



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES, SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL[®], INC.



Claudia Ramirez

**National
Board Member –
Executive Director
Task Force**

Claudia Ramirez is a member of the of the SVdP National Board of Directors and a member of the Executive Director Task Force. She is also the Executive Director of the SVdP District Council of Contra Costa County. In her position, she serves low-income populations in the community while focusing on developing systemic change programs to promote economic sustainability for neighbors in need in the Contra Costa County.

Claudia is an effective team leader, skillful technical writer, and engaging public speaker. She has experience in the corporate sector, as well as experience delivering organizational training in topics including leadership, strategy, and planning.

She became a Vincentian at the St. John Vianney Conference in Walnut Creek, California in 2011 and in the process, became more familiar with the true spirit and mission of the Society.

After stepping in as Interim Executive Director of the District Council of Contra Costa County in December 2017, she was hired as the Executive Director in March 2018. Since then, she has overseen the Council's three thrift stores, a free dining room, free medical clinic, free dental clinic, daytime homeless shelter, and many other programs and services offered by the District Council and its 29 Conferences.

Born in Bogota, Colombia, and raised in Madison, Wisconsin, she is able to relate to many of the needs of the neighbors who are served, as well as communicate in her native Spanish.

She is active on several leadership committees and serves as a Lector and Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist (EME) at her parish of St. John Vianney in Walnut Creek, California. She enjoys hiking, cooking, wine, and hopes to enjoy traveling again — soon!