

CLF Affirmations

We are all investigators.

Everyone is a leader in some way.

Everyone is a problem solver.

Everyone has life experience.

Everyone has ideas, thoughts and feelings to share with the group.

Everyone here is Getting Ahead!



St. Vincent de Paul Indianapolis

Changing Lives Forever Graduate Program



*For I know the plans I have for you:
Plans to prosper you and to give you hope
and a future, declares the Lord.*

-Jeremiah 29:11

About SVdP Indy

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul-Indianapolis Archdiocesan Council, Inc. (SVdP Indy) started in 1946. Since that time, our ministry has spread throughout Central and Southern Indiana. Wherever we are, we strive to meet the immediate basic physical needs of the most vulnerable in our communities. We do that by providing help along a continuum of needs, from food and clothing to transportation and shelter. For more information, visit www.svdindy.org.



The Changing Lives Forever (CLF) Graduate Program supports those who have completed the 18-week CLF program as they continue to work toward personal and job goals. CLF is a Getting Ahead™ program sponsored by the Indianapolis Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

2025 Workshops

Spring Series

March 10 Hidden Rules
April 14 Language
May 12 Social Capital

Fall Series

September 8 Financial, Part 1
October 13 Financial, Part 2
November 10 Financial, Part 3

Jobs and Advocacy

TBA John Boner Neighborhood Centers, Unite Indy
TBA CLF Grad Advocacy Team

2025 Events

April SVdP Volunteer Month
June 9 CLF All-Grad Reunion
TBA Poverty Simulation
December 8 CLF Family Christmas

About CLF Graduate Workshops

Day: Second Monday, six times yearly

Time: 1 – 3:00 p.m.

Place: 3001 E. 30th St., Indianapolis, IN 46218

Stipend: \$25 gift card for a total of ten workshops plus \$100 cash for completing ten workshops within two years



Sign Up Today!

To reserve your spot or learn more about CLF grad activities, contact:

CLF Graduate Hotline

(Text Only): 317-771-0102

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Workshops are open to CLF grads only.



Our Mission

Through the ongoing series of Getting Ahead workshops and events, our goal is to:

- Engage CLF grads in their continued self-development
- Celebrate successes with quarterly events
- Connect grads with CLF partners and community resources
- Empower grads with leadership skills for a more stable and self-sufficient life
- Support grads with mentors and workshops

