

Why Now in Waukesha County?

- In the City of Waukesha, 6.1% of families are living below the poverty line.
- In Waukesha County, 38% of families that are female headed households and have children under five years old, live below the poverty line.
- 4% of the elderly (65+) in the County are living below the poverty line.
- A livable wage, wages that sustain a family's basic needs, for 2 adults and 2 children, is \$29.81 per hour or \$61,998 annually, in Waukesha County*.

**2005-2009 US Census Bureau-American Community Survey*



Why Coming Together to Get Ahead?

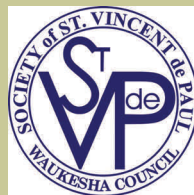
Coming Together to Get Ahead generates more awareness of the human cost of poverty in our community. The effort deepens our understanding of the state of chronic crisis that afflicts the poor families in our community.

“Getting Ahead gives those families who are willing to participate in the program the skills and networking opportunities they didn't have before or didn't even know existed. It's a great return on investment- the entire community benefits as families continue to raise themselves up to economic vitality.”

Getting Ahead Program Leader

**You are invited to be a part of
community change**

Call 262-547-0654 for more information.



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and Thrift Stores visit our website:

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Transforming Lives Ending Poverty Through Systemic Change

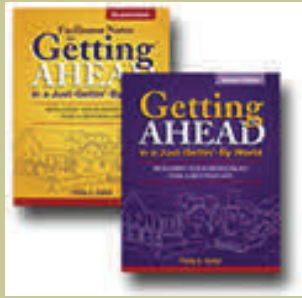
*One Person
One Neighborhood
One Community at a time*



Coming Together to Get Ahead

**Join Others In Your Community
To Make A Difference**

A Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Waukesha County
Mentoring Program



**Coming Together
to Get Ahead
is a mentoring
program in which
participants will:**

- Be a part a of 16 week 'kitchen table' informational workshop series developed by the aha! Process Inc.
- Examine their own experience of poverty as well as explore community issues that impact poverty such as banking, housing, jobs and transportation.
- Assess their own resources as a part of a move to greater self-sufficiency.
- Gain concepts, tools and relationships to make a difference not only in their lives but in the life of the community.

A Place for Everyone

Our broad Waukeşha County community is invited to be a part of Coming Together to Get Ahead.

Together caring community members can work to create pathways out of poverty in neighborhoods and in whole communities through collaboration, education and support.

What is needed from the community?

- Referrals of individuals who might benefit from the chance to develop their resources and a new life plan within a supportive program.
- Volunteers wishing to be mentors or facilitators working directly with participants.
- Volunteers to provide program support such as meals, child care set up and clean up for the workshops.



Find Out How You Can be a Part of Change in Waukeşha County

For information to volunteer or to schedule an informational presentation:

Email: ComingTogether@stvincentwaukcnty.org
Phone: 262-547-0654
or complete the form below and send to:

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Mentoring Program
818 W Sunset Drive
Waukesha, WI 53189

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