women
- see how SVdP makes a difference in the lives of our neighbors in need
- opportunity to exercise faith in action
- demonstrate and model the Culture of Philanthropy within family and the greater community where we live
- provide one-on-one service to SVdP guests as a volunteer and servant leader
- each day YOU have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others

WISH Women In Service and Hope. As Mission Ambassadors, opportunities provided help form the next generation of philanthropic leaders in our community by building new skill sets, continuing to learn, developing relationships with one another and holding true to the spirit of the SVdP mission. Individual and collective strength is cultivated by developing knowledge and understanding of concepts facing our community such as:

BEST PRACTICES OF NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT | SOCIAL JUSTICE | ISSUES UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES FACE
SERVICES OFFERED BY SVDP | HOW LEADERS LEAD | MENTORSHIP | BUILDING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
CREATING PATHWAYS TO SERVICE AND PHILANTHROPIC LEADERSHIP



WISH Women In Service and Hope. We are at our best when we work together. In collaboration with WISH facilitators Susan Junker and Andy Romley, a cohort of WISH Mission Ambassadors gathered to develop *A CALL TO SERVE* in Spring 2021.

Our gratitude is extended to this dedicated and thoughtful group of women:

Wendy Cohen Stephanie Handley Renee Hanson Jennifer Huppenthal Sandi Long

**Join us today
and begin your
WISH Ambassador Journey!**

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