

President's Christmas Appeal

Dear Friends of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul,

Wishes for a happy holiday season filled with comfort and joy! May the end of this year, 2016, find you in good company, in the embrace of family and friends and loved ones, and with glad tidings as you reflect upon the abundance of blessings we all have received in the past year.



I know there are many demands upon you during this hectic season of giving, and I don't want to add to your burden. But I will ask: Even in a small way, **can you help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

Last year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, through its local conferences, served almost a quarter of a million people in need in the vast area of the Sacramento Diocese. Food, clothing, housing, whatever is needed. Sadly, our efforts reached only a fraction of those in poverty in our communities. As we seek to expand our charitable services, we know that we can only help others with your help. We are volunteers, but there is still an operational cost of "doing business"—even the Lord's business!

The Sacramento Diocesan Council, and its 50 plus local conferences, operate as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Your gift is tax deductible. *Can you help?*

Please consider a Christmas "gift" to the Society. [How to donate is easy and on our Council Web Page.](#)

Thank you, and Merry Christmas!

Increase in Christ,



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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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Serving in Faith, Hope and Love, We eradicate poverty



One Home Visit at a time