St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County, Inc.

It’s More Than You Think

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What St. Vincent de Paul does:

- Affordable Housing
- Emergency services: food boxes, rent and utility support, prescription medication, shelter
- Jobs and vocational training
- Waste-Based Businesses support charitable works: glass and mattress recycling, 8 retail thrift stores, woodshop
Affordable Housing:

• Provides safe, quality living space for low-income families and individuals
• Preventing homelessness and stabilizing people
• By 2010, we will have completed our 1,000 unit of affordable housing
Social Services

- Social Service Office provides emergency food boxes, rent, utility, and prescription medicine assistance
- First Place Family Center helps homeless families with children
- Eugene Service Station assists homeless single adults
Jobs & Vocational Training

• Assists people who have multiple barriers to finding and retaining employment
• Comprehensive programs address work habits, skills, and abilities
• Developing connections in the community
Finding Creative Ways to Fund Vital Services

- Creating Jobs and Training opportunities
- Creating funding sources for charitable works

2007 Income By Source

- Contributions: 14%
- Sales Income: 9%
- Grant Income: 27%
- Rental Income: 2.7%
- Other: 3%

2008 Income By Source

- Contributions: 13%
- Sales Income: 8%
- Grant Income: 4%
- Rental Income: 2.8%
- Other: 55%
Finding Creative Ways to Fund Vital Services

- Creating Jobs and Training opportunities
- Creating funding sources for charitable works
Thinking of the Waste Stream as an Asset

- Mattress reclaiming and rebuilding
- Glass recycling to create new products
- Woodshop
- Appliance repair and resale
- Electronics recycling and resale
- Mattress rebuilding
- Eco Fire
- Glass tumbling
- Pet bed manufacturing
- CFC reprocessing
- Commodity sales
Gleaning reusable materials from the waste stream

CA sites in Eugene and San Francisco

Donations from the public
Resources

come from Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Alaska, Massachusetts, Illinois, Ohio, the United Kingdom, and Belgium

Creates economic development opportunities for us
Retail Thrift Stores

• Began with one store
• Expanded in size and number of stores
• Today, we have 8 stores
Cars for a Cause
Mattress Recycling
Why Mattresses?

• Take up a lot of space in landfills
• Do not compact well
• Create flammable air pockets
• Springs from mattresses can damage equipment
Rebuilding
Mattresses and boxsprings are stripped of their component parts:

- Steel
- Cotton
- Wood
- Foam
Resulting commodities are shipped to recyclers

80-90% of mattress components are recyclable if they are separated
St. Vincent de Paul is the industry leader in mattress recycling

- 10 years of experience
- We recycle more mattresses than all the programs in North America combined
Appliance Program
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Repairing the Good

Recycling the not so good
CFC Recovery
Used Book Sales
Awards, Architectural, and more!
Tumbled Glass
Woodshop
Furniture Destined for Dumps in the United Kingdom creates waste-based economic development for St. Vincent de Paul

from Doncaster, UK

from West Lothian, Scotland
New products:
EcoFire, Pillows and Duvets, Polystyrene Recycling
Gross Receipts 1983-2009
Providing Jobs...
...and Job Training
Affordable Housing
Social Services
A Sustainable Community Model

Waste-Stream Diversion

Jobs through Economic Development

Emergency Services & Housing