# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SINGAPORE (SSVP)



# LOOKING FOR HELP?

Do you face interpersonal, family, matrimonial, financial, housing, employment, education issues and need help?

SSVP (National Council of Singapore) was established as a registered charity in 1961. SSVP Singapore serves 3,500 low-income and vulnerable individuals whom we call our Friends-in-Need (FIN) from 2,300 families in Singapore to help them lead resilient and dignified lives.

Our FINs are supported by some 750 SSVP members and volunteers as well as Social Work Practitioners (SWP) from our Community Services Office. We befriend and journey with our FINs and collaborate with relevant social service agencies to provide the holistic support needed to help them to stand on their own feet again for a better future.

## **HOW TO CONTACT US**



- regardless of age, race or religion;
- singles, couples, families with children or elderly members;

When you contact us, you will be directed to one of our 29 Conferences (a branch of SSVP operating within the church) based on your residential address. An SSVP member will contact you directly to follow-up.

#### Contact: General Enquiry: 68017480 / enquiry@ssvpsingapore.org

If urgent assistance is required or if your needs are more complex, please call the Hotline to reach our Social Work Practitioners directly.

**Contact Hotline: 9068 9948 (Mon - Fri, 9am - 6pm) / somanager@ssvpsingapore.org** (Due to COVID-19 restrictions, walk-in service at Agape Village has been suspended till further notice.)

For Milk & Diapers Programme, email milk.n.diapers@ssvpsingapore.org directly.

Please be assured that we will treat whatever you share with dignity and respect, and your information will be kept strictly confidential.

## **HOW WE CAN HELP?**



## **Befriending + Home Visits**



We visit, journey and help FINs with financial and other essential material assistance (provisions/ medical & transport subsidy) as well as befriending support.

#### **Education Support**



We provide tuition assistance and mentor the young to instill good values, as well as bursaries for students taking higher education courses.

#### Milk & Diapers Programme\*



We provide milk and diapers for babies during their crucial development from birth to three years old.

## **Community Services Office\***



Our Social Work Practitioners provide comprehensive assistance, developing care plans and collaborating with relevant SSAs to provide holistic care.

### **Informational Support**

We liaise with other organisations that can help and provide Information about other sources of help for our FINs.

#### **St. Vincent Home**

In partnership with Catholic Welfare Services, this shelter is for those above 60 years old on public assistance, whom can independently manage daily activities but do not have anyone to care for them.

# **STAY CONNECTED WITH SSVP!**





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