



## **Holy Family of Nazareth Conference**

**Irving, Texas**

**Helpline – (972) 879-5115**

The Holy Family of Nazareth Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is Irving's local arm of the international Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This parish based operation of Roman Catholic volunteers focuses on providing aid to those suffering from extremely difficult circumstances and in dire need of assistance.

**What areas do we serve?** Our society works with Holy Family parishioners and any other applicants within the Irving area.

**What aid do we provide?** This conference provides one-time aid in the form of rental, utility, food or transportation assistance. Any funds granted are paid directly to service providers (e.g. landlords, utility companies, etc.) rather than to the applicant. Additionally, we may be able to suggest other possible resources. We do not discriminate on the basis of creed, national origin, immigration status, race, ethnicity, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation or marital status. Our only criteria for determining assistance are need and the effectiveness of our aid in helping the applicant regain solid footing.

**How does our assistance program work?** Applicants contact our telephone helpline and leave a voicemail message. One of our volunteers will return your call within 48 hours to arrange a meeting. In order to comfort applicants, grant them moral support, and determine how best to aid them; two of our members visit each applicant in person at their home (or elsewhere if they don't have a home). Their specific case is reported back to the full conference for review and decision on whether or not to provide assistance, and if so how much and in what form.

**How can I donate?** Monetary donations are tax deductible and may be placed year-round in our church collections using the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes. You may also mail donations to Holy Family, St. Vincent de Paul, 2330 Cheyenne St., Irving, TX 75062 designating your offering for St. Vincent de Paul. Clothing and household goods donations can be dropped in the designated box in our church parking lot. Items are provided to the Thrift Store run by the Dallas Diocese of St. Vincent de Paul. Used vehicle donations may be made to St. Vincent de Paul (see [www.svdpdallas.org](http://www.svdpdallas.org)).

**How can I get involved?** New members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining, please come and attend one of the group meetings scheduled at 7PM every Wednesday in the Family Life Center at Holy Family of Nazareth.