SERVING NEIGHBORS IN NEED THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC
When the COVID-19 pandemic began 18 months ago, the world changed overnight. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul changed with it. It was no longer safe to perform our foundational ministry, the Home Visit, with neighbors in need. Food pantries and thrift stores had to close. The churches where we often meet, and where parishioners provide so much financial support, were temporarily closed as well.

At the same time, the demand for our services spiked. In some cities demand for food quadrupled.

But with faith, trust, resilience, and perseverance, we continued to reach those who needed us most.

COVID-19 did not stop the Society of St. Vincent de Paul because God was with us!

We transformed our traditional services. Home Visits became phone calls with people in need, then calls to utility companies and landlords to help with payments. Our food pantries became contactless deliveries and pickups to give food to those who needed it the most. Virtual Masses and meetings kept us praying and united in service.

Today, we are emerging from the storm of COVID stronger for all we’ve been through. We’ve created new processes and innovative ways to continue meeting the spiritual and material needs of our neighbors across the country. Thank you for your support and prayers.

OUR MISSION
A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

OUR VISION
End Poverty Through Systemic Change

OUR ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS
Spirituality, Friendship, and Service

8,950,966 HOURS
Volunteer Service

$1,488,858,730
2020 Total Value of Vincentian Services

National Council of the United States Financial Information
$7,376,526
TOTAL REVENUE & SUPPORT
$6,216,301
TOTAL EXPENSES
$8,048,808
NET ASSETS

*Includes Only National Council Financial Information
From masking up to social distancing, Vincentians had to change our service models over the last year. But throughout it all, we never changed the Society’s unique person-to-person approach.
OUR PRESENCE

Founded in Paris in 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide community of more than 800,000 lay Catholics, known as Vincentians, who join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to neighbors in need.

Vincentians respond to their community’s needs, offering programs such as, but not limited to, disaster relief services, job training and placement, thrift stores, food pantries, housing programs, prison reentry, medical services, and many others, as well as longer-term Systemic Change programs that help individuals journey out of poverty and lead healthier, more productive lives.

The National Council of the United States, Society of St. Vincent de Paul was established to organize and represent local SVdP Conferences and Councils among the global Society’s membership. Today, with nearly 100,000 members, SVdPUSA provides resources, training, and spiritual development for Vincentians throughout 4,428 local Conferences and 500 Councils.

Subsidiaries of the National Council of the United States, Society of St. Vincent de Paul include SVdP Disaster Services Corporation, Society of St. Vincent de Paul National Stores, and Society of St. Vincent de Paul National Foundation.