



# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH-BASED CHAPTERS (CONFERENCES)

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCES ARE THE HEARTBEAT OF WHAT WE DO.**

Parish-based chapters, referred to as Conferences, are based out of dozens of parishes throughout the state, with each Conference serving an assigned territory within its local community. Neighbors who call our assistance line are directed to the appropriate Conference for intake. Conferences establish their own guidelines for assistance, allowing leeway to find creative solutions that fit the needs of their communities. From community gardens and Christmas toy drives to rent and utility assistance – Conferences are the lifeblood of St. Vincent de Paul services within our communities.



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 Love your Neighbor  
Live Vincentian

If you are seeking a way to grow closer to God through meaningful friendships and love of neighbor, scan the code to be connected to a parish Conference – and learn what it means to *Live Vincentian!*



[www.svdpgorgia.org/join-svdp](http://www.svdpgorgia.org/join-svdp)

**CONFERENCES MEET FREQUENTLY IN A SPIRIT OF SPIRITUALITY, FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE.**

Vincentians start each meeting with prayer and a spiritual reflection based on the teachings of our founders. Meetings are also time to share resources as well as the joys and challenges of our work with neighbors, learning from each other while respecting anonymity and privacy of the neighbors we serve.

