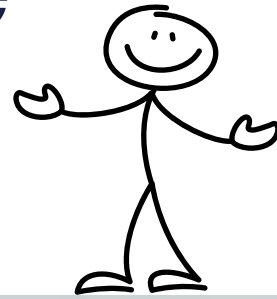


# Let's learn about the work of the SVP



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# Visiting people

Like the Mini Vinnies, adult volunteers join **local SVP groups** and help people in their local area by...

helping  
with  
transport

providing  
food

supporting  
migrants,  
refugees or  
people seeking  
asylum

raising money  
to send  
children to  
holiday camps

providing  
furniture

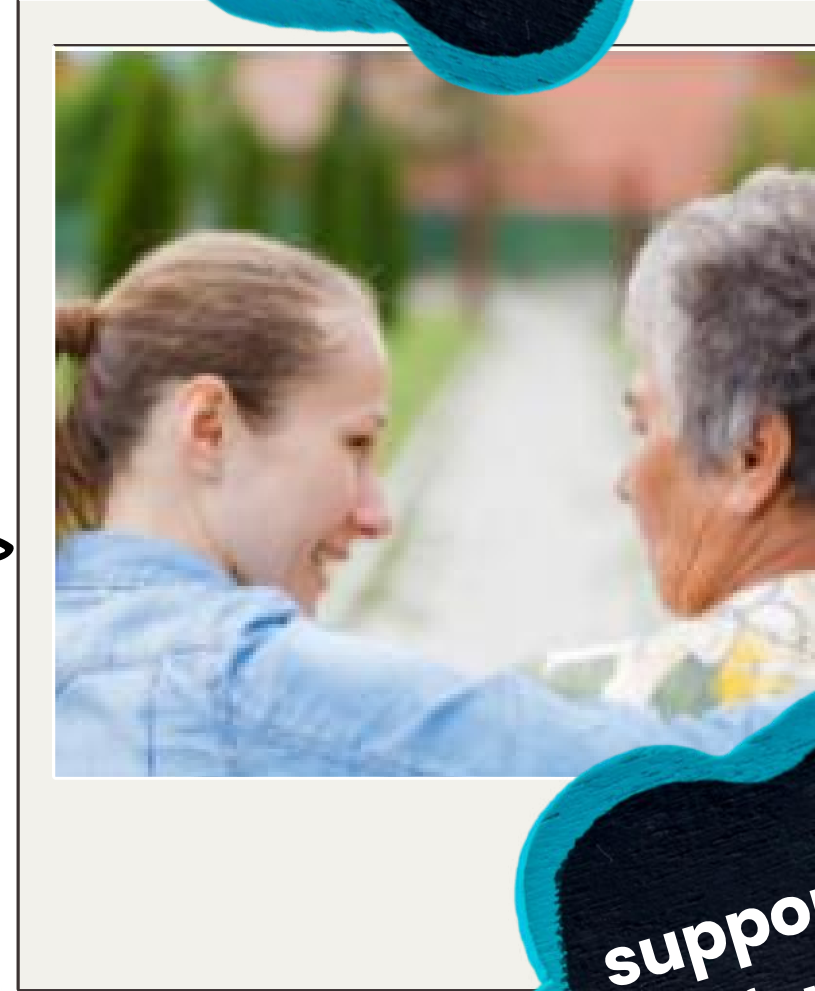
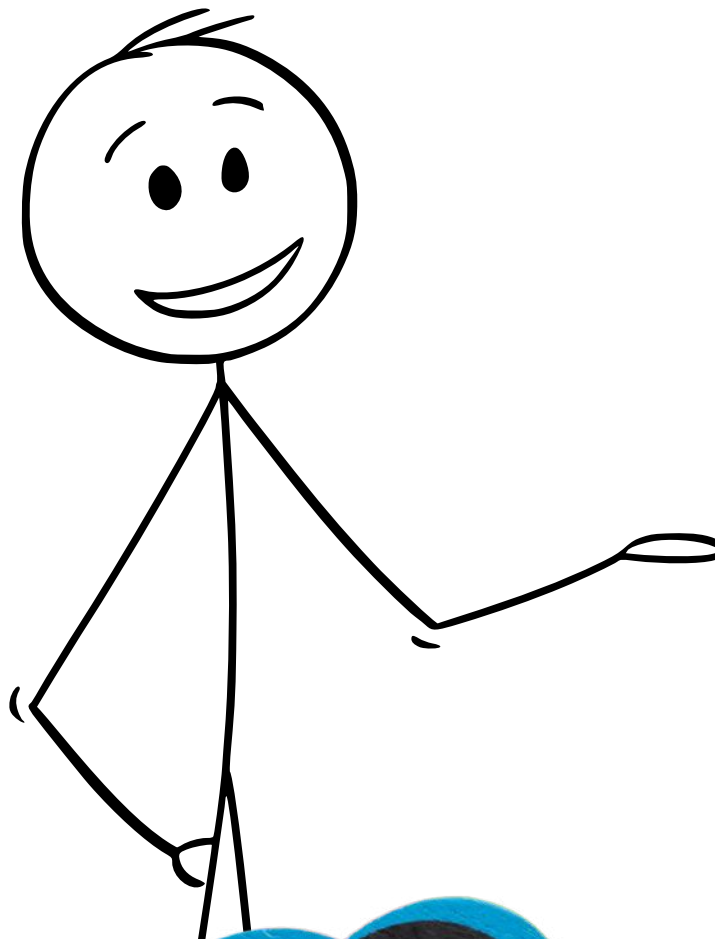
supporting ex-  
offenders or  
people in  
prison

