

Society of St. Vincent de Paul of North Texas

2025 Annual Report

A Greeting from Leadership

How blessed are we to be Vincentians and to be invited to serve those in need.

For almost 70 years, the Society of St Vincent de Paul has served our neighbors in need throughout North Texas. Men and women have come together in fellowship to grow in holiness, to reflect upon our call as Christians and to discern how best we can serve. We have gone out in pairs to bring hope into the lives of others, to encounter Christ in the neighbor in need, to grow in selflessness and humility. The needs we face are daunting, the tribulations of those we serve can be overwhelming, the desperation and darkness oftentimes suffocating. But we go out, convicted in our desire to help others and strengthened by the realization that we have been invited to serve as He would have served. We become His hands and feet to walk into personal encounters, we become His shoulder for others to lean on, we become His voice to speak hope and love. Not because of who we are but because of who He has made us into and who He invites us to be.

We are humbled to bring hope and joy into the lives of those we serve and into one another's lives as Vincentians. We are grateful for the many friends and partners who support the work we are privileged to do. We are honored to share our story and impact with each of you, because each of you are part of our Vincentian family. We invite you to let these pages reveal to you the profound impact we are making in the lives of others through your involvement. Through your support, your prayers, your encouragement, your involvement, we are changing lives for the better.

On behalf of all of us at the Society of St Vincent de Paul North Texas and the tens of thousands of neighbors we are blessed to serve, thank you for being part of our Vincentian family and impacting so many lives.



Joseph Manogue
Diocesan Council President

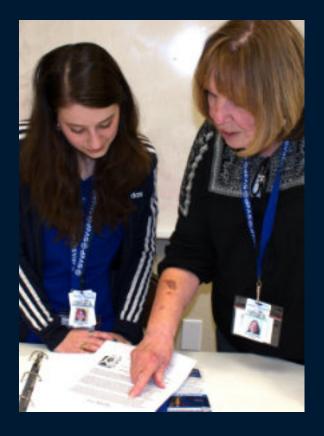
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Luis GonzalezChief Executive Officer

What it means to be a Vincentian





For me, as a young adult serving as conference president for my local St. Vincent de Paul, being a Vincentian means caring about those less fortunate than us.

As a teenager, I understood that St. Vincent de Paul fed the poor and brought gifts to the needy during Christmastime.

As an adult, being a Vincentian means being a friend to anyone who reaches out to us for help. Going out to our friends-in-need allows us to understand their situation, let them know they are not alone, and that they can rely on others for help.

I feel closer to my community with every Home Visit I make. I never see our friends as people who are less-than; I just see them simply as friends. Though we can't financially assist everyone, sometimes just listening is enough. To know, "I am here. I am seen. I am not alone." I have hope and faith in Our Lord that our friends will be able to get back on their feet and persevere through the trials they are currently facing. Some people just need a little guidance or monetary assistance to lift themselves out of a hole. Others are plagued by generational poverty and need education on how to become financially stable.

I really enjoy hearing our friends' stories and seeing their homes. Each home tells a different story. Each interaction is unique. I pray that I can spend the rest of my life being a Vincentian and truly see my community transform from our work.

-Sarah Blaschke, Conference President at St. Martin of Tours Parish, Forney.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conferences in the Diocese of Dallas

District 1

All Saints, Dallas

Mary Immaculate, Farmers Branch

Prince of Peace, Plano

St. Joseph, Richardson

St. Paul. Richardson

St. Rita, Dallas

District 2

St. Patrick, Dallas

St. Philip the Apostle, Dallas

St. Pius, X, Dallas

St. Thomas Aquinas, Dallas

District 3

Good Shepherd, Garland

Our Lady of the Lake, Rockwall

Sacred Heart, Rowlett

St. Ann, Kaufman

St. Anthony, Wylie

St. Martin of Tours, Forney

St. Michael the Archangel, Garland

St. William. Greenville

District 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Plano

St. Francis of Assisi, Frisco

St. Gabriel the Archangel, McKinney

St. Mary, Sherman

St. Mark the Evangelist, Plano

St. Michael the Archangel, McKinney

District 5

Corpus Christi, Ferris

Immaculate Conception, Grand Prairie

Our Lady of Lourdes, Dallas

Santa Clara, Dallas

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Dallas

St. Francis of Assisi, Lancaster

St. Joseph, Waxahachie

St. Michael the Archangel, Grand Prairie

District 6

Christ the King, Dallas

National Shrine Cathedral of Our

Lady of Guadalupe, Dallas

Holy Family of Nazareth, Irving

Holy Trinity, Dallas

Mater Dei, Irving

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Dallas

St. Monica, Dallas

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society was established in Paris, France on April 23rd, 1833 by a group of six college students. Frederic Ozanam was the leader of the group and is considered the 'founder' of the Society.



