

“Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and patron, St Vincent de Paul”.

As a reflection of the whole family of God, members, who are known as Vincentians, are drawn from every ethnic and cultural background, age group and economic level.

Vincentians are united in an international society of charity by their spirit of poverty, humility and sharing, which is nourished by prayer and reflection, mutually supportive gatherings and adherence to a basic Rule.

Organized locally, Vincentians witness God’s love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ.

We are committed to ensuring that the poor and needy of Jackson County have a safety net of support and encouragement.

We are located at
**2424 N. Pacific Highway (Hwy 99)
Medford, Oregon
97501**

Thrift Store
541-779-3648

Mon - Sat 10 - 4

Office & Social Services

541-772-3828

Mon - Fri 10 - 2

Dining Room

Mon - Sat 11 - 1

Pantry Last two Fri of the month 10 - 1

Urban Rest Stop Mon - Fri 8:00 - 12:00

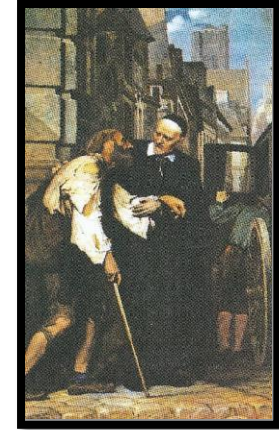
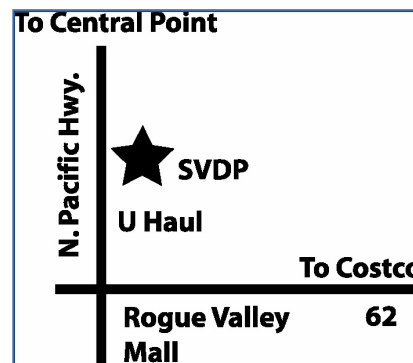
Dental Van days vary, call office. Ext. 6

Large furniture pickup service available;
1st floor only. Call the store to schedule.

For more information and to receive our
monthly newsletter, call the office.

Visit our website at:

www.stvincentdepaulmedford.info



St. Vincent de Paul

Serving the poor and needy of
JACKSON COUNTY

Over 30 Years

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded in France in 1833 to help the poor and destitute of Paris.

The Rogue Valley District Council was formed in 1982 in Jackson County.

Our **all-volunteer** staff serves all who come, regardless of race, Creed, religion or ethnic origin.

No work of charity is foreign to St. Vincent de Paul.



Support for Families and Individuals in need in 2017

Over 300 part-time

Volunteers provided almost
86,000 volunteer hours

- **Shelter for the homeless**– *We provided over 8500 bed nights. Our emphasis is on the emergency needs of parents with children.*
- **Hot lunches and Groceries** – *42 volunteers provided 62,700 hot lunches, served Monday through Saturday. The Pantry supplies bagged groceries on the last two Fridays of each month. We distributed 6134 bags of groceries, 1332 “no-cook” bags a 4-day supply in each sack. We are members of the Medford Food Project.*
- **The Urban Rest Stop** – *29 volunteers provided over 11,140 showers and almost 4,025 loads of laundry for the homeless.*
- **School Supplies** – *3,500 sets of school supplies given to K through 12 school children.*
- **Advocacy/Social Service support** – *19 trained counselors helped almost 14,000 Individuals with utility bills, rental assistance, shelter and other necessities.*
- **Free Dental and Medical screening**
- **Home Visits** – *Ashland, Central Point Home Visit Teams provided services to over 1,925 needy individuals in Jackson County.*

How you can help us to help others

- Donate goods to the Thrift Store - clean and serviceable clothing, furniture, small appliances, bedding, jewelry, toys, and more.
- Donate canned and packaged goods, fresh vegetables and fruit.
- Volunteer your time in one of our eleven service areas - call our Volunteer Coordinator at (541) 772-3828 ext.7 for more info. Application available on our website
- Contribute directly to St. Vincent de Paul or to the **Council Endowment Fund** (fully tax deductible), managed by the **Oregon Community Foundation**, call (541) 773- 8987 for more information.
- Support our Fund Raising events –
- “Light the Winter Fires”



School supplies are given to those in need



- The Thrift Store sells donated items to the public. Items are given free to those in need using a voucher system.
- The main building contains our Emergency Family Shelter, Kitchen, Dining Room, Social Services, Food Pantry, Urban Rest Stop and administrative offices.
- The Warehouse facility stores donated household items we give to the needy at no cost to them.

We often receive referrals from other community agencies that are unable to help

We are dedicated to turning away no individual in need