

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the Archdiocese of Detroit
2017 MEAP Grant**

Grant Award: \$5,000,000

Service Area: Alcona, Allegan, Antrim, Berrien, Calhoun, Cass, Clinton, Eaton, Emmet, Genesee, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Huron, Ingham, Ionia, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kalkaska, Kent, Lapeer, Leelanau, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Manistee, Monroe, Montcalm, Oakland, Osceola, Ottawa, Roscommon, Saginaw, Shiawassee, St. Clair, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Washtenaw, and Wayne. (May vary depending on participation of agencies in Counties)

Anticipated Reach: 4,162 Households

Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the Archdiocese of Detroit (SVdP) provides energy assistance to low-income households utilizing a systemic change program launched nationally by SVdP. The objective of MEAP is to work with clients focusing on inputs that will help move them toward energy self-sufficiency, directing them to resources on budgeting that will enable them to make provisions for energy expenses, and to understand income vs. expenses. Also to offer referral to other agencies that could provide additional wraparound services.

Program Details

- SVdP volunteers visit clients at their home or schedule an interview at the closest conference, church, agency; complete application and screen clients for eligibility.
- Energy assistance available to households below 150% of FPL.
- Assistance of up to \$3,000 for combined (electric and gas), and \$1,500 for a single utility as many times as needed up to the payment cap.
- Energy Efficiency-Home Audit Checklist, and Budget Worksheet reviewed with client along with a Voluntary Commitment to work on energy self-sufficiency.
- Utility payment in the last six months varies depending on FPL; if client is unable to make a payment co-payment waiver request may be submitted for review.
- For more information and program details visit SVDP's website at: www.svdpdetroit.org/need-help/energy-assistance/.

Additional Services Offered

- Assistance with food, clothing, furniture, transportation, dental services, rent, water bills, medical bills, tax preparation, legal aid, and other programs that meet the essential needs of the underserved. Type of assistance available may vary from location to location.
- Referral to agencies that provide additional wraparound services.
- Pilot Program to focus on moving clients towards energy self-sufficiency.
- Referrals to agencies offering weatherization and education focused on reducing energy consumption.

Partner Agency

- The Heat and Warmth Fund (THAW)

Locations and Contact Information

Telephone: (877) 788-4623 or 313-393-2930

Also see the attached for SVdP, Collaborators service locations and contact information.



Michigan Energy Assistance Program - SVdP



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Contact Information for 2017 MEAP

NOTE: Clients located in Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, Monroe, St. Clair and Lapeer counties should call one of these Society of St. Vincent de Paul telephone numbers. Toll Free Line – 1-877-STVINCE (1-877-788-4623), Help Line – 313-393-2930. Follow the prompts, key in your zip code, and you will be directed to the voice mail of the closest St. Vincent de Paul location; leave a voice message and a SVdP volunteer will return your call.

For hours of MEAP services: Contact location as hours and days vary from location to location.

Clients located in all other counties should choose an agency in their area from the list below.

Conference/Collaborator	Address	City	Zip	County	Telephone Number	Website
SVDP outside the Archdiocese of Detroit						
St. Gerard Lansing	4437 W Willow Hwy	Lansing Cht Twn	48917	Ingham	(517) 323-2379	www.stgerard.org
St. Joseph	9565 Musch Rd	Brighton	48116	Livingston	(269) 983-1575	http://parish.holyspiritrcs.org
St. Augustine	542 W. Michigan Avenue	Kalamazoo	49007	Kalamazoo	(269) 345-5147	N/A
St. Joseph	936 Lake Street	Kalamazoo	49001	Kalamazoo	(269) 343-6256	http://stjosephkalamazoo.org
St. Margaret	766 Farmer St	Otsego	49078	Allegan	269-694-6311	http://www.stmargaret-otsego.org
Queen of the Miraculous Medal	1111 Carlton Blvd	Jackson	49203	Jackson	(517) 783-2748	www.queenschurch.com
Holy Childhood of Jesus	150 W Main St	Harbor Springs	49740	Suffolk	(231) 526-2017	N/A
St. Nicholas	1987 Zulski Road	Larks Lake	49769	Emmett	(231) 526-2017	N/A
Holy Cross	6624 North Lake Shore Dr	Cross Village	49723	Emmett	(231) 526-2017	N/A
St. Ignatius	101 North Lamkin Road	Good Hart	49781	Emmett	(231) 526-2017	N/A
St. Francis	513 Howard St	Petoskey	49770	Emmett	(231) 347-4133	http://petoskeyfx.org
St. Clements	202 Maples St.	Pellston	49769	Emmett	(231) 539-8805	N/A
St. Anthony	600 W. Central Ave	Mackinaw City	49701	Emmett	(231) 436-5561	N/A
SVdP Thrift Store	329 W West Branch Rd	Prudenville	48651	Roscommon	(989) 366-7613	
Collaborators						
Catholic Charities Shiawassee/Genesee	901 Chippewa St	Flint	48503	Genesee	810-234-4693	http://catholiccharitiesflint.net
Partnership Center	723 Emerson Street	Saginaw	48607	Saginaw	989-907-5610	N/A
Decatur Human Services	102 South Phelps Street	Decatur	49045	Van Buren	269-423-9958	http://decaturhumanservices.org
Love Inc. Hamilton/Allegan	4621 135th Ave.	Hamilton	49419	Allegan	269-751-2533	http://www.loveincnwa.org
Love Inc. Flint	3421 Fenton Rd	Flint	48507	Genesee	810-235-4990	http://www.loveincfccc.org

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Love Inc. Pullman	943 56th Street	Pullman	49450	Allegan	269-236-6295	http://www.loveincnwa.org
Love Inc. Clare	420 E Main St	Farwell	48622	Clare	989-588-8990	http://www.loveinc.org
We Care in the Name of Christ South Haven	06321 Blue Star Hwy.	South Haven	49090	Van Buren	269-637-4342	http://www.wecare-inc.org
Catholic Community Center	346 Catalpa	Benton Harbor	49007	Kalamazoo	(269) 926-6424	http://diokzoo.org/catholic-community-center
Steepletown Neighborhood Services	671 Davis Ave NW # 1	Grand Rapids	49504	Grand Rapids	(616) 451-4215	http://steepletown.org/
Holy Spirit	9565 Musch Rd	Brighton	48116	Livingston	(810) 231-9199	http://wp.holyspiritrcs.org/svdp/
St. Catherine of Siena Conference	1150 W Centre Ave	Portage	49024	Kalamazoo	(269) 327-5165	http://stcatherinesiena.org/
Good Shephard Coalition	33222 Groesbeck Hwy	Fraser	48026	Macomb	(586) 415-8100	www.gscmacomb.org
Macomb County Warming Center	14993 Nine Mile Rd.	Eastpointe	48021	Macomb	586-321-0998	http://www.warmingcenter.org
Catholic Community Response Team	132 Franklin Rd	Pontiac	48341	Oakland	(248) 499-9621	http://www.pontiacarevicariate.org
ACCESS	13624 Michigan Ave	Dearborn	48216	Wayne	(313) 842-7010	https://www.accesscommunity.org
Chaldean Community Foundation	4171 15 Mile Rd	Sterling Hts	48310	Macomb	(586) 722-7253	www.chaldeanfoundation.org