International

The Society has grown to over 850,000 members in over 150 countries around the world, with the international headquarters located in Paris, France.



National

The Society was "planted" in the United States in 1845 in St. Louis, MO. Today there are more than 4,500 parish-based conferences and nearly 90,000 members.



In the Diocese of Dallas, there are 39 conferences with more than 800 members. In FY2024 the Society served more than 82,000 neighbors and provided over \$35 million in assistance.

Vincentian Support





The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a community of friends seeking to grow in faith and out of that enhanced faith, to serve and advocate for their neighbors in need.

One of the key roles of the Diocesan Council is to provide support and formation for the members (Vincentians) across the Diocese. The Vincentian Support Team has three key responsibilities:

- 1. To support the Conferences with resources, guides and processes
- 2. To form and guide emerging conferences as they develop
- 3. To provide formation for members spiritual, leadership and procedural

The Vincentian Support Team is excited to be working with parishes that are initiating conferences or discerning whether now is the time to bring the Society to their communities. With 39 existing conferences and 75 parishes in the Diocese of Dallas, the Society is active in slightly more than half and we invite other parishes to consider launching an SVDP conference.

Every Vincentian is encouraged to grow in prayer and to become familiar with the example of Christ's compassionate love for God's people. They learn about the history of the Society and how the Society is called to serve our "neighbors in need." Vincentians are invited to attend an Ozanam Orientation, a one-day workshop about life in the Society. There are two teams – one English-speaking and the other Spanish-speaking – that offer three to four orientation days annually.

Mornings of Reflection provide members an opportunity to grow in their Vincentian Spirituality. Rooted in the founding documents of the Society – The Rule and The Manual – our spirituality focuses on being a community of friends who seek to draw closer to God, and from their friendship and faith to reach out to our neighbors who come to us in their need.

Leadership and Spiritual Advisor Workshops provide best practices, guidance and encouragement to servant leaders within the Society in such roles. Other workshops are provided to train and form Vincentians in such foundational aspects of the Society such as Home Visits. Resource webinars are hosted to provide conferences with expert advice on financial coaching, legal resources, community partners, food security and other social services to assist neighbors with.

Life in a Conference





Our St Thomas Aquinas conference members are called to a life of holiness, friendship, and service to the poor. We provide assistance with rent, utilities, food, and toiletries to those in our parish boundaries.

Over the years, we have deeply impacted our community. The Vincentians (volunteers), though many parts of one body of

Christ, are the face of Christ to our neighbors by serving them according to the will of God and through guidance of the Holy Spirit. This work is not easy, but it is rewarding, ten-fold!

Here's a snapshot of how the St. Thomas Aquinas St. Vincent de Paul conference has been Christ-like to our neighbors over the past year!

- · Our Vincentians answered more than 1,000 hotline calls which touched the lives of approximately 1,800 neighbors
- We made 181 Home Visits and conducted 63 telephone visits
- We aided 217 neighbors with visits to our food pantry
- We provided \$8,580 in-kind senior meals
- Our members offered \$18,000 in-kind legal services
- We referred our neighbors in need to 134 partner agencies for additional services
- Our volunteers served 83 Thanksgiving meals which nourished 271 neighbors
- Through our Magi Tree program, we were blessed to provide over 1,000 Christmas gifts to 563 neighbors

Our Vincentians, using their time, talent, and treasure, provide these services making all things possible through and with God. We've volunteered 2,782 hours to assist our neighbors overcome the challenges in their lives.

While we are proud of the scale of our efforts, our true ministry is the privilege we have in meeting and getting to know our neighbors. The sharing, conversations and prayers allow us to see the face of Christ in each and every one we interact with, and we pray to be the face of Christ to them in our efforts to help them.

If you feel the call to join us, or just want more information, please reach out to any of our 39 conferences. We will all welcome you to a life changing ministry!

Lisa Costa President of the St Thomas Aquinas Conference

The Diocesan Council

The 39 Conferences of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul spread across the Diocese of Dallas are served by the small professional staff of the Diocesan Council.

