



Mark Kroeger

President of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Cincinnati Council

Mark Kroeger, director of corporate communications and investor relations at The E. W. Scripps Company, is serving as president of the St. Vincent de Paul district council through September 2006. Mr. Kroeger has been a St. Vincent de Paul volunteer for more than 10 years and is past president of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in downtown Cincinnati. He was elected as the new council president by the St. Vincent de Paul membership based on his leadership ability, dedication to securing the organization's future and capacity as a liaison between the conference and the district council organization. Mr. Kroeger graduated from Western Kentucky University and received his M.B.A. from Xavier University. Mr. Kroeger has two grown children & resides in Westwood.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) has been helping Greater Cincinnati and Hamilton County residents in need for more than 135 years. SVDP members, volunteers and staff work personally with those in need, regardless of race or creed, to bridge the spiritual, emotional and financial gaps in their lives through neighborhood-based groups. In 2002, basic assistance with rent, utilities, transportation, food, clothing, furniture, and companionship was provided to people in need approximately 57,000 times. SVDP programs also include the Bank Street Food Pantry, Operation Bootstrap job readiness program, thrift stores providing low-cost and free goods and other social services. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is neighbors helping neighbors. www.svdpcincinnati.org.