

Privacy Policy - Effective Date: July 13, 2026

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Altoona-Johnstown ("SVdP Altoona-Johnstown," "we," "our," or "us") is committed to protecting your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, protect, and share information when you visit our website, svdpcares.org, submit a form, request assistance, make a donation, volunteer, or otherwise interact with us online.

By using this website, you agree to the practices described in this Privacy Policy.

Information We Collect

We may collect personal information that you voluntarily provide, including:

- Name
- Mailing address
- Email address
- Phone number
- Information you provide when requesting assistance
- Information submitted through contact forms
- Donation information (when making an online contribution)
- Volunteer inquiry information

If you make an online donation, payment information is processed securely through our third-party payment processor. SVdP Altoona-Johnstown does not store complete credit or debit card numbers on our servers.

Automatically Collected Information

Like many websites, we may automatically collect certain information, including:

- IP address
- Browser type
- Device information
- Pages visited
- Time and date of your visit
- Referring website
- General usage statistics

This information helps us improve our website and better serve visitors.

How We Use Your Information

We may use the information we collect to:

- Respond to inquiries and requests for assistance
- Process donations
- Communicate with donors, volunteers, and community members
- Provide information about our programs, services, and events
- Improve our website and user experience
- Maintain our organizational records
- Comply with applicable legal obligations

Information Sharing

We respect your privacy.

SVdP Altoona-Johnstown does not sell, rent, or trade your personal information to third parties for marketing purposes.

We may share information only when necessary to:

- Process donations through secure payment providers
- Operate our website through trusted service providers
- Comply with legal requirements
- Protect the rights, safety, or property of SVdP Altoona-Johnstown or others

All service providers are expected to protect your information appropriately.

Cookies

Our website may use cookies and similar technologies to improve functionality, remember visitor preferences, analyze website traffic, and enhance user experience.

Most web browsers allow you to disable cookies through your browser settings, although doing so may affect certain website features.

Third-Party Links

Our website may contain links to third-party websites, including social media platforms or partner organizations. We are not responsible for the privacy practices or content of those external websites. We encourage you to review their privacy policies before providing personal information.

Data Security

We use reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the personal information entrusted to us. While no method of internet transmission or electronic storage is completely secure, we work to maintain appropriate security measures to help protect your information.

Children's Privacy

Our website is not directed toward children under the age of 13. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children through our website. If we learn that personal information from a child has been submitted without appropriate consent, we will promptly remove it.

Your Choices

You may contact us at any time to:

- Request access to your personal information
- Request corrections to inaccurate information
- Ask us to remove your information from future communications where applicable
- Ask questions about how your information is used

Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy periodically to reflect changes in our practices or legal requirements. Any revisions will be posted on this page with an updated effective date.

Contact Us

If you have questions about this Privacy Policy or our privacy practices, please contact:

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You may also contact us through the Contact Us page on our website.