The Council operates five key programs: The St. Vincent de Paul Charitable Pharmacy; St. Vincent Center in Lancaster; Mini-Loan Program; StudyTime; and a Conference Emergency

Fund, to provide financial support for conferences struggling to meet the needs of the neighbors who call upon their services.

The Council is led by a volunteer Board of Directors. Six District Presidents (elected by the leadership of the Conferences within each district) serve ex officio, and they elect the Council Board President, who then appoints other members of the Board.

Board of Directors	Joseph Manogue, President	Phillip Young, Secretary	Bill Achenbach, Treasurer and District 3
Board Vice Presidents	Katie Hughes	Mark King	Bob Buehler
	Sean Myers	Tony Ruggeri	Jim Urbanus
District Presidents	Carole Graham, District 1	Gary Mayerick, District 4	Perry Cockerell, District 6
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Pharmacy

Carlos Irula, RPh, Director Magaly Narvaez, Operations Christie Chavez, Sr. Technician Sophia Rubio Aileen Baez Rosy Chavez Ana Martinez

Study Time

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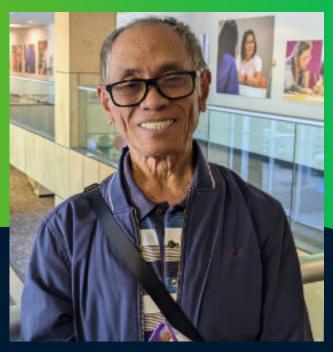
"Our mission is to share God's love by providing lowincome, uninsured Texans with access to life-saving medications, improving their lives and demonstrating compassion through care with dignity."

Carlos Irula, RPh Director of the Pharmacy

The St. Vincent de Paul Charitable Pharmacy was established in 2018 after many years of persistent effort by Hank Hermann and others who came to share Hank's vision to help our neighbors in need.

Seven years later, the Pharmacy has had a tremendous impact, dispensing more than 400,000 30-day prescriptions to over 8,100 unique patients, with wholesale value of more than \$110M.

In May 2024, the Pharmacy was honored by the Hunt Institute for Engineering and Humanity at Southern Methodist University as one of the inaugural Texas Impact Enterprise Award winners. The award recognized that the Pharmacy has stepped in to help thousands of Texans who struggle with chronic illnesses and cannot afford the medications they need to live happy, healthy and productive lives.



"Without the Pharmacy, my wife and I wouldn't be able to afford our prescriptions, even with discount programs."

The Pharmacy is the first free-standing charitable pharmacy in Texas. It began serving neighbors in the Vickery Meadow area of Dallas, but during the COVID pandemic the Pharmacy team re-envisioned their mission. With partners in the medication delivery sector, they began serving patients across the Dallas / Ft. Worth metroplex and expanded across the entire State of Texas.

The Pharmacy partners with local clinics, hospitals and other health care facilities, who send their uninsured patients to the St. Vincent de Paul Charitable Pharmacy to have needed prescriptions filled. The prescriptions are then shipped to the patient – all at no cost to the patient!

The Pharmacy truly is a model for changing lives in the Vincentian tradition!

Mini Loan Program





Can you imagine what it's like to be overwhelmed by financial burdens?

All too many of our hard-working brothers and sisters know this feeling, and it is all the time! Their job(s) often do not pay enough for them to save, and they live paycheck to paycheck. With no real savings, an emergency situation like an unplanned car repair or a medical bill can be financially catastrophic.

In desperation, they turn to payday or car title loan shops, but are then caught in a merciless cycle of debt. These lenders offer immediate cash but with interest rates that are 300%, 400% or higher, keeping the victimized borrowers in a continuous state of financial enslavement!

In 2015 The Diocesan Council of Dallas established The Mini Loan Program to assist families trapped in predatory loans.

Over the past decade the Mini Loan Program has provided nearly 500 loans to families who were in financial distress, saving those families more than \$2.5M in payments to pay off their predatory loans.

But Mini Loan is more than an alternative lender. Today we offer to every family who approaches the team a program of financial literacy and coaching. It is not enough to simply wipe out a bad loan – we want to equip these families for financial stability in the future.

The Mini Loan Program is working to offer families a real option and a real future!

St. Vincent Center





"The door is always open here and they welcome you with warm smiles and caring hearts." So said one of the neighbors who relies on the Center for help.

