St. Vincent de Paul

Light the Winter Fires

Campaign for 2026

Fall is a transition time, for nature and for us. As we enter a new fiscal year St. Vincent de Paul, we look back at the many successes of the past year, the challenges we met and those that lie before us. I think it is important to share with our benefactors some at of our accomplishments.

Our Social Service conferences serving the Rogue Valley have helped over 10,000 people with utility and rental assistance, IDs, drivers licenses, clothing and other needs. Our Pantry has provided over 3,300 bags of groceries to individuals and families. Our dining hall has provided over 25,000 hot lunches to people from all walks of life. Our Urban Rest Stop has provided over 2,600 showers to individuals and over 2,100 loads of cleaned laundry. Our Shelter has provided over 5,700 bed nights of lodging to families with children, free of charge.

Our store has served the community with bargain prices, and the proceeds have been used by our Social Service volunteers to provide the assistance mentioned above. Our store was voted favorite Thrift Store in the Rogue Valley Times. Please come by and shop there!

These are just the most visible examples of our work. We are all volunteers, united in a ministry of service to the poor, helping to fulfill the corporal works of mercy. We aim to be the arms of Christ, extending a hand up to those in need.

We are so appreciative of your past support, and we humbly ask that you assist us in any way you see fit—financially, spiritually, or as a volunteer. We will continue to serve this community, and the most effective way is with your partnership.

May you continue to be blessed with all God has in store for you.

With gratitude,

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