

ANNUAL REPORT 2020



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF DES MOINES

Since being established in Des Moines in 1924, the main focus of St. Vincent de Paul's work is to assist those living in poverty become self-sufficient by removing barriers to success. The Des Moines Council operates two thrift stores, two social services departments, and an education center.

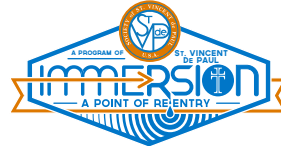


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EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMMING

St. Vincent de Paul has developed a four-step curriculum to prepare and align people seeking employment in the trades with entry-level employment to employers who can provide access to pre-apprentice, apprentice and journey career pathways.



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RE-ENTRY PROGRAMMING

Immersion is a prisoner re-entry 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.

Educational Programming

Facilities include a state-of-the-art classroom and comprehensive learning center

Detailed Service Offerings

- High School Equivalency degree preparation
- Assistance with job and apartment services
- Resume and cover letter creation or improvement
- Basic computer classes, in English
- Tutoring in reading or math
- Open lab time each week
- Instruction at State Correctional Facilities
- Financial Literacy
- Child watch service offered to students while they attend class
- Mentors provided as needed
- Healthy Relationships at Home and Work classes
- Prisoner re-entry partnership work with Bridges of Iowa

Social Services

SVdP Social Services assists 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. All of our services are on a first-come, first-served process.

Assistance includes:

- Healthy Food Pantry
- Emergency assistance with rent, electric bills, and water services
- Personal care pantry
- Infant products
- Post-disaster assistance
- Free clothing pantry
- Furniture household item assistance
- Parenting assistance

Outcomes

OVER 85,000

customers accessing affordable goods in our store

OVER 32,000

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

OVER \$1.5 million

of charity provided this fiscal year

OVER 120,000

Through the doors of SVdP

VOLUNTEERS

over 23,000
total hours

over 1,000
individuals

Will you join us in Ending Poverty Through Systemic Change?

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 Ave. | Hours: 9:00-6:00
Call us for local pickup at 515-282-8328, press #1

520 Army Post Road | Hours: 9:00-6:00

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