



St. Vincent de Paul Society
At the Heart of Giving.

Be the Heart: Join or Support the Mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"...(our) hearts beat with the heartbeat of the poor." Rule, Part 1, 1.9

A Vincentian heart is a heart on fire to serve the mission of Christ. A 'super volunteer' of his time, Frederic Ozanam and six companions founded the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in 1833. Blessed Frederic's vision was "to establish a network of charity and social justice to circle the world." His vision reached the United States in 1845 and today there are 44 well-established 'St. Vinnie' groups, called conferences, in Milwaukee County. We are deeply grateful for conference members who are unhesitant to show Christ's love to people experiencing poverty, suffering and need. In this turbulent time of the COVID-19 pandemic they reliably move into action to relieve distress in your community. They bring hope to situations that seem impossible and they remain faithful to their purpose because they see the face of Christ in others. Do you long to see Christ's face? Is your heart burning with zeal for Christ's mission? Has your heart been moved with compassion during this time of great need? We invite you to follow your heart and serve with us. Contact us to offer your support or to learn more about the Vincentian way of service: 414-462-7837 ext 109 www.svdpmilw.org (Or Parish Conference contact information)