St. Pat’s
St. Vincent de Paul Society

SOUP RUNS
We run weekly soup runs around the streets of Dublin providing food and hot drinks for the homeless.

ANNUAL FOOD APPEAL
We run an annual Christmas Food Appeal to gather donated food which is given to those struggling in our local community at the stressful and expensive Christmastime.

LOCALISE PROJECT:
We worked hand-in-hand with the Localise Project, Simon Community and two local primary schools to provide personalised Christmas gifts to the homeless people residing in a local shelter in Phibsboro.

With over 150 students attending our AGM, we have been able to organise many voluntary activities and events to raise funds and awareness for homelessness including our very own SVP Week.

St. Pat’s Got Talent
SVP host an annual event to showcase the best and brightest talent St. Pat’s students have to offer while raising much needed funds for the homeless.

ANNUAL SLEEP OUT
Each year a group of students take part in a sponsored Sleep Out to raise funds and awareness for the issue of homelessness.

SVP’S FASHION FIX
This year we hosted a talent show with students from the college showcasing some of the fabulous clothes available to buy in SVP shops in Dublin city. We auctioned off the clothes after the event.

AWARENESS
Along with raising money throughout the year, our main aim was to increase the awareness of the problem of homelessness in Ireland today by spreading the facts to the student body.

Guest Speakers and Donations
SVP invited Fr. Peter McVerry in to the college to give a talk to student about the relevance of homelessness in society today. We also made a donation to his fund and several other worthy causes throughout the years such as BackLane Hostel.