



The St Vincent DePaul Society; Church of Our Savior Conference is a faith-based community outreach program enabling its members to follow Christ's call to serve the poor, the suffering, and the downtrodden living in Cape Canaveral and Cocoa Beach.

We gave some sort of assistance and support to more than 4,000 people last year. Last year we distributed about \$55K dollars of food to the homeless and working poor in Cocoa Beach and Cape Canaveral through our food pantry located at 130 Cleveland Avenue in Cocoa Beach.

We also distributed about \$95K dollars in rent support, utility support, medical, or other financial support to the poor in Cape Canaveral and Cocoa Beach.

The Saint Vincent DePaul Society was established in the United States in St Louis in 1845. It is an international organization. Today there are approximately 8,000 conferences and about 130,000 members in 150 countries. Each conference usually consists of 8-15 active members and another 15-20 associate members. Each conference must secure its own funding. Almost all of our funding is through the poor box donations at the Church of Our Saviour and through gifts of food collected at our bi-annual food drives, but the need always exceeds our resources.

Home visits are an essential element of our ministry. We use home visits to establish a personal relationship with our neighbors who ask us for assistance and to help maintain their dignity. We also maintain contact information for other community outreach and support organizations and refer our neighbors to other agencies when appropriate. Home visits help us better understand the underlying needs and allow us to help our neighbors develop sustainable solutions.

In the spirit of this season of giving we are asking for your financial support to enable us to continue to serve our neighbors in need. If you write a check, please make it payable to: SVDP Our Saviour's Conference and mail it to 130 Cleveland Ave. Cocoa Beach FL 32931. You may also use this link to our online giving portal <https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/st130215>; or use the following QR code.

Resources:



Thank you!