## Our **SERVICES**



#### **FREE PRESCRIPTIONS**

All medications in our formulary are available free of charge to qualifying individuals. To view a list of the medications we provide, please visit svdpdallas.org/pharmacy



#### **MEDICATION COUNSELING**

Each prescription comes with a QR code with a video that provides additional information about side effects, drug interactions, and other instructions.

### **PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS**

- Have no health insurance
- Be a resident of the state of Texas
- Have an annual income at or below 300% of the federal poverty rate
- Have a valid prescription



**NEED HELP PAYING FOR YOUR** PRESCRIPTIONS?

**WE CAN HELP.** 





#### **PHARMACY APP**

Check out our app using the QR code below:







Why is this service important?

- Many patients face barriers to accessing their prescriptions, such as mobility issues, transportation costs, or lack of time.
- Home delivery of medications can improve medication adherence, patient satisfaction, and health outcomes.



# Our **HISTORY**

What would you do if you could only afford two of these three critical needs: your rent, your groceries, or your prescription? This is the reality for many Texans without health insurance. Many choose to go without their life-sustaining medications, which results in delayed medical care, poorer health outcomes, and a decreased quality of life.

### **SINCE 2018**

Our Pharmacy has continued to grow every year since its inception. In FY 2023, we sent 103,000 unique 30-day prescriptions. In FY 2024, our goal is to send 125,000.

# THE PROBLEM

Since 2021\*, Texas has had the most uninsured people of any state\*\*. As a result:

- Nearly 50% did not see a doctor or other health professionals.
- Over 20% postponed medical care due to the cost.
- Over 20% went without needed care due to the cost
- Over 40% had no source of care, like a doctor's office or clinic. Many would resort to emergency room visits or forego care altogether.
- Over 12% delayed filling or did not fill their prescriptions due to the cost.

\*according to an August 2023 article from WFAA
\*\* according to the latest figures available from the Kaiser
Family Foundation

## **OUR** SOLUTION

- We partner with manufacturers, universities, hospitals, clinics, and generous donors to provide free medications to our neighbors.
- Many of our neighbors lack reliable transportation. To resolve this, we offer free shipping of our medications anywhere within the state of Texas.
- Once our neighbors have reliable access to their medications, their health often improves and/or the progression of their conditions slow down. With their improved health, it's easier for them to maintain employment, reduce their need for ER visits, and be present for their loved ones.



[The St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy is] probably one of the most worthwhile things that you can support. There are a lot of people that fall into the cracks of being able to purchase their own medications and not having any means of purchasing. And St. Vincent de Paul is able to fulfill those needs and fill the psychological needs as well. And they do it very well and they do it professionally.

-Amanda\*, pharmacy patient

\*Patient name changed to protect confidentiality

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