



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church

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"No work of charity is foreign to the society"

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Upcoming SVDP Events

Lenten Toiletries for the Homeless

Mar. 5-16

May "Baby Shower" Collection

(dates to be announced)

July School Supplies Collection

(dates to be announced)

Fall Coat & Sweater Collection

(dates to be announced)

Christmas Angel Tree

Nov. 15-16 and 22-23

Joyce Hulsey (1948-2024), past member of our SVDP group, and secretary for the prior three years, was honored by the San Antonio Area SVDP for her service. The recognition was presented to her husband, Ben (also a SVDP member), at a luncheon following Joyce's funeral Mass July 29, 2024.



We are so very grateful for her tireless service, generosity, and friendship. *May she rest in peace!*

"Do you think I could give my friend some of my toys?"

A cute little six-year-old boy was overjoyed to receive Angel Tree gifts from our Atonement parishioners. He was so grateful that he asked his Mom, "Do you think I can give my friend Tony some of my old toys? He doesn't have any gifts this Christmas." Mom said **yes!** ... and the toys were wrapped and given to the friend. What a beautiful example of Christian charity!

A young parishioner eyes the Christmas tree at the back of the church, filled with "gift angels" waiting to be picked!

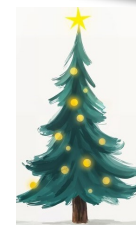


Some of the many gifts donated by parishioners, wrapped and ready to be delivered to recipients on our donation lists.



SVDP members from OLA gather at the home of one of our members to sort all the gifts and deliver to recipients.

This past December, the OLA SVDP members delivered **150 gifts** to recipients in our parish and neighboring community. It is truly a joy to witness the giving spirit of the families in our parish, and even more joyful to experience the gratitude of those who receive the gifts.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Mission Statement

"A network of friends, inspired by Gospel Values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with, and service to, people in need."

SVDP/Our Lady of the Atonement 2024 Financial Report

- Our parishioners donated **\$43,273** in cash for our mission of charity.
- Our parishioners gave in-kind donations for our annual projects: weekly sack lunch program, pro-life baby shower gifts, school supplies, coats, sweaters, shoes, Angel Tree gifts, and toiletries for the homeless.
- We distributed **\$31,232** in food, clothing, rent, utility assistance, and medical bills to our own OLA families and those in our geographic area.
- We sent **\$1,780** to SVDP organizations in our district to assist their specific families in need of help.
- We received **\$476** from SVDP organizations in our district to assist us with specific families in need of help.
- We sent **\$5,450** to SVDP agencies serving in the following poorer communities:

International Twinning – SVDP organizations:

St. Gozaga Goza - Njeru Town, Uganda

Local & Area Twinning - SVDP organizations:

San Antonio, TX - St. Agnes, St. Alphonsus, Christ the King, St. Ann; and Natalia, TX - St. John Bosco



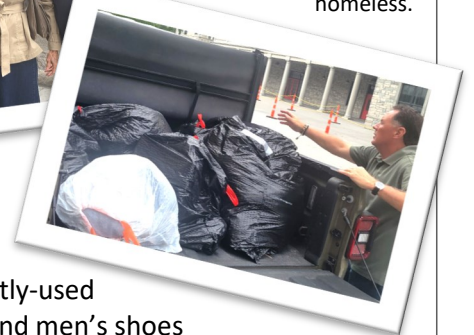
We are most grateful to our parishioners for your continued monthly support!

"You will find out that Charity is a heavy burden to carry, heavier than the kettle of soup and the full basket. But you will keep your gentleness and your smile. It is not enough to give soup and bread. ... You are the servant of the poor, always smiling and good-humored."

Frederic Ozanam, Founder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society



SVDP members gather coats and sweaters donated by parishioners for delivery to St. Anne SVDP for the homeless.



Every fall...

We receive an abundance of gently-used coats, sweaters, and men's shoes for the homeless community served by the St. Anne SVDP members in San Antonio. The good items no longer needed in your household are received with much gratitude by those who otherwise would (*literally*) be out in the cold.

Thank you for your generosity!



Chores for Charity!

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the Atonement Academy primary and lower school children for donating \$1,542.41 to SVDP from their Chores for Charity Project. We are so grateful for the work they did to raise the money to help SVDP help families less fortunate. **God bless you all!**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance to those in need with rent, food, utilities, and other basic necessities in times of crisis. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance or a home visit, please call us at (210) 370-7203.

Have you thought about becoming a member of our St. Vincent de Paul conference? Call (210) 370-7203.



Scan the QR code to donate by credit or debit card.

