

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the Archdiocese of Detroit
2016 MEAP Grant**

Grant Award: \$4,430,621

Service Area: **SVdP's Michigan Service Territory:** Alcona, Allegan, Antrim, Barry, Benzie, Berrien, Cass, Clinton, Eaton, Emmet, Genesee, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Huron, Ingham, Iron, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kent, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Manistee, Monroe, Montcalm, Oakland, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Saginaw, St. Clair, St. Joseph, Shiawassee, Van Buren, Washtenaw, Wayne and Wexford Counties. (Working on Alger, Calhoun, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Clare Counties)

Anticipated Reach: 3,832 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 is to work with clients focusing on inputs that will help move them toward self-sufficiency, directing them to resources on budgeting that will enable them to make provisions for energy expenses, and to understand income vs. expenses.

Program Details

- SVdP volunteers visit clients at their home or schedule an interview at the closest conference/church/agency; application completed and clients screened for eligibility.
- Voluntary Commitment Form, Energy efficiency-Home Audit Checklist, and Budget Worksheet reviewed with client along with a resource guide.
- Utility payment in the last six months required; if client is unable to make a payment hardship letter required.
- Energy assistance available 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.
- For more information and program details visit SVdP's website at: www.svdpdetroit.org/need-help/energy-assistance/.

Additional Services Offered

- Assistance with medical bills, food, clothing, furniture, transportation, dental services, rent, water bills, tax preparation, legal aid, and other programs that meet the essential needs of the underserved. The type of assistance available may vary from location to location.
- Referral to agencies that provide additional wraparound services
- HOPE (Helping Others Prosper through Empowerment) Initiative program addresses issues that cause households to experience poverty; plans to implement program within specific city of Detroit zip codes
- Referrals to agencies offering weatherization and education focused on reducing energy consumption such as:
 - DTE Energy free energy consultations
 - EcoWorks energy education workshops
 - Consumers Energy's Everyday Actions Save Energy (EASE) program
 - CLEAResult, Michigan Neighborhood Weatherization Initiative

Partner Agencies

- The Heat and Warmth Fund (THAW)

Locations and Contact Information

Telephone: (877) 788-4623

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

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Contact Information**

NOTE: Clients located in Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, Monroe, St. Clair and Lapeer counties should call one of the following Society of St. Vincent de Paul telephone numbers. Follow the prompts, key in your zip code, and you will be provided the closest St. Vincent de Paul location; leave a voice message and a SVdP volunteer will return your call.

Help Line – 313-393-2930

Toll Free Line – 1-877-STVINCE (1-877-788-4623)

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.holyspiritres.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 Zuluski 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://petoskeysfx.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
St. Hubert	311 Whitelam Street	Bad Axe	48413	Huron	(989) 269-7729	http://www.sthubertbadaxe.org
Collaborators						
Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan	S Adams Rd	Auburn Hills	48326	Oakland	(248) 537-3300	http://ccsem.org
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 In. Hamilton/Allegan	4621 135th Ave.	Hamilton	49419	Allegan	269-751-2533	http://www.loveinenwa.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
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
Coummunity Housing Network	570 Kirts Blvd #231	Troy	48084	Oakland	(248) 928-0111	http://www.communityhousingnetwork.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 Foundatin	4171 15 Mile Rd	Sterling Hts	48310	Macomb	(586) 722-7253	www.chaldeanfoundation.org
We Care in the Name of Chritst South Haven	06321 Blue Star Hwy.	South Haven	49090	Van Buren	269-637-4342	http://www.wecare-inc.org