



A Golden Opportunity

in the Tradition of St. Vincent de Paul

We are excited to announce the launch of a new effort at St. Vincent de Paul. This new project entitled, *A Golden Opportunity*, will encourage people of goodwill to donate gold, silver and platinum to help us in our mission of charity. Over 300 years ago, St. Vincent de Paul himself would ask the nobility and wealthy to give their gold, jewelry and precious stones to help him serve the poor. In this painting, Queen Anne of France gives her crown and jewels to help St. Vincent de Paul in his work with the poor.

The idea of donating broken or unwanted jewelry has been lost through the years, but we want to rekindle that thought and encourage you to donate items that you no longer wear. Whether they are broken, dated, or just not your style anymore, they have real value and can help in our service to the poor and homeless.

With the struggling economy, the price of gold is at an all-time high. However, if you try to sell your gold, you will only receive a fraction of its true value. If you donate it to St. Vincent de Paul, you get a 100% tax deduction on the value of the gold, silver, platinum or diamonds donated. What better way to help a great cause and receive a tax deduction as well. Help us to keep St. Vincent de Paul's vision alive and well by donating items we desperately need.

We encourage you, your family and friends to help us launch this project by donating your unwanted jewelry, gold, silver or platinum. The process begins with a phone call to St. Vincent de Paul at (225) 383-7837, extension O. From there, we will set up an appointment at a local jeweler for you to bring in your items, have them valued and begin the process. In addition to helping one of our area's oldest charities, you will also earn a tax break and beat the end-of-the-year rush.



Share Your Blessings with Those in Need by Taking Advantage of this Golden Opportunity!

Call us today at (225) 383-7837, ext. O.