

The most important characteristic of Vincentian service is the offer of a warm and respectful welcome to those in need. We strive to remember this as we engage in our food ministry, our visits to Haven for Hope, and our emergency aid to neighbors who find themselves in need.

☒ [Food Ministry](#)

Vincentians recognize that the nourishing bags of food they distribute come from the generosity of parishioners and of students and staff at St. Peter's School. Thanks to this collaboration, our parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to order supplies from the San Antonio Food Bank and from local vendors.

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☒ [Haven for Hope Ministry](#) ☐

Vincentians at St. Peter's follow a long tradition of serving meals to homeless persons. Under the direction of Kathleen Putnam, groups depart from the parish parking lot at 4:15 the fourth Friday of each month. They serve approximately 300 persons at *St. Vinny's Bistro* ☐ in Haven for hope. ☐ ☐

**For more information, please call 829-2494.**

## **Emergency Assistance**

**Emergency assistance is provided with rent, utilities, and medicines, as funds permit. □ □ □**

**A particular strength of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is the ability to network with other conferences to meet needs that exceed the resources of a single conference. □**

**Also, we maintain up-to-date referral lists with contact information about other agencies and sources of aid.**