

Society of St. Vincent De Paul
St. Mary Help of Christians

“The Lord hears the cry of the poor.” ... Hymn 578

2004, Our Busiest Year

We had 2,185 family and individual visits for assistance, 680 more than 2003, an increase of 45%. Over half of those we helped were children.

First and Foremost

We need your prayers for our clients and volunteers, and please remember us with your loving gifts in next week's I Care, I Share collection. But also...

We Need More Volunteers

To continue to meet this growing demand for our services, we need help. Please consider becoming a Vincentian volunteer. Some of the activities where you might serve are:

1. Joining one of our groups who work with individual and family cases, packing food, arranging help with utilities that are being shut off, and other emergencies. Generally these teams of caseworkers are scheduled for a five day assignment every 7-8 weeks.

2. Assisting a team in the procurement, delivery and stocking of the emergency food and household supplies provided by caseworkers.

3. Participating as a member of a home visitation team, a new program focusing on the long term problems of families with the goal of assisting them toward more rewarding lives.

New volunteers are provided training and supervision, and the spiritual basis of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul is kept foremost in all our activity.

Please call one of our officers to volunteer or for more information.

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