



## Let's fundraise for the SVP!



Do you want to make a difference and help those in need?  
Get involved and fundraise for the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)!

### What does the SVP do?



The SVP is a Christian charity that helps people in need of support.

We are part of a worldwide organisation...



...with volunteers in local communities giving practical help and friendly support to people who need it most.

This includes:

- Providing food for those in crisis
- Buying essentials like beds, clothing, and household items
- Visiting lonely people to offer friendship and company
- Supporting families and individuals in difficult situations



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**Why should we  
fundraise for the  
SVP?**

**Every bit of  
money raised  
helps someone  
directly!**



**£5** could provide a **hot meal** for someone in need



**£20** could provide a **gift** for a child on Christmas Day.

**£30** would help us **visit** someone who's lonely and keep in contact all year round. It could also provide a **food parcel** for 4 people.



**£60** could provide essential **clothes** so someone can stay warm and feel good about themselves.



**£150** could do something amazing, like:

- Buy a **bed** for a child who has nowhere comfy to sleep
- Provide a freshly cooked **lunch on Christmas Day** for 25 people!
- Support someone to get out of **debt**, giving them a fresh start



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### Hold a bake sale

Bake some tasty treats with your family or at your school or parish, and put on a bake sale to raise money! You could also have a baking competition!

There are so many ways to fundraise at your school or parish! You can...



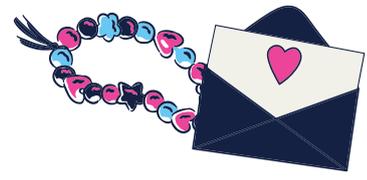
### Grow a Pound – Turn £1 into Something Amazing!

Can you turn £1 into even more? Take on the challenge to "grow a pound" by using your imagination and creativity! You might bake and sell cakes, wash cars, make crafts, or run a mini game stall—the choice is yours. Start with just £1 and see how much you can raise. It's a fun way to be entrepreneurial, learn new skills, and make a big difference with just a small start!



### Make and sell crafts or cards

Use your creativity to make some gifts or artwork to sell. Perhaps you can combine this with the bake sale at a school/parish fête!



### Do a sponsored walk, dance, sleep or fun run

Get your community to sponsor you to complete a challenge for the SVP. Perhaps you can do the SVP Sponsored Sleep?

**Put on a talent show** at your school, parish or community centre. To raise money you can sell tickets, and pass around a donation bucket during the show!



### Have a wear-your-own-clothes day

Speak to your teachers and invite students to bring in a pound to wear their own clothes for the day at school!



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## Put on a raffle

Encourage your community to buy a ticket for a chance to win a prize. Pieces of paper with numbers on them are mixed together, and a few are taken out. If the number taken out matches the ticket, that person wins a prize!



## "Tea & Treats for the SVP" – A Mini Afternoon Tea Fundraiser

the Mini Vinnies host a mini afternoon tea with squash, tea, and cakes, inviting staff, parents, or other classes in exchange for donations. It's a fun way to practise hospitality and raise money for the St Vincent de Paul Society, linking to Catholic values of kindness and service.



## Hold a jumble sale

This is an event where people can bring in any items they don't want anymore, like clothes, books and toys. With your group, you can invite your school/parish community to come and buy some of these items, and donate the money to the SVP!

## Community quiz/games evening

This is an event you can easily organize for any time of day, at your school, parish or community space. People can pay to enter, and you could have a donation bucket as well.



## Scavenger hunt

Sell tickets for people to take part in a scavenger hunt! create a list of items for participants to find, either indoors or outdoors, and the first one to find all the items on the list wins a prize!

## Design and use a collection bucket/boxes

You could decorate a bucket to represent Mini Vinnies/SVP and ask for collections after Mass or at a school event. Or you could each make/decorate boxes to bring home, ask your family and friends for donations, and bring them to the next Mini Vinnies meeting!