providing  
help with  
money

offering  
friendship and  
support

organising  
trips and social  
events for older  
people

helping the  
sick and their  
families



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# St Vincent's centres

The SVP has 9 St Vincent's centres around England and Wales, all helping people various ways in the local community.

**St Vincent's  
Bradford**

**St Vincent's  
Brighton**

**St Vincent's  
Ely Bridge**

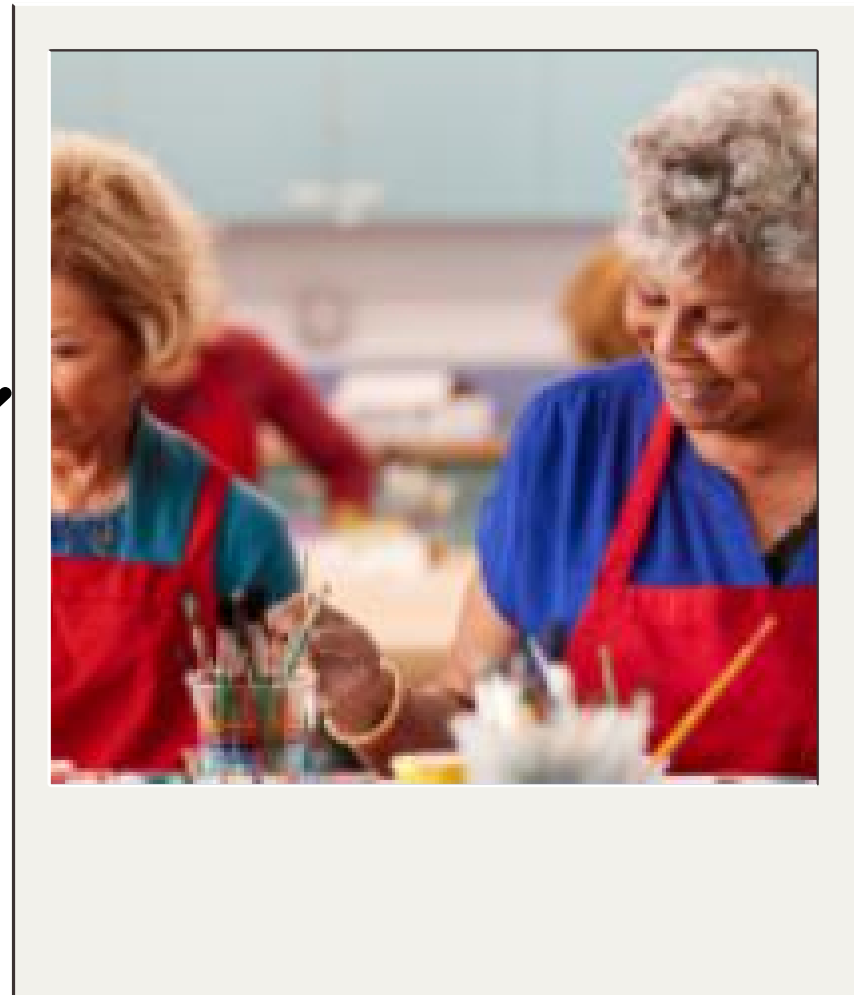
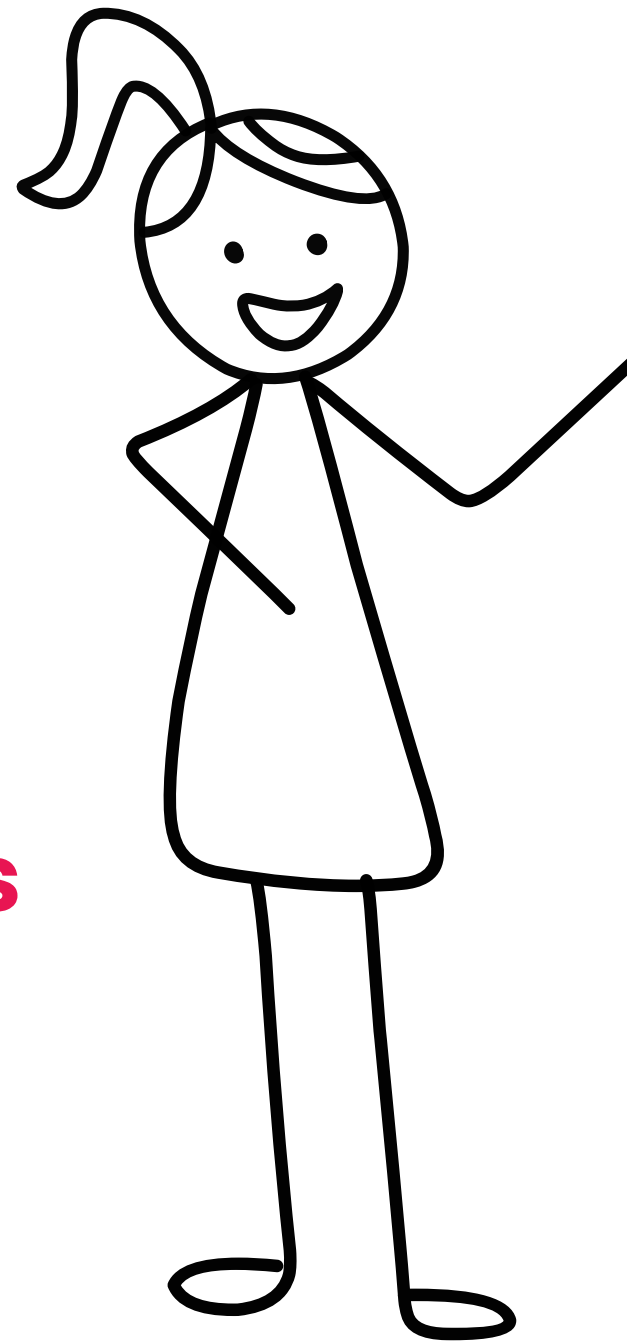
**St Vincent's  
Southend-on-  
sea**

