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ANNUAL REPORT

St. Vincent de Paul of Des Moines

Since being established in Des Moines in 1924, the primary focus of St. Vincent de Paul's work is to assist those living in poverty to become self-sufficient by removing barriers to success.



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EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMMING

SVdP's Back2Work program is geared towards helping unemployed and underemployed individuals learn skills they need to secure employment at a livable wage. Through this program participants earn as they learn, complete their resume, take educational assessments, learn how to interview, and learn communication skills for the workplace. The second component is either an internship or direct employment depending on the participants field of interest.



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REENTRY PROGRAMMING

Immersion is a prisoner reentry program that focuses on building people to think, act, and behave more positively and productively through a focus on healthy relationships, employability, financial capability, and stretching expectations.

Family and Educational Services

We offer the following services to support families:

Coordinate efforts with the Safe Babies Court Team in partnership with Health and Human Services and the University of Iowa

Team members are available to provide adult basic education, sobering services, and facilitate the Safe Babies Court Team process.

- Individual coaching and community navigation
- Financial Literacy Training
- Individualized career coaching and benefits enrollment
- Classes on Healthy Relationships at Home and Work

Food Pantries

SVdP Food Pantries assist people from all corners of our community and surrounding areas. We help all in need, including those who may not qualify for services from other agencies.

Assistance includes:

- Healthy Food Pantry
- Personal care pantry
- Infant products
- Post-disaster assistance
- Free clothing pantry
- Furniture household item assistance
- Safe Babies Court Team

Sobering Center

Administer and implement the Sobering Center/jail diversion efforts at the Polk County Life Services Center at 1914 Carpenter (in partnership with Polk County and Broadlawn)

Polk County Reentry Kiosk

Reentry Services for those being released from jail and their loved ones.

Outcomes

OVER **200,000**

customers accessing affordable goods in our store

OVER **\$3.5 million**

of charity provided this fiscal year

VOLUNTEERS

OVER **23,000**
TOTAL HOURS

OVER **1,000**
INDIVIDUALS

OVER **36,000**

individuals served with programming, continued education, food, clothing, and financial assistance

OVER **235,000**

people through the doors of SVdP

DONATE | VOLUNTEER | SHOP

Please donate your new or gently used clothing, household items, and furniture to serve people in need in the Greater Des Moines area at:

1426 6th Avenue, Des Moines | 520 Army Post Road, Des Moines | 801 73rd Street, Windsor Heights | 700 North Ankeny Blvd, Ankeny
Sobering Center: 1914 Carpenter Avenue, Des Moines

Call us for local pickup at
515-282-8328

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