

## A Planned Gift is The Most Meaningful

A gift in your will or living trust is one of the most effective ways to donate to St. Vincent de Paul of Seattle|King County. The gift may be easily included in your will when it is written or may be added through a simple codicil or amendment. You may wish to leave:

- A stated dollar amount.
- A percentage of your residual estate (what remains after debts, expenses, taxes and specific bequests have been paid).
- A specific asset, such as securities or other marketable property.
- A gift to St. Vincent de Paul in your will allows you to retain your assets during your lifetime.

In addition, your estate may benefit from a charitable estate tax deduction. When drafting your will, your attorney may request the following:

**Legal Name:** Society of St. Vincent de Paul Council of Seattle|King County  
**Address:** 5950 Fourth Avenue South  
Seattle, WA 98108

**Phone Number:** 206-767-9975

**Federal Tax ID#:** 91-0583891

**Nonprofit Status:** 501(c)(3)



## Your Will is Your Plan

Whether your will is simple or complex, it is a legal document. To be effective it must meet the requirements of state law. Even a small mistake in the drafting, execution, or witnessing of your will can make it invalid and ineffective. Your will should be much more than a cold, sterile legal document. A will can be a final message reflecting your personal beliefs. Perhaps of greatest importance, your will should be practical.

### Sample Will Language:

"I give and bequeath to Society of St. Vincent de Paul Council of Seattle|King County (the sum of) \_\_\_\_\_Dollars, \_\_ % of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate), to be used for general charitable purposes."



## St. Vincent de Paul Planned Giving

**Our planned giving program  
ensures that your support of  
our work will continue to  
benefit needy neighbors into  
the future!**

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## Common Choices for Wills

The simplest way to make a planned gift is by naming St. Vincent de Paul of Seattle|King County in your will. A bequest is a meaningful way to support the mission and work of St. Vincent de Paul of Seattle|King County without impacting wealth during one's lifetime. Here is a list of other ideas you can consult with your advisor(s) about:

- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Charitable Lead Trust
- Real Estate
- Life Insurance
- Qualified Retirement Plan

## Accountability & Results

We are proud to report that 89 cents of every dollar donated to us goes to programs.

We serve everyone without regard to religion, race, national origin, gender, or sexual orientation.

Our home visit encounters, where our eyes meet, and we listen to their story that allows us to join with our neighbor and hear the cry of our neighbors. There is no insulation from vulnerability. We all live with it.

We know many of those in greatest need are often mothers with children whose lives often teeter on a razor's edge. They need protection. We provide compassionate, humane, and dignified, responses to cries for help from struggling neighbors.

## About St. Vincent de Paul of Seattle|King County

We began serving the poor in Paris, France in 1833. We came to the US in 1845. We're now operating in over 145 countries. We started helping neighbors in North Seattle on Jan. 26, 1920. We are celebrating our Centennial in 2020!

**SVdP: 100 years.**  
**Helping Neighbors. Healing Hearts.**

Every year we receive thousands of calls and online help requests at the St. Vincent de Paul of Seattle|King County Helpline from neighbors asking for assistance. We are the largest referral agency for the King Co. Crisis 2-1-1 Line. Our volunteers go on thousands of home visits, assisting thousands of neighbors, many of whom are young mothers with children. We have hundreds of trained teams of volunteers working in communities in both Seattle and King County. Our volunteers donate thousands of hours annually helping neighbors.

**We are happy to assist you as you consider a gift to St. Vincent de Paul. Please contact our Planned Giving Office at 206-767-9975 Ext. 1133 or [giving@svdpseattle.org](mailto:giving@svdpseattle.org)**

## Theresa Gallant Testimonial



**May I live this day compassionate of heart, clear in word, gracious in awareness, courageous in thought, generous in love. John O'Donohue**

The words in this beautiful blessing are a reminder to me of the mission of St. Vincent de Paul and the many inspirational people who support it and are supported by it. My parents and grandparents were long time contributors to St. Vincent de Paul and regularly modeled their belief in the compassionate work of the organization to me. Encouraged by their example, as well as by the development work I have been involved in during my life, I have included St. Vincent de Paul in my estate plans. I am pleased to be a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Legacy Society and I invite all who believe in the St. Vincent de Paul mission to join me.