



Society of St. Vincent de Paul USA | Strategic Plan

A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN OUR NETWORK OF FRIENDS



- Create a culture that encourages and values servant leadership
- Strengthen organizational capacity at Council and Conference levels
- Increase the number of members, Conferences and Councils
- Promote Vincentian cultural beliefs of "One Society" and friendship

ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT VINCENTIANS ON THEIR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY



- Celebrate our essential element of Vincentian spirituality
- Enhance the formation, and grow the number, of spiritual advisors at all levels in the Society
- Increase opportunities for Vincentian spiritual formation

ADVOCATE FOR AND WORK TOWARDS A MORE JUST WORLD



- Inspire membership to embrace Catholic Social Teaching
- Establish St. Vincent de Paul as a thought leader on poverty and justice
- Be a Voice for the Poor at national, state, and local levels

PROMOTE DEEPER AND MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THOSE WE SERVE



- Deepen our understanding of the challenges of poverty
- Advance acceptance of those who are different from us
- Reinforce the importance of the Home Visit as a mutual transformational experience

DEVELOP, IMPROVE, AND EXPAND SERVICES



- Formalize a national process to share and promote model programs that can be replicated by member councils
- Strengthen and expand retail operations
- Strengthen and support Councils in providing housing and services to those without shelter
- Promote efforts to fulfill unmet community needs using the talents of our members