**St Vincent's  
Leeds**

**St Vincent's  
Newcastle  
(x2)**

**St Vincent's  
Wirral**

**St Vincent's Brixton  
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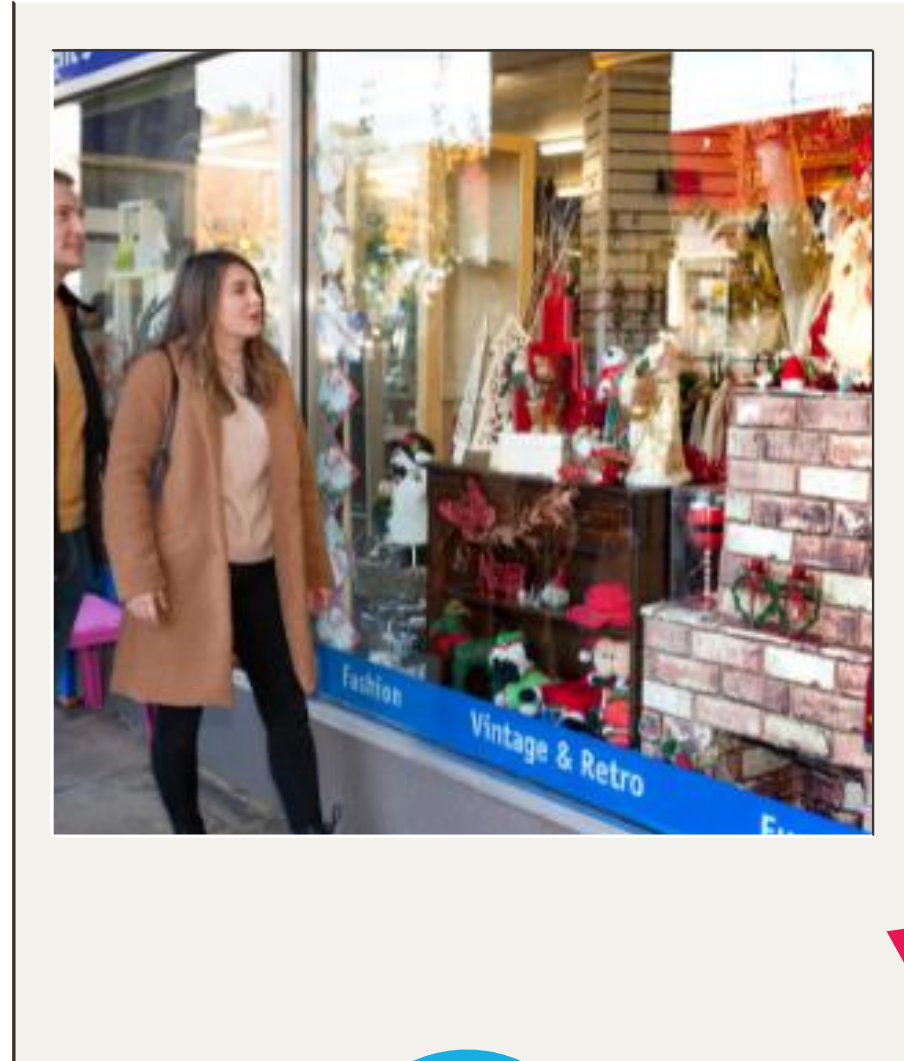
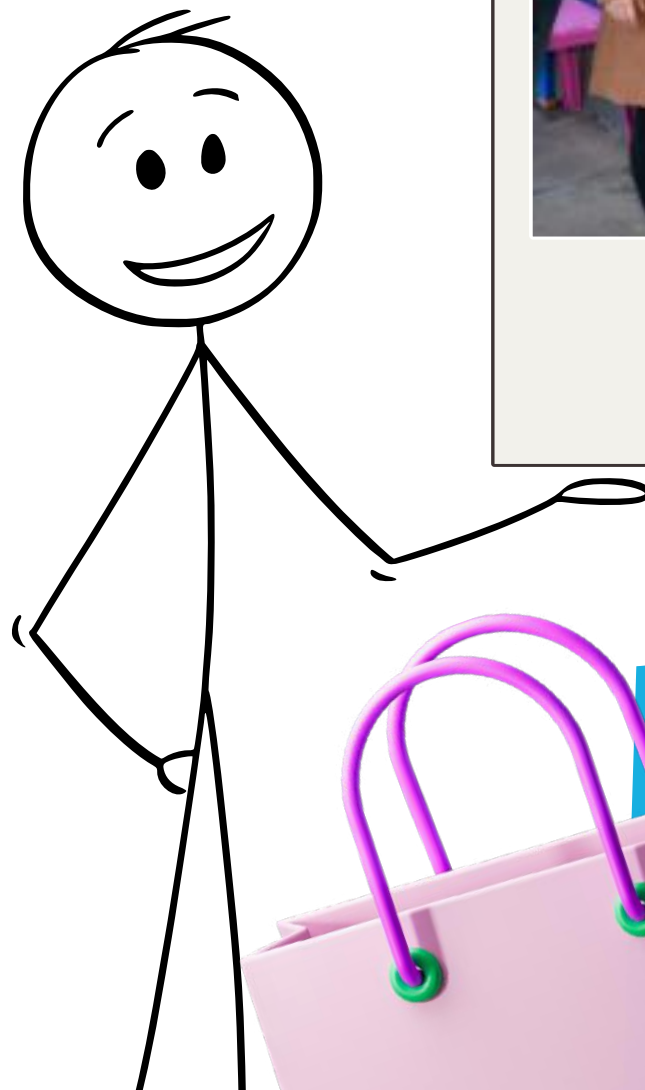
# St Vincent's shops

