



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL™

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

SERVING NEIGHBORS IN NEED THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC



Love is inventive,
even to infinity.

– St. Vincent de Paul

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

1,555,602 VISITS WITH NEIGHBORS IN NEED

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.


384,390
Home Visits

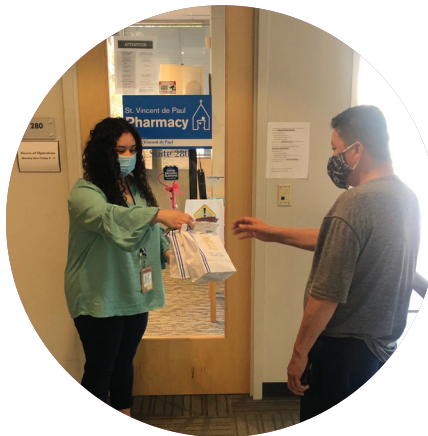

13,686
Hospital Visits


48,366
Eldercare Visits

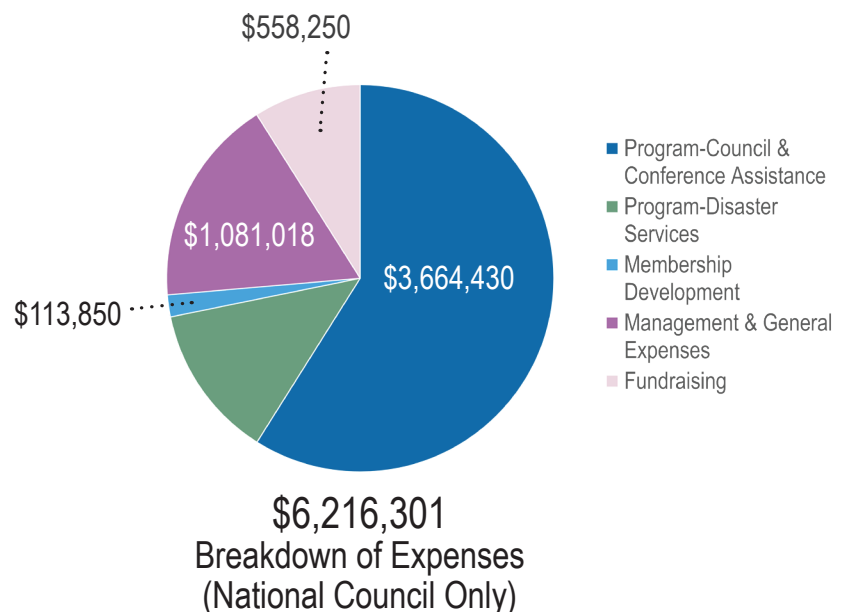
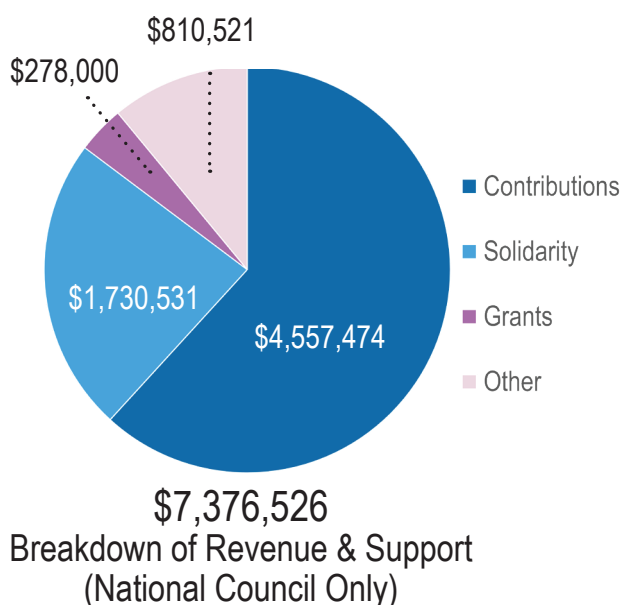

1,102,647
Other Visits*


6,513
Prison Visits

*Includes Visits done at food pantries, parish offices, special works locations, gas stations, restaurants, and those done by telephone or Zoom due to the Pandemic.



4,425,950 NEIGHBORS SERVED IN 2020



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.



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