

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF ST. LOUIS

... NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS ...



DEAR FRIENDS,

"Through prayer you will find out what God wants you to do."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

In 2021 our amazing Vincentians and benefactors heeded the words of St. Teresa of Calcutta. They knew what God wanted them to do and they set about

the business of doing it. They gave freely of their time, their considerable talents, and their treasure. You can see for yourself as you review the statistics from this past year.

While the statistics are impressive, there is an even more important metric that needs to be recognized. The size of the heart that beats inside Vincentians and benefactors. It is Vincentians who conduct this work supported by generous donations.

Those of us in the SVdP St. Louis Council consider it a privilege to serve in this way.

Please accept my thanks on behalf of the entire team for all you did in 2021 and know that we stand ready to assist you once again in 2022.

With gratitude,

John Foppe
Executive Director

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YOU MET THEIR EVERYDAY NEEDS

BEDS, THRIFT STORE VOUCHERS AND FOOD | \$5,355,046

UTILITIES | \$3,762,795

PRESCRIPTIONS AND MEDICAL EXPENSES | \$134,210

YOU MET THEIR EXTRAORDINARY NEEDS

AUTOMOBILE PURCHASE AND REPAIR | \$516,826

RENT, MORTGAGE AND HOME REPAIRS | \$3,590,127

EDUCATION | \$32,818

LEGAL | \$1,150

CASE MANAGEMENT PARTNERS | \$24,416

OTHER | \$570,838

YOU MET THEIR EMERGENCY NEEDS

SHELTER | \$8,330

DISASTER | \$82,391

BURIAL | \$37,801

YOUR IMPACT

FISCAL YEAR 2021 RESULTS

225,108 Number of Neighbors Assisted

\$14,026,748* Amount Provided in Direct Aid

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

3,600 Number of Volunteers

139 Parishes/Conferences

89,123 Number of Visits Made

244 Average Visits Per Day

273,283 Number of Hours Donated



"Jean and I have been fortunate to support the work of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul. We are confident that the contributions to the society will be spent wisely and effectively. Thank you for the opportunity to help with this wonderful Catholic charity."

Jean and Frank Wetta

* This total includes gifts in kind.

2021 FINANCIALS

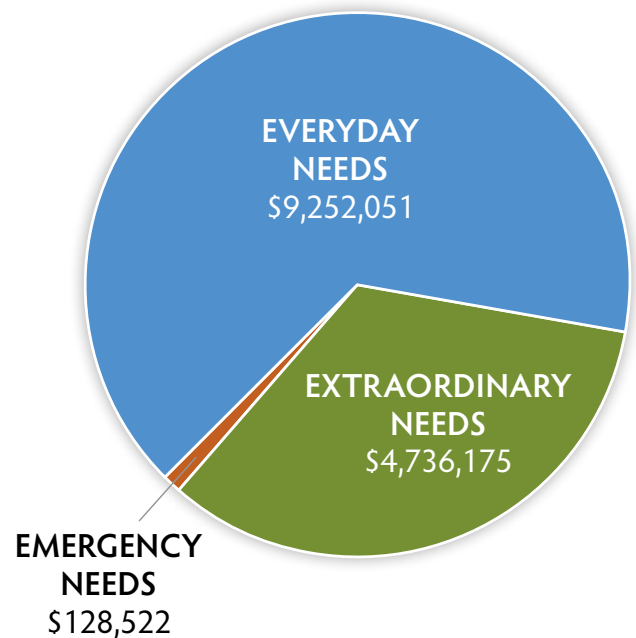
REVENUE

Contributions	\$10,824,000
Bequests	\$194,000
Program/Grant	\$923,000
Thrift Stores	\$12,759,000
Realized Investment	\$511,000
Other Income	\$1,012,000
TOTAL	\$26,223,000

EXPENSES

Administration	\$2,641,000
Program Expenses	\$1,041,000
Direct Aid	\$9,525,000
Thrift Stores	\$11,500,000
TOTAL	\$24,707,000

NEEDS MET



"To help someone in need in the morning is a blessing for the rest of the day!"

Ernestine Jackson, Board Member



"With a humble heart, I am truly grateful for the help I received. It is easy to fall down, and you don't even have to do anything wrong. I'm glad there are people out there like the donors and volunteers at St. Vincent de Paul who help others out of the kindness of their hearts."

Monica Conway, Neighbor in Need

DEAR FRIENDS,

As I submit this letter for the Annual Report, I am mindful of the numerous changes and challenges we face as Catholics and as Vincentians. At the same time, I take great comfort in our guiding documents at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul; they supply the "true north" for those of us who undertake this great work.

Faithful to the spirit of its founders, the Society constantly strives for renewal, adapting to changing world conditions. It looks to be ever aware of the changes that occur in human society and the new types of poverty that may be found or anticipated. It gives priority to the poorest of the poor and to those who are most rejected by society.

The founders of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul were true visionaries. They understood

that the world around us constantly changes and oftentimes we must change with it. But they also knew that the care for the poor was paramount and that never changes. So, let the future bring what it may. I stand with the 3,600 Vincentians who give so freely of themselves and remain true to the mission.

Thank you for all you do and for making my time as your President so very rewarding.

God bless,



Elizabeth Barbieri
Board of Directors President
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Archdiocesan Council of St. Louis



"It may sound like a cliché, but I firmly believe that to whom much is given, much is required. One of my many blessings is working with pregnant women through the Pregnancy Care Partnership program of St. Vincent de Paul. The program ensures pregnant mothers, especially those in crisis and considering abortion, have the support they need to make life-affirming decisions for their unborn child."

Jane Garvin, Vincentian Volunteer



"What I most like about working at the Cool Valley Thrift Store/Processing Center is the warm environment. I feel appreciated. It is also rewarding to know that I am not just selling items, I am part of the overall mission of St. Vincent de Paul."

Roberta Steeples, Thrift Store Employee

YOUR CHARITY DOLLAR AT WORK

94%

6%



Mission

Costs

- Every not-for-profit has certain overhead costs that are critical to the delivery of the mission.
- Thanks to the commitment of 3,600 volunteers throughout 139 conference chapters St. Vincent de Paul overhead costs are kept to a minimum.
- The St. Vincent de Paul Council Office supports Conferences and their members, as well as the operation of the Society's 10 Thrift stores.



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You can make a difference to a Neighbor in Need with Monthly Giving

Benefits of monthly giving:

- **Automatic** – You don't have to remember to write and mail a check every month.
- **Allottable** – You can budget the amount.
- **Affordable** – You can break a larger gift into smaller amounts.

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