The SVP has over 40 community shops. They sell good quality preloved things at reasonable prices. Everyone who visits our shops are important to the SVP.

You can also buy preloved things online too with the SVP,

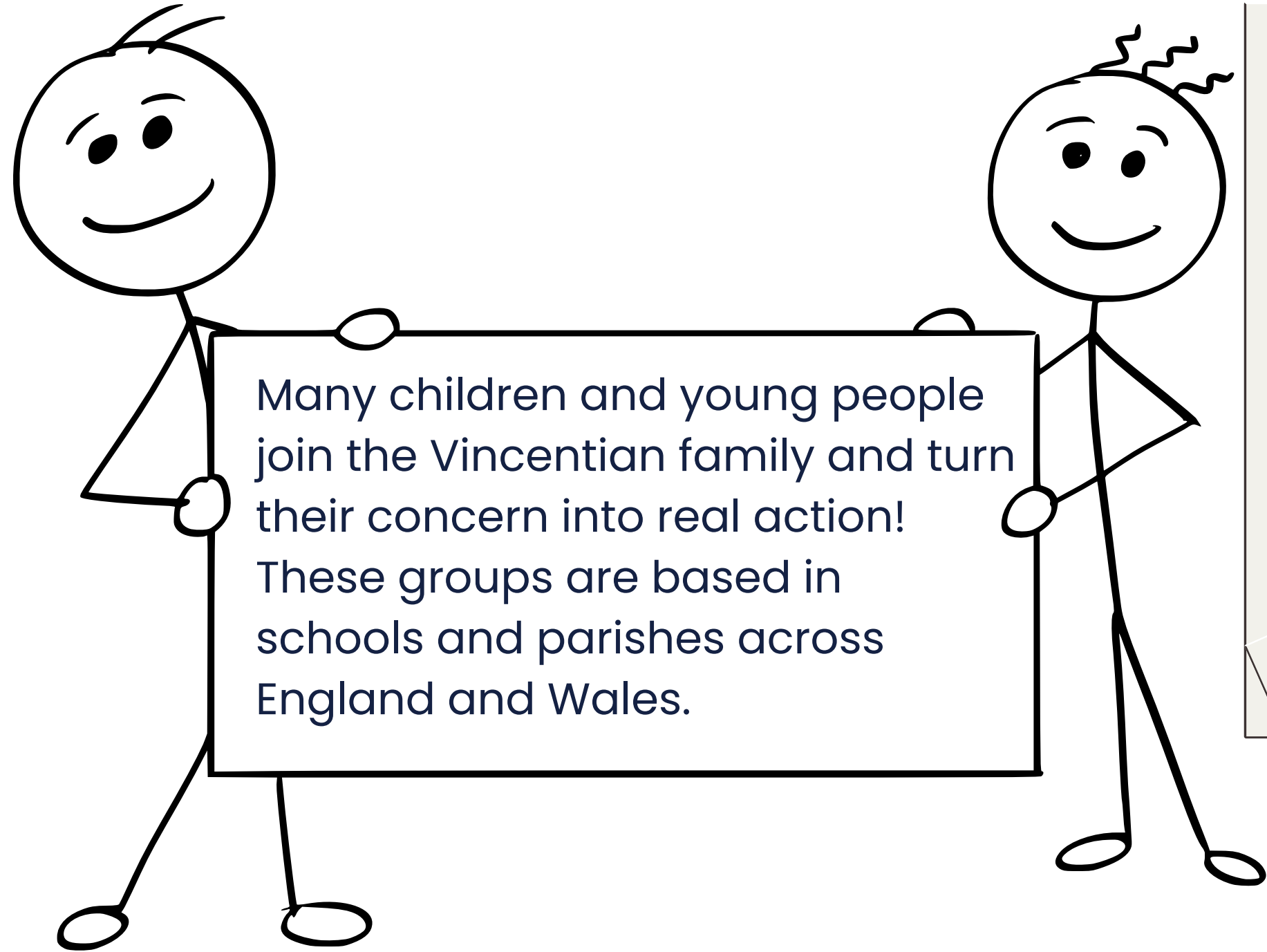


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When people shop with the SVP, every purchase helps someone in need.

