

HOME VISITS

In the company of an experienced "partner", respond to calls for assistance from local community members, referred to as "neighbors". Volunteers visit with family members in the neighbor's home in order to better understand the current crisis that led to the request for financial assistance. The help may be for food, rental assistance, help with utility bills, or other needs.

The visit may conclude with a prayer with the family standing together with the volunteer speaking a prayer of thanks and hope for the welfare of the family (it's a beautiful thing really!). This service represents a very direct connection to the neighbor, unlike any other.



SCHEDULE

Home Visits are scheduled based on the availability of the neighbor and the visiting team. The time commitment can range from approximately two hours per week, every two weeks, or monthly.

INTAKE CALLS



- Volunteers answer calls or follow up to messages left by individuals asking for assistance.
- The volunteer speaks with caller to establish basic information as to the nature of the assistance needed.
- The volunteer listens carefully (and empathically) to words of the caller.

If eligible, the caller is then told that another SVDP Conference member will contact them to set up the day and time of the home visit.

If the needs of the caller cannot be best met by the Conference, every effort will be made to provide a referral to an appropriate agency or resource.

SCHEDULE



- Intake calls are accepted based on the guidelines of the Conference. Calls are returned within 24 hours of the call coming in. There is flexibility for this task. The return calls can be done from the office or home as appropriate.
- The time commitment varies, i.e. once per week for two to three hours at a time, dependent on the volume of calls.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL Thrift Store / Donation Center

The thrift store assignment is designed to support the important role that such stores play in the community. The stores offer a wide variety of products including, clothes, appliances, beds, books, jewelry and many other household items at a very reduced price to buyers on a limited budget. Customers shop and select any merchandise that they wish exactly as if they were in the most expensive store in the city.



Volunteers provide a vital service to the store by stocking shelves, checking out customers as well as processing and pricing donated merchandise that comes to the store.

It is just like working in a retail enterprise anywhere but with the extra attention to helping customers who are in need of goods and may not be able to purchase them in a conventional retail setting. Volunteers are trained and coached by experienced people.



Mesa, AZ
Tuesday - Saturday

SCHEDULE

This service offers schedule flexibility to fit the volunteer's lifestyle. Volunteers may work the days and times that are most convenient in at least three hour blocks of time when the store is open. This may be once or twice a week, once every two weeks, or even once per month if necessary.



Christ The King Conference

VOLUNTEERS

Welcome to the opportunity to serve your community and build a better world. **Truly food for the soul!** Your time, whether it is three hours a week, twice a month, or once a month, will contribute to the well being of your fellow human being in need.

Here are possible ways and schedules in which you can contribute. Please look them over and see which may be best for you in terms of interest and time. You will be a part of something greater than yourself and know that you are elevating the human spirit by your time and attention as a member of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. **We welcome you and thank you!**

POTENTIAL SERVICE AREAS

- Home Visits
- Intake Calls
- Data entry - "ServWare" Software Program"
- Dining Room
- Thrift Store
- Clothes Closet



Please look over the possible volunteer areas and decide which may be best for you. Each page describes the type of help and the schedules that might best fit your busy lifestyle.

DINING ROOMS

Those who are experiencing homelessness and food insecurity do not know where or when their next meal is coming from. SVdP's dining room in Mesa is a thriving place where individuals can come to receive a hot meal (and a smile). This task includes: room preparation, greeting guests, preparing salads, pastries and bread, plating food on a hot food line, waiting on tables, and clean up. With proper training, the volunteer may be asked to perform any of these activities to provide excellent service to guests who come to the dining room just once or every day.



Mesa Dining Hall

Open 7 days a week
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

SCHEDULE


Volunteers can select the times and day that are most convenient to them – any day of the week during prescribed hours, once a week, once every two weeks or once a month. Each shift is three hours. This schedule also may include volunteering in the Clothing Closet

"CLOTHES CLOSET"



While at the dining room, individuals may also visit the "Clothes Closet". Volunteers in this area assist in distributing clothes and hygiene products. The task also includes receiving donations from the community. Volunteers manage the Closet so that it is welcoming and practical to those in need.

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Any questions you might have can be answered and a brief welcome meeting can be scheduled to meet with a member of the Conference team, who will be pleased to welcome you and talk about which of these options might be best.

Once you engage in any of these areas, you will begin the incredible, truly awesome journey of service to others in a way that best fits your interests and lifestyle needs. The values of St. Vincent de Paul represent a life changing blend of Spirituality, Fellowship, and Service and offer you the chance to make a real difference in your community and the world around you. **Welcome and thank you!**



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DATA ENTRY



ServWare is a user friendly web based program used by SVdP. The task is to enter data for the week.

The system is user friendly and a quick learn by a volunteer possessing basic computer skills. An experienced member of the Conference will mentor the volunteer until both are comfortable using the software.

SCHEDULE

This work offers maximum flexibility of schedule, usually once per week, as well as location. The volunteer can adjust this task to fit his/her convenience.

