



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
**Holy Family Catholic Church**  
**24 Pope Avenue**  
**Hilton Head Island, South Carolina 29928**

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- ❖ **Emergency Financial Aid**
- ❖ **Food**
- ❖ **Scholarships**

## **Who We Are:**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul exists to help those in need on Hilton Head Island. The organization was founded in Paris, France, 1833, by Blessed Frederic Ozanam, (1813-1853). It was established in America at the Old Cathedral in St. Louis, Missouri, November of 1845.

The Society is an international organization numbering over 700,000 volunteers in 135 countries. Over 115,000 active members are in America and approximately 14 million people are assisted each year.

We are a non-profit, social services organization dedicated to serving people in need, regardless of race or religion, color, nation of origin, sex, age or disability.

## **SVDP Services:**

### ❖ **Emergency Financial Aid**

We offer financial assistance for rent, utilities, and medical for people on the Island who may have fallen on hard times or had a personal crisis. If you have such a need contact our office at 843-785-2895 or come to our office at 24 Pope Avenue: Monday – Thursday 9AM- 11:30AM

### ❖ **Food**

Our food pantry is open during office hours, Monday – Thursday 9AM – 11:30AM, and we have a broad range of non-perishable items available.

Every Thursday morning we distribute a larger array of food items including meats, fresh produce, bread, pastries and dairy. Registration begins at 9:30 AM in the church's education building.

### ❖ **Scholarships**

We offer financial assistance to persons who have earned a high school diploma or GED Certificate and wish to pursue an Associate Degree or Certificate Program from a technical college or University in South Carolina in order to improve their economic status. Call our office 843-785-2895 for an application.