# Young Vincentians



Many children and young people join the Vincentian family and turn their concern into real action! These groups are based in schools and parishes across England and Wales.



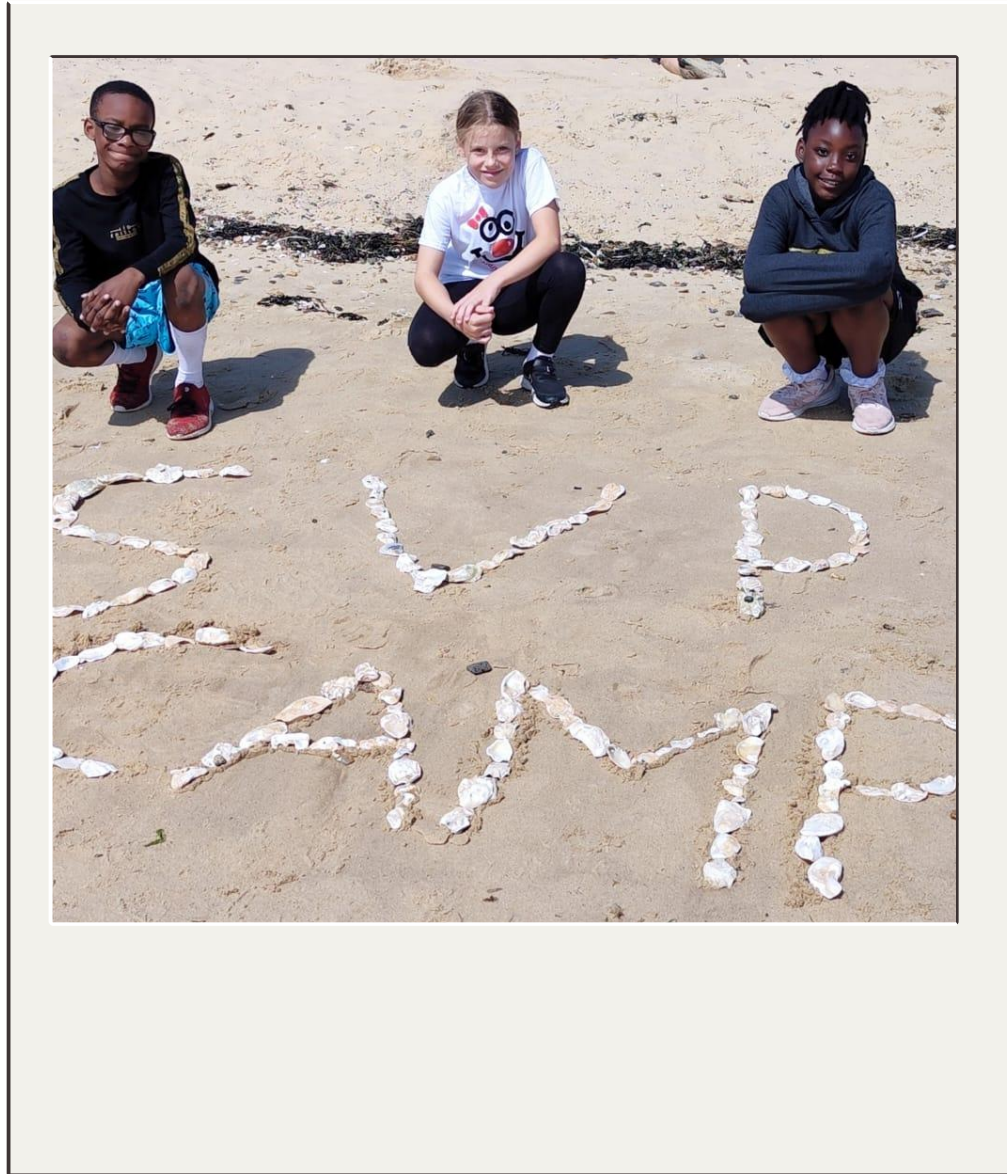
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# SVP Vinnie Camps



