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ANNUAL REPORT

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF LOS ANGELES



MEETING CRISIS WITH CHARITY

As of January 2019, California estimated that 151,278 people were experiencing homelessness, a 16% increase from the previous year. Organizations have been rehoming more people now than ever before, but why is the homelessness number continuing to rise? With skyrocketing costs of living and a lack of affordable housing, many people have been succumbing to homelessness for the first time. St. Vincent de Paul of Los Angeles (SVdPLA) wants to close this pipeline. Through home visits done by our Vincentians in Los Angeles, Ventura, and Santa Barbara County, we are uniquely able to address the specific needs of individuals on the brink of homelessness to keep them off the streets. Driven by faith and community support, SVdPLA has provided rental/bill-paying assistance, furniture, clothing, groceries, hot meals, bus tokens, educational resources, laundry tokens, hotel nights, a friend to talk to, and much more. Homelessness has become a humanitarian crisis, but SVdPLA will take on any act of charity to end it.

“I appreciate knowing we have family-like support, compassion, and empathy.”

-A Friend in Need



THE CIRCLE V RANCH COMEBACK

After closing for two years due to damages caused by the Whittier Wildfire, Circle V Ranch Camp reopened for their 2019 summer session. “Our staff and I are all so blessed to be able to welcome everyone back again,” said Camp Director Ray Lopez.

Circle V Ranch Camp has made the outdoors accessible to children of all backgrounds since 1945. “Camperships” allow children to have this traditional camp experience without burdening families with the cost.

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The vision and prayerful example of Blessed Frederic Ozanam have inspired and touched the lives of millions for nearly two centuries. Still, a bird's-eye view of today maps out sprawling streets dotted with the tent cities of ever-growing homelessness. More people are falling into poverty than are exiting. As Vincentians, this serves as motivation to continue our mission to end homelessness with more tenacity and compassion. SVdPLA is uniquely capable of helping with any act of charity, from bill-paying assistance to furniture donations. This is why, especially in a year paved with crisis, our communities need SVdPLA more than ever. Thank you for helping us feed, clothe, house and heal.



Blessings,

David Garica
Executive Director of SVdPLA

Ray Sweet
President of SVdPLA

SVDPLA STATS

Cardinal Manning Center Provided:

101,518 Meals

15,881 Shelter Nights

25,135 Drop-in Visits by Unhoused Individuals

6 Family Reunifications

43 Residents with Permanent Housing

Vincentian Services Provided:

SVdPLA's volunteers made **38,972** visits to **75,533** people in need last year.

They provided **\$2,608,013** towards homeless prevention and relief services throughout Los Angeles, Ventura, and Santa Barbara County.

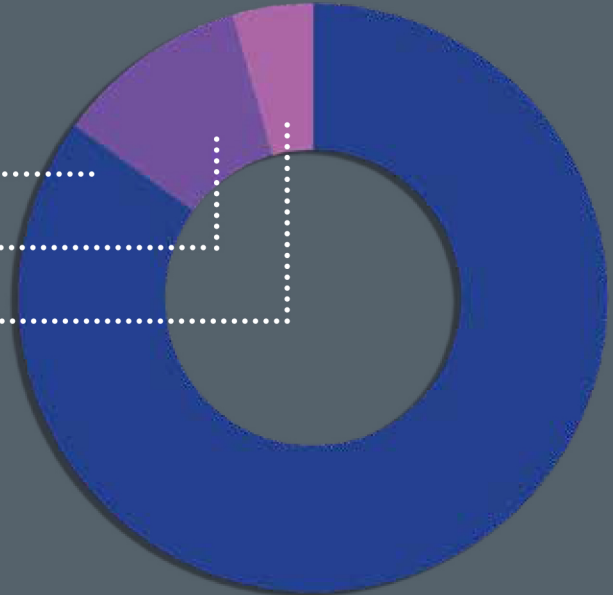
Thrift Stores Provided:

Our Thrift Stores in LA and Long Beach gave **\$99,864** worth of free merchandise to **2,579** families in need.

ASSISTANCE & SUPPORT

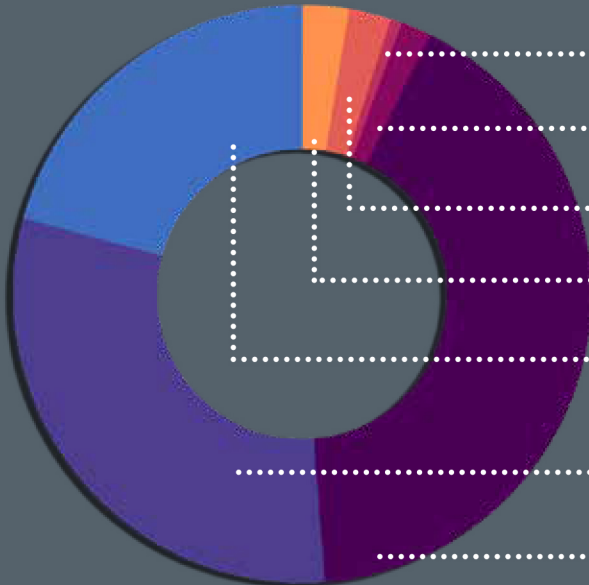
ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Program Services \$12,813,111
General & Administration \$1,601,598
Fundraising \$666,264



ASSISTANCE RECEIVED

Government Grants \$80,269
Foundations \$296,649
Estates & Trusts \$212,959
Donations \$325,448
Donations to Conferences of Charity \$2,608,013
Other Income \$3,828,704
Thrift Stores \$5,207,752



OUR MISSION

St. Vincent de Paul of Los Angeles is part of a worldwide organization of lay Catholic men and women who are committed to live and grow in their Christian faith through prayer and personal involvement in charitable works. The Society's mission is accomplished through parish and community-based volunteer groups called Conferences of Charity and programs called Special Works. The Society's work includes any actions that promote the dignity of the person, alleviate suffering and distress, while correcting the conditions that cause them.





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