Helping Vancouver with Charity and Compassion for All.

Who are we?

You may be surprised to learn that we are one of the largest distributors of emergency food and clothing assistance in Clark County.

Inspired by the Gospel values of charity and compassion for all, and in an effort to promote human dignity, the Vancouver Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides food, clothing, shelter and other forms of assistance to people in need.

In 2018, we helped over 80,000 Clark County residents.

Assistance includes
• fresh and non-perishable food
• rent and utilities
• children’s toys and books
• clothing and hygiene products
• gas vouchers for medical appointments
• prescription co-pays
• emergency shelter

Feeding the Hungry.
On average, we distribute over 800,000 pounds of food each year! Thanks to our partnership with Clark County Food Bank and local businesses, we are able to provide fresh produce, pizza, bread, pastry and a variety of other foods. During the summer, we also provide fresh produce from parish gardens.

Gas, Electricity and Water.
Last year, we helped 239 families with their utility bills.

Rent Assistance.
Staying in their homes keeps our families stronger. Requests for assistance continue to grow each year.

Clothing the needy.
We distribute clothing to over 10,000 families each year, from infants to adults.

The need is growing.

Volunteers 85+, 1,800 hours per month on average
3.5 employees

Thanks to our volunteers, we keep our costs to a minimum, meaning your donation goes further.

In 2018, we provided $2.6 million in goods and services. Thanks to a city grant and our generous donors, we helped 482 families with rent, utility assistance, and emergency shelter. But with rising rents, the need is never satisfied.

100% of donations stay in our community.

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How can I help?

We welcome donations of food, clothing, small household items, hygiene products, bath tissue, and children’s toys.

Due to space limitations and restrictions, we cannot accept furniture, mattresses, baby cribs, car seats, high chairs or durable medical equipment donations at this time.

Monetary donations of any amount are always appreciated.

Most of the Vancouver St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference funding, food and volunteers come from four local Catholic parishes, The Proto-Cathedral of St. James the Greater, St. Joseph, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Holy Redeemer.

We also gratefully accept helping hands and donations from the wider Vancouver community.

Your Dollar Goes Farther

With the assistance and partnership of Clark County Food Bank, we are able to purchase food items at greatly reduced prices.

In 2018, with cash donations of $455,000, we were able to provide over $2,662,000 in assistance.

Please visit us at SVDPVancouverUsa.org to donate and learn more about what we do.