

Society of St Vincent de Paul

Want to learn more about the Society's ministry of service? The best way to discover if this service ministry is for you is to simply accompany one of our experienced Vincentians on a home visit.

After calls to our area Helpline (typically for past due rent or utilities) have been screened, two of our Vincentians – one man and one woman - make a home visit to more thoroughly assess the situation and determine whether, and how, we might help. We usually take along a box of food and a bag of household & personal care products. Newcomers are always partnered with experienced home visit leaders.

Home visits are typically scheduled during daytime hours. Including travel time, a home visit lasts a little more than one hour. We can usually flex around your availability; some help once a week, others once a month.

Our conference meets once a month (usually on Thursday evening at Peoria North Library, or Saturday morning at St Jude church). There is also a monthly gathering of Peoria area conferences at one of our churches to celebrate Saturday afternoon Mass and then join a 1-hour spiritual reflection, discussion, and sharing of community information.

Many of us have been greatly blessed. This ministry enables us to give back to those less fortunate in our community.

To learn more or to join us for a trial home visit, call Tom Pelger at 339-9022, or email at <mailto:tppelger@gmail.com>