



St. Vincent de Paul  
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Dear Volunteer,

St. Vincent de Paul volunteers are called to deep love through service and accompaniment of individuals in need, honoring and worshipping God through authentic relationships we cultivate with our neighbors and guests. We take particular care because our ministry environment at SVdP Society is focused on accompaniment of individuals and families who are particularly vulnerable. Some reactions and behaviors require care that is best provided by specially trained and vetted SVdP volunteers and staff.

We are committed to equipping all volunteers with thorough preparation and training and providing the people we serve with trusted advocates for their care. Measures such as fingerprinting, background checks, safe environment training, and non-violent crisis intervention training help us love our neighbors in need while keeping safety the highest priority for everyone.

Whether you are a volunteer, a staff member, or even if you simply spread the good news of our ministries, you are part of the fabric of love we continuously weave to affirm honor and respect for every human life in the Miami Valley. If you are able, please consider joining our committed group of volunteers who work right alongside our staff, and who govern our shared work with a heightened sense of responsibility to our community and to God.

Please pray for me, for our staff, for our volunteers, and for every individual we serve.

Thank you for all you do in love. God bless you and your loved ones.

Yours in Christ,

Michael Vanderburgh  
Executive Director  
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