

## **Home Visits/Caseworker Job Description**

### **Going to Those in Need**

At the heart of Society of St. Vincent de Paul service is the “home visit,” where volunteers, called “Vincentians”, visit neighbors in their homes. Our volunteers make many of these in-home person-to-person visits annually – and it is this unique type of service that we feel is special for both the volunteer and the friend we are assisting. These visits help determine the exact nature and detail of help required. We talk with them, as a friend would; we pray with them; we create a dialogue that allows them to open up to us and share what is truly happening in their lives. We are able to see, first hand, the exact situation in which a person is living and experiencing. People who need help often are not able to take time off from work, arrange for child care, or find transportation to seek resources. Therefore, our volunteers go to them. It is here we are able to help someone in need not only with direct assistance but with emotional and spiritual support. Sometimes, our friends are in need of a great deal of help, other times someone to pray with is all that is needed. We are there to let our friends know that someone cares.

Training will be provided for those individuals wanting to learn how to conduct a home visit. You will also be partnered with a home visitor mentor who teaches you and guides you until you are comfortable.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has volunteers traveling two-by-two to provide neighbor-to-neighbor assistance while also enriching their own lives. If you are interested, please download an application today.