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-Planning your event-**

**We would like to  
raise: £.....  
for:.....**

- For example:
- Wherever it's most needed
  - Vinnie Camps
  - Local SVP group
  - Nearest SVP Community support Project

**Name of event  
Where/when?**

**Name of event** (e.g. bake sale): \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place:** (e.g. school/parish hall): \_\_\_\_\_

**We will need...** (E.g. sponsorship forms, cakes, equipment)

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**What will you  
need?**

**Roles and  
responsibilities**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Job:** (e.g. put up tables and chairs)

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**We will spread the word by...**

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**Advertise your  
event!**





## Payment information – for Vincentian Coordinators



### Sending a cheque

Send it to: **St Vincent's, Bradford FAO: Olivia Stott, Allenby House, Rees Way, Bradford, BD3 0DZ**

- The cheque should be made payable to SVP or St Vincent de Paul.
- On the back of the cheque please write **the school/parish name + postcode, and where you would like the money to go to.**
- This allows us to allocate your funds to those who need it quickly and ensures that we have an address to send you a thankyou.



### Setting up a JustGiving page

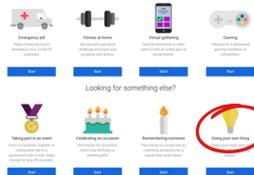
- To set up a page go to **justgiving.com**
- At the top click **start fundraising**
- Click on **Raising money for a charity**
- **Search for St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP England and Wales)** – it will look like this and you may need to scroll to find it.



St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP England and Wales)  
United Kingdom

The St Vincent de Paul Society (England & Wales) is a Christian voluntary organisation which provides practical help to anyone affected by poverty and...

- Click on **“Do your own thing”**



- Type of Activity is **Appeal for a charity.**
- Add **Activity Detail**
- Add the **date(s)** of your planned event.
- Set a **target**
- Page title **(Insert activity + school/parish name and postcode)**
- Fill in **“Why are you raising money?”**



### Sending a bank transfer

If you'd like to send us your funds via a bank transfer (BACs), our bank details are below. Your bank will give you a receipt as proof of payment.

**Account Name: St Vincent de Paul Society (England & Wales)**  
**Account Number: 46073051**

**Sort Code: 60-60-04**  
So that we can track your transfer and thank you for your support, email us at [fundraising@svp.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@svp.org.uk).

**We would love to see and share all that you are doing with the rest of the SVP and the wider Church community.**

Email us at [aniaf@svp.org.uk](mailto:aniaf@svp.org.uk)  
Find us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#)

We love to see your news, but in order to tell everyone about what you have been doing, we will need you to fill in our **consent form**. This should be attached with any pictures that you send.



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# Sponsorship form



Use this form if you are asking people to sponsor you for your activity.

- Please ensure the details of each donation are recorded accurately in your sponsor's own handwriting – forms in the same handwriting or printed are not valid for **Gift Aid** purposes.
- Please ensure each donor ticks the **Gift Aid** box next to their home address below if eligible.
- Please note we cannot claim **Gift Aid** donations from companies rather than individuals, multiple donors (e.g. Mr & Mrs Smith), donations made on behalf of someone else, or any payment where something is given in return for the money (e.g. sweepstakes, proceeds from sales or collections).
- There are alternative ways to return the money you've fundraised. Get in touch with our friendly team emailing us at [fundraising@svp.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@svp.org.uk).

Title	
First Name	
SP ou sr nt ca omd	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	

## Gift Aid

**Boost your donation by 25p for every £1 you donate**

I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have in the past 4 years, to SVP England & Wales. I am a UK Taxpayer and understand if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations in that year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

**Please inform us if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address, or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income.**

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Please use blue or black pen and write in CAPITAL letters. All fields are mandatory.  
**Full name + Home address + Postcode + Date collected + ✓ = Gift Aid**

Title	First name	Surname	Postcode	Home address <small>no work addresses with Gift Aid</small>	£	Gift Aid	Date collected
MR	JOHN	SMITH	AB12 3CD	7 EXAMPLE ROAD, LONDON	£ 20	✓	DD/MM/YYYY
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<b>I've raised a total of</b>					£		

## How to send in the money you have raised

If you are collecting physical money, you may need an SVP branded collection tin that is sealable. Here are the easiest ways to send in the money you've raised.

### Cash and cheques

You can pay any donations collected in cash into your bank account and make a cheque to cover this. If you did a sponsored event, enclose your sponsorship form(s) with your payment so that we can claim gift aid and return it to **Allenby House, Rees Way, Bradford BD3 0DZ**.

### Paying through BACs

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#### The main things to remember are:

- School groups can fundraise safely by ensuring all collections are organised and supervised by adults, and by following local rules about permissions and licences.
- If you want to collect on private property – for example a shop, supermarket or train station – you need to get permission from the owner.
- If you want to collect on street or other public properties you will need to get a licence from your local authority or police.