The SVP runs summer camps around England and Wales. Children have a week of fun, excitement and build lasting friendships.



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# Social Justice

The SVP helps people who might be get forgotten by others. Lots of SVP members, young and old, speak out for those who most need our help.

Writing to your MP is a great way to speak out about what's not right.



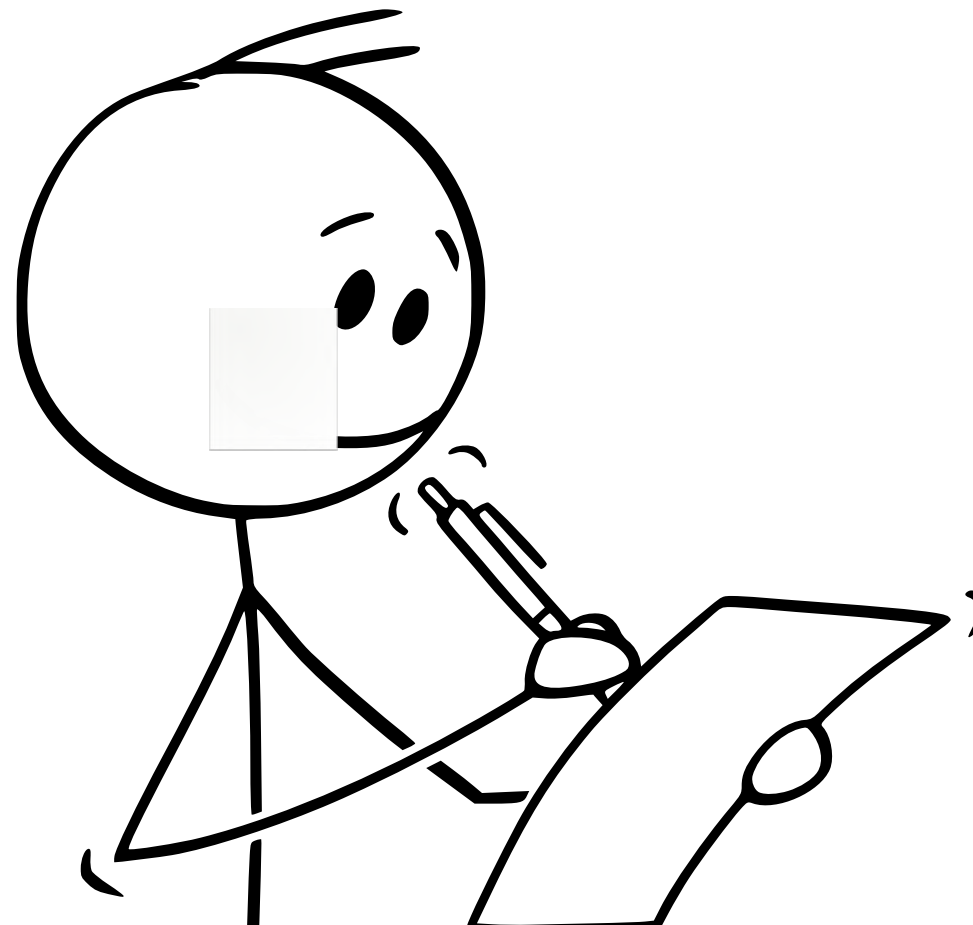
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# Working with prisons

The SVP turns concern into action by working with prisons. Adult members of the SVP might help by visiting or writing letters to people in prison. Spending time with people is the SVP's greatest gift. SVP groups also provide clothes for those leaving prison, and support ex-offenders.



