



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

2026 Friends of the Poor® Grant Awards

For the 2026 grant cycle, The National Council of the U.S., Society of St. Vincent de Paul will award a total of \$350,000 to SVdP Conferences and District Councils across the United States through the Friends of the Poor® Grant. So far, the National Council received \$2,030,000 in funding requests.

Through a simple application process, SVdP Conferences and District Councils can apply for up to \$5,000 from the National Council's **Friends of the Poor®** Fund. The **Friends of the Poor®** funds available to grant are normally limited to the amount raised and/or approval by the National Council budget process. Individual grant award amounts may vary from the application amount but do not exceed \$5,000.

Grants are targeted to specific areas of need, above and beyond available Conference resources: assistance for rent/housing, utilities, food, clothing, medical, transportation, and baby/children's needs.

For more information, visit <https://members.ssvpusa.org/fundraising-development/fop-grants/>

2026 Friends of the Poor® Grant Awards - Round 1

Region	Amount Awarded	Conference Name	Purpose of Grant
Northeast	\$5,000	St. Mary/St. James Conference - Carolina, RI	Utility Payments
Northeast	\$5,000	Sacred Heart Conference - Newburgh, NY	Baby Strollers, Portable Cribs
Northeast	\$5,000	Holy Name of Mary Conference - Valley Stream, NY	Rent, Utilities, Food
Northeast	\$5,000	St. Catherine Laboure Conference - Westerly, RI	Removing Success obstacles
Northeast	\$5,000	St. Jude Conference - Mastic Beach, NY	Household goods, Furniture, beds, kitchen tables
Northeast	\$5,000	St. Catherine of Siena Conference - Norwood, MA	Rent payment up to \$500
Northeast	\$5,000	Our Lady of Good Help Conference - Mapleville, RI	Heating assistance
Northeast	\$5,000	St. John the Evangelist Conference - Beverly, MA	Rent/Housing
Northeast	\$3,500	Historic St. Joseph Conference - Cumberland, RI	Rent
Northeast	\$3,500	St. Mary of the Assumption Conference - Brookline, MA	Grocery Store Gift Cards
Northeast	\$3,500	Immaculate Conception Conference - Marlborough, MA	Rent assistance & Transportation assistance
South Central	\$5,000	St. Anthony Marie de Claret Conference - Kyle, TX	Rental Assistance
South Central	\$5,000	St. Margaret Mary Conference - Sidell, LA	Rent & Utilities
South Central	\$5,000	St. Phillip the Apostle Conference - Flower Mound, TX	Rent & Utilities
South Central	\$5,000	St. Mary our Lady of the Lake Conference - Largo Vista, TX	Housing, Utilities, Food
South Central	\$5,000	St. Albert of Trapani Conference - Houston, TX	Rent & Utilities
South Central	\$5,000	St. John Berchmans Conference - Shreveport, LA	Rent & Utilities
South Central	\$2,000	Sacred Heart Conference - Rockport, TX	Purchase of heaters & Fans, Utility Bills
South Central	\$2,000	Little Flower Conference - San Antonio, TX	Toiletries, Diapers, Bus Passes
South Central	\$2,000	St. Paul the Apostle Conference - Baton Rouge, LA	Rent & Utilities
West	\$5,000	Immaculate Conception Conference - Monrovia, CA	Rent & Utilities
West	\$5,000	Our Divine Savior Conference - Chico, CA	Eviction prevention, Utilities, House hold help
West	\$5,000	Our Lady of Grace Conference - Encino, CA	Rental Assistance
West	\$5,000	St Anthony Conference - Spokane, WA	Rent, Utilities
West	\$5,000	St Therese Conference - Juneau, AK	Utilities
West	\$5,000	St. Anthony Conference - Tigard, OR	Utilities & Severe weather supplies

West	\$5,000	St. Catherine of Siena Conference - Martinez, CA	Rent Assistance, Utility Assistance, Transportation
West	\$5,000	St. Francis of Assisi Conference - Bend, OR	Utilities & Propane Vouchers
West	\$5,000	St. Luke Conference - Shoreline, WA	Rental Assistance
West	\$5,000	St. Mary Conference - Spokane Valley, WA	Rent & Utilities
West	\$5,000	St. Theresa Conference - Federal Way, WA	Gas Vouchers & Minor car repairs
West	\$5,000	St. Vincent Ferrer Conference - Vallejo, CA	Electric/Gas Bill & Water Bill
West	\$2,000	Holy Family Conference - Weed, CA	Gas, Housing, Utilities
West	\$2,000	St Joseph+Mission San Jose Conference - Fremont, CA	Food
Northeast	\$5,000	St. Mary/St. James Conference - Carolina, RI	Utility Payments
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For this award cycle, the National Council received 150 grant applications totaling \$2,030,00. Total grants awarded for this round total \$150,500.