

SERVICE

5,455 home visits in 2009
16,837 lives touched

The “Neighbors Helping Neighbors” program is truly the heart of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Vincentian volunteers answer the thousands of calls for help, visiting the sick and elderly, the incarcerated and those in desperate need of aid, all regardless of ethnicity or religious denomination.

“There is no price tag for all the hope and prayers that were offered for my family until we were on our feet again.”

— *Grateful Recipient*



St. Vincent de Paul Meal Ministry

For over 28 years, the St. Vincent de Paul Society has served meals to the disadvantaged, first with its meal program on Milwaukee’s south side and for the last 15 years, through the north side’s Vincent Center. The guest population is diverse; Caucasian, Hispanic, African American and mixed heritage. Over the years, more than 2-1/2 million meals have been served to men, women and their children who would otherwise have gone to bed hungry.

Volunteers from different parishes come one night per month. They purchase and prepare the food and serve the meal. Over a dozen corporate and school volunteers provide fellowship and offer support.

Over 150,000 meals served

Much more than a free meal, there are hot showers and clean clothing for the homeless and reading and craft programs for the children. In 2009, St. Matthias donated 6,000 books to the new children’s library.

