



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Faith & Friendship



THE SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES



A foundation of faith & friendship

Providence changes our lives in ways we can't anticipate — something as seemingly small as a call for short-term help can blossom into something life-changing.

Vicky, a mother of two, left an abusive relationship to start a new life with her children. But it didn't come easily. Despite a good job with a local doctor's office, she couldn't make ends meet. She gave up her car and took three buses to work each day, just to put food on the table. Looking for help to bridge the gap, she called the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Answering the phone that day was Mary Jane, a Vincentian from an affluent parish, who regularly served alongside her Conference as they visited neighbors in a low-income community, providing rental assistance and help with food.

Mary Jane's Conference helped Vicky get a van, greatly improving the family's quality of life. That simple transaction could have been it, but the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is about more than that.

Though their lives couldn't be more different, Vicky and Mary Jane developed a true friendship. Visiting often, they began sharing stories about the important things in their lives — their families, their values, and their faith. When Mary Jane told Vicky about how her Catholic faith had blessed her life, Vicky listened. And eventually, Vicky and her children were baptized into the Catholic Church as well.

Thanks to your support, stories of life-changing friendship are replicated millions of times each year through SVdP. The National Council supports nearly

90,000 Vincentian volunteers, who made more than 1.7 million visits to neighbors in need. Our services are valued at more than \$1.5 billion.

Behind every one of those numbers is the story of a life changed. Thanks to you, we help prevent homelessness and hunger. Your support helps us help disaster survivors and the formerly incarcerated rebuild their lives. Your donations help our thrift stores bring jobs and affordable goods to struggling communities.

Thanks to you, our impact is bigger than the numbers. It's a child doing well in school because the bed their grandparents bought at an SVdP thrift store provides the first good night's sleep they've had in years. A dad who serves his family a homecooked dinner, made with ingredients from one of our food pantries. A mother who gets her expensive, life-saving medications from an SVdP charitable pharmacy. It's a family getting out of debt because we offered budgeting classes.

What makes it all possible? Your support — and a deep commitment to the faith and friendship that fuel our work.

Neighbors in need are hurting, but they are not alone. We walk beside them. Each time a Vincentian meets with a neighbor in need, we're bringing essential material aid. But we're also bringing friendship, listening — and hope. We don't just see a problem to be solved. We see a friend who needs our help.

Sharing our faith and friendship, SVdP brings that help to those who need it most.

\$1,507,209,220

Total Value of
Vincentian Services
to the Poor

National Council Fiscal Year in Review

National Council Summary of Change in Net Assets

	FY20/21	FY21/22
Beginning Net Assets	\$8,048,808	\$12,031,319
Revenues & Support	10,371,174	6,681,009
Expenses	(6,388,663)	(8,647,996)

Ending Net Assets	\$12,031,319	\$10,064,332
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National Council Sources of Revenue & Support

	FY20/21	FY21/22
Contributions	\$7,078,080	\$5,273,950
Solidarity Dues	1,762,825	1,831,576
Investments	1,079,336	(1,065,102)
Other	450,933	640,585

Total Revenue & Support	\$10,371,174	\$6,681,009
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National Council Expenses by Function

	FY20/21	FY21/22
Council & Conference Assistance	\$(3,718,967)	\$(5,617,966)
Disaster Assistance	(575,020)	(824,019)
Membership Development	(187,486)	(134,301)
Management & General	(1,141,195)	(1,143,898)
Fundraising	(765,995)	(927,812)

Total Expenses	\$(6,388,663)	\$(8,647,996)
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National Council Change in Net Assets

	FY20/21	FY21/22
Addition to (Use of Reserve Funds)	\$3,982,511	\$(1,966,987)

*Does not include National Council subsidiaries

1,732,471

Total Visits
to Neighbors
in Need

4,665,860

Total People
Served



Spirituality. Service. Friendship.

We Are the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

A worldwide network of 800,000 lay Catholics, we are **inspired by Gospel values** to grow in holiness and build a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

We are men and women of every age, every race, every income level, who **share our blessings** of time, talent, and treasure with those who need help and hope.

From our thrift stores and food pantries, to disaster recovery and prison reentry, to advocacy and systemic change, we serve our communities **however they need it most**. No work of charity is foreign to the Society.

Like the Good Samaritan, we're ready to help anyone regardless of religion, age, or background.

The National Council serves **nearly 90,000 faith-filled Vincentian volunteers** across the country, providing resources, spiritual formation, and best practices for more than 4,000 local Conferences and 500 Councils across the country.

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