



Our Mission

The St Vincent de Paul Society is a lay Catholic organisation that aspires to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy, and by working to shape a more just and compassionate society.

Our Vision

The St Vincent de Paul Society aspires to be recognised as a caring Catholic charity offering "a hand up" to people in need. We do this by respecting their dignity, sharing our hope, and encouraging them to take control of their own destiny.

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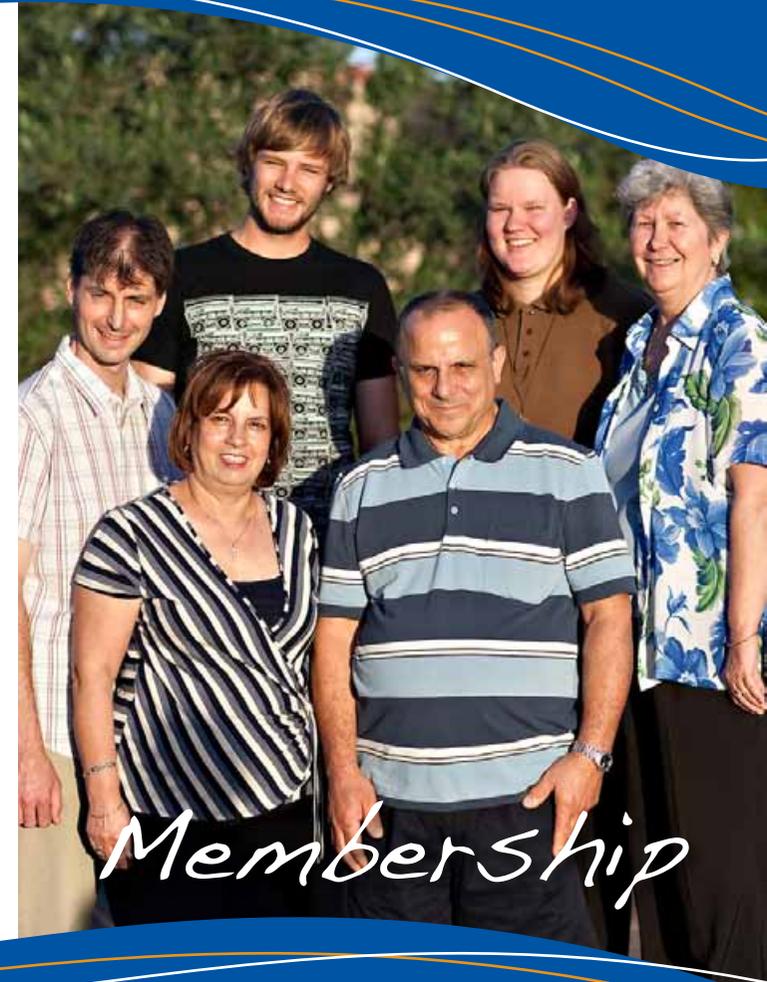
More information about membership and volunteering opportunities is available:

Or, contact the St Vincent de Paul Society NSW Membership Team:

Telephone: (02) 9560 8666

Email: member@vinnies.org.au

More Information about membership is available on our website www.vinnies.org.au



*"Let us do without
hesitation whatever
good lies at our hands."*

Frederic Ozanam
Founder St Vincent de Paul Society



Join us in offering the hand of friendship

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St Vincent de Paul Society
NSW
good works

*A network of hands
across the globe*



Members of the St Vincent de Paul Society are part of a world-wide movement that offers the hand of friendship, love and compassion to people in every area of need. Today the Society has almost a million members in 143 countries.

They share a desire to give of themselves, to deepen their relationship with God and to make a meaningful difference to the lives of others.

Are you a person who...

- Would like to help people in need in your community?
- Would like to engage in meaningful service with others?
- Has a concern for the social inequities visible in Australia today?

"My empathy with people in need has increased and the interaction with my fellow Vincentians is a great benefit in my own spiritual development."

Becoming a member

Members of a 'Conference' meet regularly in their local community, usually the local Catholic parish, to reflect on the service they provide and explore how this enriches their faith journey.

Hands of all ages

Just like our founders, Frederic Ozanam and his friends, young people play an important role in the good works of the Society. Youth and Young Adult members are engaged in a variety of service, including Kids Camps, Buddies Days and tutoring programs. Visit our website for local program information: www.vinnies.org.au and click on YOUTH.

Making a difference

In pairs, Conference members visit people to talk through that individual or family's situation. They offer assistance such as food, paying bills, referrals and advocacy. Most importantly they demonstrate to people that they are not alone.



Developing as a Member

Ongoing training along with support and encouragement of fellow Vincentians assists new members to approach situations confidently, with a non-judgmental attitude and willingness to share and to listen.

*"Embrace the whole world
in a network of love."*

Frederic Ozanam
Founder St Vincent de Paul Society

*"Be Kind and love, for love
is your first gift to the poor."*

Rosalie Rendu
Mentor of St Vincent de Paul