



Introducing St. Vincent Community Connectors

We are very pleased to let you know we have received a grant from the City of Seattle that will connect more people to more services when they need assistance. It is called Community Connectors. The purpose of the program is to insure that all people in Seattle are able to meet their basic needs. A big part of that is having knowledge about what programs and services are available to help. Here is how it works.

- We will have a team of staff and volunteers and service providers specifically charged with engaging neighbors at the SVdP Georgetown Food Bank as they come to get food on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. (SVdP Georgetown Food Bank is one of many across Seattle involved in the Connectors program).
- Our team has been trained to enable our neighbors to secure information about other food bank locations, housing assistance, help with utilities, health care, job readiness, education and other benefit areas that they may not know about.
- We will also refer our neighbors to services that are available and from which they might benefit.
- Assist neighbors with completing applications for enrollment in programs to receive services.

We want conferences to be aware of this new program so that when neighbors are referred to our Connectors, they will know what to do. Our Connectors will provide your referrals with knowledge and information to get the help they need and deserve. Just tell them to look for a staff member in the Georgetown Food Bank wearing this name badge:

