



# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NATIONAL FOUNDATION



David Barringer

Chief Executive  
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With 40 years in nonprofit organization leadership roles, Dave Barringer is chief executive officer of the National Council of the U.S. Society of St. Vincent de Paul. He coordinates and executes the strategic goals and objectives that further the Society's mission, vision, and values. Dave leads national office staff to support more than 100,000 members, known as Vincentians, in 4,428 parish-level Conferences who assist people in need with rent, utilities, food, other emergency assistance, clothing and household goods through 450 thrift stores, and long-term solutions to help families move out of poverty.

Dave is also the Executive Producer of the "Our Faith in Action: Today's Society of St. Vincent de Paul" series on the Eternal Word Television Network. He is a national and international speaker on poverty and social enterprise issues.

Prior to joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in 2013, he held positions in healthcare, as well as progressively more responsible positions ending as Senior Vice President with Goodwill Industries International, a \$4 billion membership organization of nearly 200 agencies. He also served as executive director of the COPD Foundation, a \$10 million national nonprofit agency that assists individuals with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Dave stays active as a volunteer, serving in a local Vincentian Conference and chairing an International Society of St. Vincent de Paul commission to develop a global logo. He is an Eagle Scout, Silver Beaver award recipient, and former District Commissioner and Chairman for more than 300 Scouting units.

Dave has a Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism and Public Relations, and a Master of Science degree in General Administration (marketing administration), both from the University of Maryland.

Dave lives with his wife Mary Ellen in St. Louis, and his son Thomas is a science teacher in Phoenix.