In fiscal year 2015, Vincentians and staff served more than 290,000 neighbors in need across our service area (the city of St. Louis and 13 surrounding counties in eastern Missouri). We launched our new Bridges and Transportation Assistance programs, which address the most common challenges that keep people trapped in the cycle of poverty.

Because all of our person-to-person services are provided by our dedicated volunteers, we are able to pass on 100 percent of the contributions from donors and grantors to support those services.

The growth of our thrift stores empowers us to serve more of our neighbors in need across the St. Louis area. We opened a new store in Fenton, relocated our West County store to a larger space and are on track to continue opening and improving stores in 2016 and beyond.

Even with all our successes, the need in our community is great. Missouri’s 2014 poverty rate was 15.5 percent, and St. Louis City’s was a staggering 28.8 percent, according to the Missourians to End Poverty Coalition.

Helping our neighbors in need get out—and stay out—of poverty is no simple task. Looking ahead to 2016, we will continue to need the help of our generous supporters to build on our 170-year legacy of charity.

Thank you for joining us in our mission.

Yours in Christ,

John Foppe, Ph.D. (h.c.)
Executive Director
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul serves individuals and families in need throughout the St. Louis area and eastern Missouri. Over 3,400 volunteers belonging to 142 parish-based conferences make home visits and offer person-to-person service to those living in poverty.

**2015 Highlights**
- 290,911 impoverished people were assisted
- 284,433 volunteer hours were contributed
- 55,199 person-to-person visits made, totaling 99 visits each day
- $7,695,325 in direct aid was provided
- $7,016,506 of in-kind goods collected

**Distribution of Services**
- Utilities (44%) $3,343,036
- Housing, Furnishings, Clothing (36%) $2,802,470
- Prescriptions, Food, Transportation (16%) $1,221,101
- Special Services* (4%) $328,719
  *Disaster, Tuition Assistance, Burial, etc.

**Total** $7,695,326

**Revenue**
- Contributions $5,157,640
- Bequests $1,349,648
- Program Grants/Revenue $725,735
- Thrift Stores $5,039,556
- Other Income $989,000
- Investment Loss ($187,746)

**Total Revenue** $13,073,833

**Expenses**
- Administrative $1,498,512
- Programs
- Program Expenses $245,830
- Direct Client Services $7,695,325
- Thrift Stores $3,331,420

**Total Expenses** $12,771,087