

## Data Protection Statement

Your personal details supplied will be used to process your donation and will not be passed on to any third party except for the sole purpose of facilitating this payment. From time to time we may wish to contact you to update you on our work and activities.

Please indicate your preferred method of contact:

- Email  
 Post  
 Phone

I do not want to receive:

- Friends Newsletter  
 Information about SVP or SVP events  
 Information about leaving a gift to the SVP in my will

## The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit scheme. The efficiency and security of the scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society.
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change, St Vincent de Paul Society will notify you at least 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- If an error is made by St Vincent de Paul Society or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to the SVP.

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account.



## Befriending

Joe is typical of many older lonely people, receiving a weekly visit from SVP members. They noticed he was always watching *Coronation Street* when they called so the following week they called 30 minutes later. Frail and in his late eighties, Joe opened the door. He looked upset and leant his forehead against the wall, shoulders shaking. "Are you alright Joe?" they asked. "Yes, yes," he replied. "I just thought no-one was going to come this week." The SVP visit may be the only contact a person has with the outside world.

## Benefits Of Being A Friend

- Our regular newsletter published three times a year
- Updates on SVP projects and developments
- Special Invitations to SVP events
- Access to order SVP resources
- Access to our exclusive Christmas catalogue



## What Can You Do?

- Become a Friend and support us with a regular donation
- Encourage others to become a Friend of the SVP
- Include the SVP in your will
- Make a one-off donation
- Pray for the work of the SVP



## Contact Us

Call us on **0207 703 3030**  
Email us at **info@svp.org.uk**  
Follow us on Twitter  
**@SVPEnglandWales**  
Find us on Facebook: **SVPenglandandwales**  
Write to us at **SVP National Office,**  
**Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road,**  
**London SE1 7JB**  
Alternatively, your local contact is:



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## Visit Our Website

Visit our website to find out more about our work around the country - visit **www.svp.org.uk**  
Activities may vary between localities depending on local needs.



**St.Vincent de Paul Society**  
(England & Wales)



Turn your concern into action

Become our friend

from just £3 per month



## Who We Are

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) is an international Christian voluntary membership organisation that tackles poverty and disadvantage by helping and supporting vulnerable people.

Active throughout England and Wales since 1844, our main objective is the relief of poverty in all its forms without differentiation on the grounds of race, colour, creed, ideology or gender.



## What We Do

- **We visit** and befriend those who need support
- **We provide** food parcels to the hungry
- **We run** support centres offering debt advice, counselling and life skills training
- **We distribute** furniture and white goods to those in need
- **We run** hostels for the homeless and vulnerably housed
- **We operate** disaster relief projects to support groups and families in developing countries



## Become A Friend Of The SVP

The SVP relies on its ten thousand volunteer members to visit people in need.

By becoming a Friend of the SVP you can support the work we do and ensure that some of today's most excluded people are given a chance to have a better life.

A regular donation, however small, will enable the SVP to make a difference to the lives of people in real need.

By giving from just **£3 a month** you can help us create lasting solutions to poverty and help us to help those who are ignored and forgotten.

Your donations support our projects in areas of deprivation, helping us to build a better future for people in need.

## How We Help

Anne contacted us when she awoke one morning to find her niece, Laura, and Laura's two young children on her doorstep. Laura had finally found the strength to escape from her abusive husband in Ireland and the three had managed to get to London.

Anne was happy to see her niece but desperately worried, as they had nothing at all: no clothes except the ones they were wearing, and no toys or personal belongings. Within a couple of days, the local SVP group had given the children clothes and toys, as well as clothes for Laura.

Sarah, the SVP member who visited the family, said, 'It was humbling being spontaneously hugged by a cheeky little four-year-old who was beyond delighted with some clothes and a fire truck, and even more so when I said that I was leaving them there for him and not taking them away.'



## SVP FRIEND APPLICATION FORM

Please ensure all sections are filled out and the form signed before returning it to us.

### Your details

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other

Full Name

Address

Postcode

Tel No

Email

### I wish to make a donation by Direct Debit

Frequency - Monthly / Yearly (delete as appropriate)

Amount

Commencement date  /  /

Branch Sort Code

Account number

**Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1.00 you donate** - I would like to Gift Aid this and future donations to the SVP. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less income tax and/or capital gains tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my charitable donations it is my responsibility to pay the difference

Please tick this box if you are a UK taxpayer and agree to this declaration

Signature

Date

Important information overleaf...

“ You have helped to change my life. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. ”  
Letter from a beneficiary