



SUPPORTING OUR YOUNG VINCENTIANS

The Young Vincentians are the youngest members of the SVP.

- Primary aged children are known as our Mini Vinnies
- Secondary aged young people are known as Youth SVP
- Young adults are known as SVP1833

Together with the adult SVP Conferences, they are all part of the Vincentian family.







Their mission



As a group, they identify the needs in their community. Through discussion, prayer and reflection on what Jesus would do, they then plan how they will turn concern into action. Meetings are youth-led, but supported by their Vincentian Coordinator (person facilitating the group).

How a group gets started

Visit our Young Vincentians pages on the website: www.svp.org.uk/involve-young-people
Share the following link with those who express interest in starting a group:

www.svp.org.uk/newgroup

How you can help support our youngest members



Become a Young Vincentians Champion

Be the friendly face of the SVP family by becoming a Young Vincentians' Champion, a link between your Conference and local Young Vincentians' group. Please contact the Membership Services Team to express interest in this and to obtain further information.



Offer your expertise

Share with our youngest members how you help those most in need in your role and suggest local projects they could support. Please let the Membership Services team know when you are approaching a school or parish group.



Resources

Your Conference could offer to purchase the SVP starter kit, available for £35 on the **SVP shop**, for your local group, which includes everything they need to get started. You could also gift them a Vinnie Bear and Kindness Diary (£15) for them to keep track of their acts of kindness. A great way to create a link between school and parish.