



October is Thrift Store Appreciation Month

In October, the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store celebrates its 10th year anniversary at the Watt Avenue location. The Sacramento Council asks districts and conferences to support the Store and its activities throughout the month of October.

What You Can Do to Appreciate and Support the Store and its Activities

- Advertise in your Church Bulletin letting parishioners know about the Store and its activities. (For a sample bulletin message, please see below!)
- Tell your friends and neighbors about the Store and its activities.
- Like Us on Facebook @SVDPSACRAMENTO.
- Visit the Store. It's a great way to see and understand how the Store helps the conferences with our mission to serve those in need. Meet our new manager, Viktoriya Kotyash. Plan a service "field trip" for Young Vincentians!
- Volunteer at the Store. We can always use extra hands!
- Coordinate your Appreciation with a Bundle Sunday or Donation Event. It's fun and easy to coordinate your Appreciation with your Bundle Sunday weekend or your own local Donation Event. To schedule a Bundle Sunday Weekend, please contact Viktoriya Kotyash, Store Manager at (916) 972-1212.
- Thank your priest, your parish and your benefactors! Recognize and thank those who support, donate or volunteer. They Help Us Help Others!
- Pray! Please keep our Store and its staff and volunteers in your prayers and intentions!

Sample Church Bulletin Announcement (Appreciation Week): *Help us spread God's Mercy and Compassion to those in need! Our St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop and Ozanam Resource Center helps support the Society's mission to serve those in need. Thank you for your donations! Please visit the Thrift Store located at 2275 Watt Avenue in Sacramento –and tell your friends and neighbors! And Like us on Facebook @SVDPSACRAMENTO. For more information, see www.svdp-sacramento.org*

Sample Church Bulletin Announcement (Bundle Weekend): *Ready to clean those closets or that garage? We can help! Donate your gently used goods at our annual Bundle Weekend on (Insert date/time/location). Your donations help us to spread God's Mercy and Compassion to those in need! Find out how our St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store Helps Us Help Others. Visit on line www.svdp-sacramento.org. For more information, please contact (Insert contact information here)*

Thank you and God bless you for all your support!