



Phoenix Council Vincentians each year contributed more than \$3 million with one-time rent and utilities help to keep working families in their homes. Your help to the Vincentian Endowment can continue this critical work.

MANY WAYS TO SAY "YES"

There are many ways for you to make a lasting and tangible difference through the Vincentian Endowment.

Monthly Gift

This is a popular method of giving moderately on a monthly basis. More than 200 individuals are part of this monthly program that proudly states, "I Pay (Ten, Twenty or Thirty Dollars a Month!)." These donors are the generous heart of our Vincentian Endowment.

Estate Gift

Planned giving through your estate to include the Vincentian Endowment is easy and often quite helpful to family estate plans. Your gift will serve thousands of families for decades to come and will be matched by the hard work of thousands of our Vincentian volunteers.

IRA or Sale of Assets

Your financial planner can provide background on this method of giving. Many donors have found that giving through their IRA or sale of assets offers significant long term planning benefits for larger gifts. What gift could be more meaningful than knowing your years of hard work will be rewarded by good works perpetually done to help those in need?

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your consideration of a gift to the Vincentian Endowment. For more information, please contact Bill Klink from Vincentian Support Services. Bill has served as a Vincentian volunteer for more than 30 years.

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ABOUT THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

History and Programs

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to feed, clothe, house and heal individuals and families in our community who have nowhere else to turn for help. We have been serving our community throughout central and northern Arizona since 1946.

Programs include: services for the homeless; medical and dental care for the working poor; charity dining rooms that serve thousands each day; food boxes for hungry families; rent and utility payment help; thrift stores throughout the region; a bridge housing shelter and general assistance for individuals in need.

Conference Chapters

At the heart of this organization is the work of more than 80 neighborhood-and-parish-based "Conferences of Charity," made up of nearly 3,500 Vincentians (volunteers) who have chosen to pursue service to others as a path to personal spiritual growth.

Our conferences across Arizona help without regard to any qualifier, except need. That means any family who needs help is eligible - but only if enough financial resources are there to help. That's where your support of our Vincentian Endowment can serve families for years to come.

YOUR HELP MATTERS

At St. Vincent de Paul, we take seriously, and as a matter of character, our responsibility to be good stewards of the donor funds entrusted to us.

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VINCENTIAN ENDOWMENT

Helping Our Families, Now and Always



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Phoenix Council Vincintians delivered more than 400,000 food boxes to working families last year. Your help to the Vincentian Endowment will continue this tradition perpetuity.

A PLAN TO ENSURE OUR FUTURE

"In every way I have shown you that by hard work of that sort we must help the weak, and keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

They were all weeping loudly as they threw their arms around Paul and kissed him, for they were deeply distressed that he had said that they would never see his face again. Then they escorted him to the ship." Acts 20: 3-5

This is the story of Paul's final visit with his dear friends at the Church in Ephesus as he made final preparations to board his ship to Rome and his martyrdom there.

We are all on our own journey in life and the time will come for each of us to make that final boarding on the ship of life. How will our lives make a difference?

WHAT IS THE VINCENTIAN ENDOWMENT?

The Vincentian Endowment at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) in Phoenix, Arizona, is an opportunity for some of your many blessings to be put aside to help our neighbors in need for many, many years to come.

It is a separate fund which creates an annual distribution to all of our Conferences and one that will grow with your help.

Thanks to the endowment, these distributions will continue in perpetuity to support our Vincintians and their work to meet real economic crises for working families and individuals in Arizona.

A GIFT THAT JOINS US IN SOMETHING BIGGER THAN OURSELVES

The goal of the Vincentian Endowment is to build its resources to \$5 million in the initial phase. Interest and earnings beyond contributions from the Vincentian Endowment will be exclusively used for services provided by the work of our Conference members, as they help families in a personal and caring manner.

The endowment's work is not only about the future but also about here and now. Several annual distributions have already been made to our Conferences - many of which arrived to help families "just in time!" A donation to our Vincentian Endowment will help thousands of Arizona families today and long into the future. Your decision to step forward and make this charitable dream a reality is more than just a donation to another charity. A gift to the Vincentian Endowment is a legacy that connects you to something bigger. Funds for the work of our Conference "Chapters" in the Valley and other counties in Arizona come from the generosity of thousands of private individuals, determined to make a difference. The work of our Conferences has always relied on these generous, private donors. You can make a decision today to continue the tradition and to build the foundation for our help to families right here in Arizona for decades to come.

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In the Gospel of Matthew, among the last words of Jesus to his disciples about preparations for his departure were:

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."

Then the righteous will answer him and say, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?"

And the King will say to them in reply, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25: 31-46

We invite you to carry on the message of this powerful Gospel through the Vincentian Endowment. Your gift will provide a way to invest in the future of Arizona and will help our neighbors — the least of these — for many years to come.