

SVP Friend Application Payment details

4. Direct Debit

Name(s) and address of account holder(s) – if different to home address: _____

Postcode: _____

£ _____ monthly / quarterly / annually.

Commencing: _____ 20 ____

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit



Service User Number

CAF Reference number

CAF, KINGS HILL WEST MALLING, KENT ME19 4TA

Bank/Building Society account number

Branch Sort Code

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Name and full postal address of your Bank/Building Society

To: The Manager

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society.

Please pay CAF Re St Vincent de Paul Society debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with CAF Re St Vincent de Paul Society and if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature _____ Date _____

Banks and Building Societies might not accept Direct Debits for some types of accounts.

5. Credit/Debit Card payment

Please debit my Visa / MasterCard / Switch / Maestro / Delta

Total amount to be debited £ _____

Card no

Valid from Exp Issue CSC

Signature _____ Date / /

Friends change lives



The SVP is a Christian organisation that tackles poverty and disadvantage by helping people in need.

We help those who are often **ignored** or **forgotten** in many ways, for example:

- We visit and befriend those who need support
- We provide food parcels and soup runs to the hungry
- We offer holidays to those who can't afford a break
- Our support centres offer debt advice, counselling and life skills training
- We distribute furniture and white goods to the deprived
- We have hostels to house those who are homeless
- Our disaster relief projects support people overseas.

The SVP needs your support

From just **£2 per month*** you can become a **Friend** to the ignored and forgotten. Your support will help the SVP carry on its vital work, and reach out to more people in need.

In return you will get regular updates on our work and an opportunity to attend some of our fundraising events as a special guest.

Jim's story

“ Thank you. You made me feel like I have a family again.”



Jim's health deteriorated and made it difficult for him to leave the house. The SVP now help with shopping, cleaning the house and taking Jim to Church and bingo every week. Jim is grateful to the SVP for bringing him genuine friends after so many years alone.

Lost all hope...

The St. Vincent de Paul Society support centres help people to help themselves.

They provide debt advice, general counselling, adult numeracy and literacy training, job skills courses, form filling assistance, and access to food, clothes, travel vouchers and furniture. These services help many people – particularly those in financial difficulty.

Every year SVP support centres assist around **5,000 people** who are in a financial, emotional or personal crisis.

Sarah's story

Fleeing violence with her two children and living on benefits, Sarah found she was unable to cope with debts of over £10,000. She knew she needed help, but hid from her problems and wouldn't answer the door or phone to anyone.



When she first came to the SVP, the debt advisor helped Sarah prioritise her debts. "I was scared to talk to anyone about my debts, but I'm so grateful for the help, advice and understanding the SVP have given me..."

As a Friend you could help someone like Sarah escape from desperation to a better future.

As a Friend of the SVP you will receive:

- 2 x Friends newsletters per year
- Updates on SVP developments
- Special invitations to SVP events
- Access to order SVP resources and Christmas cards
- A Mass will be offered for you/your family each year on 27th September

Will you become an
SVP FRIEND and turn your
concern into action?

Please read inside to find out how...



Friends

Never seen the sea...

Having the chance of a holiday can be just as important as a bed to sleep in or food on the table.

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)** runs children's holiday camps over the summer months, some under canvas, others in permanent accommodation. Also, families who are in need of a break together are given a week's holiday in one of the SVP's caravans.

Every year the SVP gives more than **4,000 people** a much needed holiday.

As a **Friend**, you could help a struggling family have a break, and enable a child to go on holiday for the first time.

Rita's story

□ **Rita, a single parent with four young children and no wider family support, had been on the waiting list for an operation for some time.**

She was concerned because she had no one to look after her children whilst she was in hospital. Rita approached the SVP and asked if we could help.

The SVP took the four girls to the seaside, away from the worry of their mum's hospital visit. It was the first time they had been on holiday. When the girls unpacked, our SVP members noticed Rita had not had the time or money to provide suitable holiday clothes. A trip to the shops meant the girls returned to their mum happily modelling new shoes and clothes.

"I loved my holiday with my sisters. We made sandcastles and we found a heart shaped shell to give to mummy."

The girls had an exciting and memorable holiday, and Rita was able to make a fast recovery from her operation.

Alone and in trouble...

Through person to person visits, SVP volunteers offer friendship, emotional support and advice.

The people the SVP visit often have no friends or family, or have become isolated due to ill health or unexpected circumstances. During the past year **120,000 individuals** were visited or assisted by SVP voluntary members.

John & Maria

□ **After moving to a new town, John and Maria and their two children lost everything when their new home burned down.**

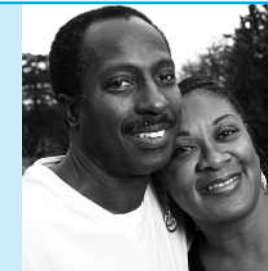
They were re-housed a week later, but had no furniture and no family around to support them. On the day they moved, John contacted the SVP for help. By the evening of the same day the SVP had furnished the entire house and provided clothing and toys for the children. The family could not believe how fast the SVP responded.

Thanks to the SVP they were able to get back on their feet, resuming a happy family life and planning for their future.

Last year the SVP furniture projects made more than 8,500 collections and 6,800 deliveries.

■ **For more information on becoming a Friend of the SVP, volunteering opportunities, leaving a gift in your Will, or other ways to support us:**

- email giving@svp.org.uk
- call 020 7407 4644
- visit www.svp.org.uk



SVP Friend Application Form

Please complete in blue or black ink and return to:
SVP, 5th floor, 291-299 Borough High Street, London SE1 1JG

1. YES, I wish to become a Friend of the SVP

I would like to join by (tick appropriate):

- Direct Debit* Credit/Debit Card*
 I enclose a Cheque for £ _____
 This is a corporate/schools donation†

*£24 per year is the suggested contribution for individual Friends of the SVP. £240 per year is the suggested contribution for Corporate/School Friends of the SVP.

Please complete the payment details overleaf.

2. Your details

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other:	
Address:	
Postcode:	DOB:
Telephone Hm:	Mob:
Email:	

Please indicate preferred communication: email / post / phone

Thank you for your support

- I do not want to receive regular Friends newsletters
 I do not want to receive information on SVP events or other SVP information
 I do not want to receive information from other like minded charities
 I would consider leaving a gift to the SVP in my will.

3. Gift Aid

□ **I wish all donations I have made for the four years prior to this year, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, to be treated as Gift Aid donations.**

To qualify for Gift Aid, what you pay in UK income tax or capital gains tax must at least equal the amount we will claim in the tax year.

Office use

Friend ID	Locator
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