St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County

Using the waste stream to solve material and human problems in our community

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Social Enterprises: What are the benefits?

• Healthier Environment: 37 Million Pounds of Materials diverted from the waste stream in 2019. Diversion Rates by Material:
  – Scrap Metal: 12.6 million lbs
  – Textiles: 7.9 million lbs
  – Shoes/Belts/Purses: 742,000 lbs
  – Books/Paper/Cardboard: 3.1 million lbs
  – Wood: 5.9 million lbs
  – Plastic/Polyurethane: 4.1 million lbs
  – Corporate Retail Waste: 1.3 million lbs

• Job Creation: Over 650 people employed

• Revenue Generation funds human services- 60% of our annual $50 million budget is from earned income
15 Retail Thrift Stores
Appliance Program and CFC Recovery

Retail Appliance Sales

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Online & Retail Book Departments
Over 400,000 Mattresses Recycled in 2019
ENVIA is a brand of SVDP, created to upcycle waste diverted from our waste stream into fashion products.

We use cast-off textiles and post-industrial materials to create Dogma brand pet beds.
Commodity Sales

Styrofoam Recycling

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Beginnings of St. Vincent de Paul in Lane County

- Founded in 1954
- Started with a rummage store in a church basement that funded a small social service office
- Today we are Lane County’s largest nonprofit human services organization
Emergency Services

• Food boxes for the hungry
• Vouchers for clothing and essential goods
• Rent, utility, prescription assistance
Self-Sufficiency Services

• Helps people with barriers to employment find work
• Second Chance Renter’s Rehabilitation: helps people with poor rental history establish housing
• Veterans in Progress: helps homeless veterans through employment and training
Homeless Services

- Eugene Service Station provides day shelter, food, showers, clothing, laundry.
- First Place Family Center helps homeless families with children.
- Overnight Parking Program: provides legal camping for homeless people living in their vehicles.
- Egan Warming Center
Dusk to Dawn

• The Dusk to Dawn program provides safe overnight shelter for up to 256 individuals.

• Through a new partnership with Willamette Family Treatment, we are able to offer healthcare: free drug and alcohol treatment as well as urgent care are provided on-site.
Affordable Housing

- Provides housing for seniors, families, veterans, and individuals in over 1,400 units across Oregon
- Veterans housing, transitional housing, Senior housing
- Programs to help provide education and access to social services
Affordable Housing

- Resident Services provides info & referral, educational, recreational, and community building services for tenants.
- VIDA (Valley Individual Development Account): helps households achieve major life & financial goals through matched savings, training, and support.
- Vet LIFT: provides assistance to homeless veterans who are dually diagnosed with substance abuse and mental health issues.
Now we’re helping others build similar businesses

- **Our network so far:**
  - Greater Bridgeport Community Enterprises, Bridgeport, CT
  - United Teen Equality Center (UTEC), Lowell, MA
  - Opportunity House, Reading PA
  - Scrap Exchange, Durham, NC
  - The Atlanta Furniture Bank, Atlanta, GA
  - The Mustard Seed, Orlando, FL
  - Clever Octopus, Salt Lake City, UT
  - Indigo Hippo, Cincinnati, OH
  - Total Action for Progress, Roanoke, VA
  - Union Rescue Mission, Wichita, KS
  - Big Reuse, Brooklyn, NY
  - Finger Lakes Reuse, Ithaca, NY
  - St. Vincent de Paul of Dayton, OH
  - DR3 North, Woodland, CA
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