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# What do you remember?

What does the SVP offer children in the summer?

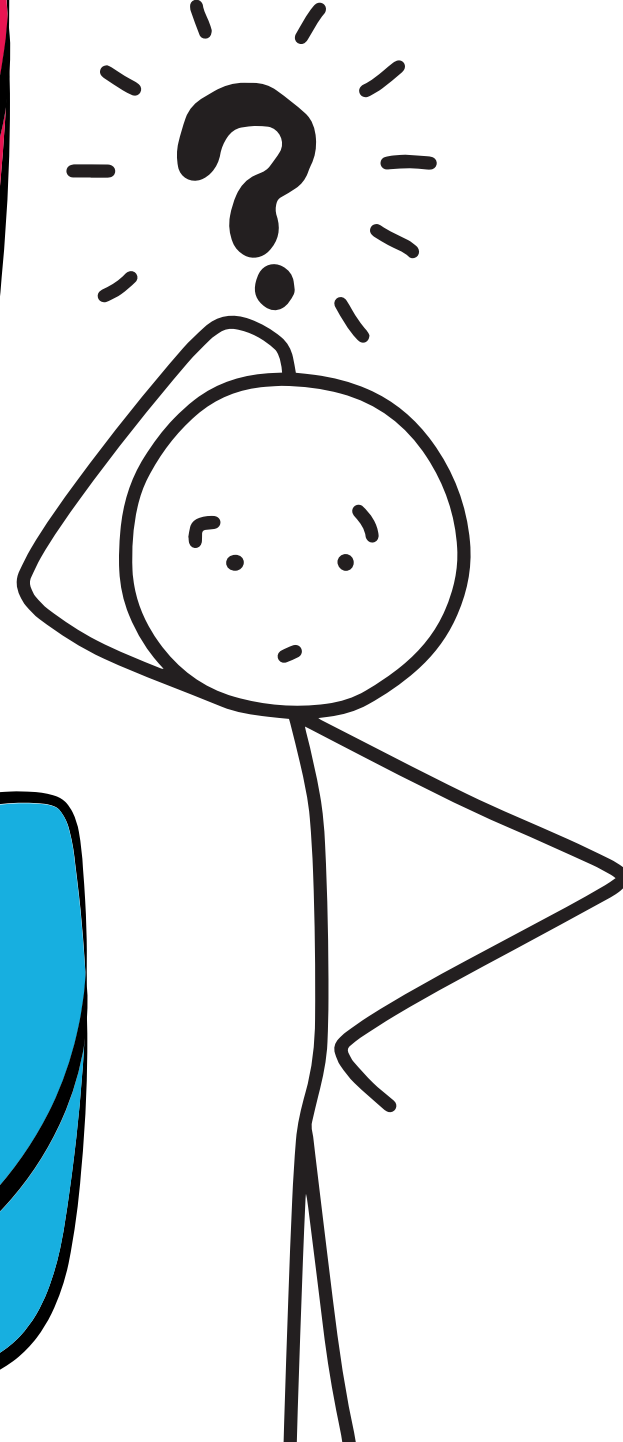
3 things about the St Vincent's community shops

Who can we write to when we want to show our concern about what's happening in our community?

3 things that local adult SVP groups do to help others

How does the SVP help those in prison?

How many St Vincent's centres are in England & Wales?



# Let's take action!

- What could you do to help your local adult SVP group?
- Find out where the nearest St Vincent's centre is to your school. How could you support their work?
- What could you do to help if your school is near to a St Vincent's community shop?
- Prepare your own short assembly to share with other children about the work of the SVP.



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