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## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL APPEALS FOR FUNDS FOR MYANMAR FLOOD VICTIMS**

### **-ASSISTANCE WILL BE DELIVERED BY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COUNCIL IN MYANMAR**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is appealing for financial donations to help some of two million cyclone victims estimated to be facing disease and starvation. Funds collected will be transmitted to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Council in Myanmar to directly aid help victims. The Society is waiving all administrative costs associated with this appeal—one hundred percent (100%) of donations will assist victims.

#### Funds can be sent to:

Seattle/King County Council: 5950 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98108 (206) 957-7241  
Snohomish County: PO Box 2269 Everett, WA 98213 (425) 513-6052  
or any Western WA Council of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul throughout the U.S. and in Australia and New Zealand are also mobilizing funds to help Myanmar.

“How can we not care about so many people without food, water, and medicines? This is a terrible human tragedy—we need to help innocent children, families and frail elderly and prevent further death and assist them to rebuild their lives.” said Jim Kehoe, Executive Director of the Society's Snohomish Council and member of the Society's USA Disaster Committee.

During times of disaster, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps victims both short-term and long-term.

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, present in 142 countries, has been nominated for the 2008 Nobel Peace for its 175 years of serving the poor and displaced worldwide.

St. Vincent de Paul is known for its person-to-person outreach through their more than 700,000 worldwide volunteers who make home visits to neighbors in need facing crisis. The Society helps all in need regardless of creed.

The St. Vincent de Paul Councils of Columbia River, Olympic Peninsula, Seattle/King County, Snohomish County, and Tacoma make up the Society's “Compassion in Action” in Western Washington.

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