



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Thomas the Apostle Conference

Mission of Society Vincentians witness God's love by:

- † Embracing all works of charity and justice.
- † Collaborating to relieve need and address the causes of need.
- † Making no distinction in those served.
- † Seeing the face of Christ in those served.

Donations are tax deductible. Please make checks payable to **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**.

About the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was established by Frederic Ozanam in France in 1833. Blessed Frederic, a layman, joined with six fellow college students to follow the teachings of the Lord regarding the poor. Frederic told them, *Therefore, we must do what our Lord Jesus Christ did when preaching the gospel. Let us go to the poor.*

Following in Frederic's footsteps, St. Thomas the Apostle Conference members are laypersons. The Conference is separate from the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church but is supported by the church through parishioner donations and the use of the building for meetings. Without the blessings from the St. Thomas the Apostle Church parish and others, the Conference would be unable to assist the needy in the Fort Worth, Saginaw, River Oaks and Lake Worth areas.

Distribution of Donations

All monies collected are used for people in need. Distribution of donations is determined after:

- † Conference receives a message requesting help through the Hot Line.
- † A Hot Line team member returns the call to discuss the need.
- † A home visit is scheduled to meet the caller and evaluate the need.
- † Two team members visit the home and determine with the client how best to help (i.e. money and/or a referral to another agency).

Payments are made based upon bills and the amount needed. Money is never given directly to a client.

HOT LINE: 817-595-6595

Call and leave a message.