The communities of southern Dallas County (Lancaster, Hutchins, Wilmer, DeSoto, Cedar Hill and Glenn Heights)

are among the poorest neighborhoods in the Diocese of Dallas, with more than one-third of the population living below the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

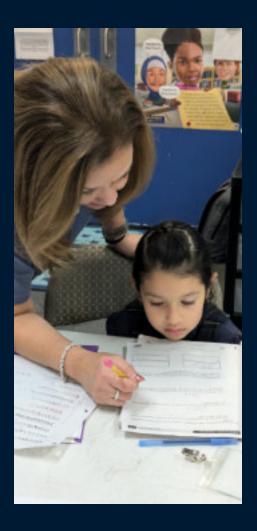
The St. Vincent Center in Lancaster offers beacons of hope for many.

- The Jan Pruitt Food Pantry is a collaborative partnership between The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Charities of Dallas and the North Texas Food Bank, providing food staples to families in need.
- The Hygiene Closet provides toiletries, child and adult diapers and other hygiene necessities, along with an array of free items provided through partnerships with Walmart and Amazon.
- People and Nutrition is a program run by North Texas Food Bank to provide senior citizens with fresh produce and healthy food supplies, which the St Vincent Center supplements with donated goods.
- Rent and Utility Assistance is available through grants from a variety of sources, including Spectrum, Reliant Energy, Vistra and others.
- Neighborhoods of Hope is a grassroots effort to assist the unemployed or underemployed with advice and guidance, resume skills and referrals in their efforts to find good jobs.
- St. Paul Medical Clinic is low-cost medical clinic onsite, offering families quality health care at very affordable prices.

The team at St. Vincent Center is making a real difference in the community, changing lives and helping their neighbors to feel loved and care for in the Vincentian tradition. One neighbor reflected, "Dr. Lisa treats us like family!"

StudyTime





Education is a pathway out of poverty.

For many hard-working families, the education of their children is an important part of the "American Dream" to build a better future.

Education is a path to better jobs and better lives for the next generation. Established in 2008, StudyTime is a Vincentian response to the needs of families where parents speak little English and could not help their children with schoolwork, because English is the language of instruction.

StudyTime is an after-school tutoring and mentoring program for children grades K-8. Students receive four hours of support and guidance each week, with time for homework help, support and enrichment activities. Students typically demonstrate advancement in math and reading as a result of these efforts.

The program has three locations: Santa Clara Academy in southwest Dallas (Monday and Tuesday); Bishop Lynch High School is east Dallas (Wednesday and Thursday) and The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in northwest Dallas (Monday and Tuesday or Wednesday and Thursday).

Eighth grade students are encouraged to apply to private secondary schools and upon acceptance, most receive substantial tuition assistance from the school. The Society supplements this tuition assistance and helps cover the costs of uniforms, books and activity fees thanks to a partnership with a generous benefactor. Each year, 6-8 students are awarded a four-year scholarship of supplemental assistance. Now in its 10th year, over 50 students have received this aid and all of them have gone on to pursue college education.

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82,524

Neighbors Served

874
Members in

39
Conferences

Our Impact

(October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024)

\$36,083,466

Total Assistance Provided

13,018

Number of Home Visits to Meet Neighbors in Need 103,544

Total Volunteer Hours by Members

Hank Hermann and SVdP Pharmacy Honored by The Catholic Foundation





For a video of the Awards
Dinner, please use this QR code:



"My clearest memory of meeting Hank Hermann was at my first St. Vincent de Paul Conference meeting at Christ the King. When asked for volunteers, Hank raised his hand! And he's been raising his hand for more than 30 years!" This was how Joseph Manogue, Diocesan Council Board President of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul North Texas introduced Hank to more than 1,000 attendees at the 42nd Annual Catholic Foundation Awards Dinner.

On February 22, 2025 The Catholic Foundation formally honored Hank Hermann for his tireless work to establish the St. Vincent de Paul Charitable Pharmacy to provide low-income uninsured people with access to medications needed to address chronic life diseases.

A marvelous video (use the QR code on the bottom left to view) told the story of Hank's life, the inspirational catalyst of his sister LaClaire's challenge for him to serve his brothers and sisters in need, and the persistence needed for Hank to work to change state laws to allow for a freestanding charitable pharmacy in the state of Texas. The testimonials from friends, peers and family made for a heartwarming experience for all, culminating in the recording from Hank's beloved bride Margaret, who passed away just weeks before the event.

A standing ovation ushered Hank to the stage after the video and he humbly and graciously thanked multitudes of people. He went so far as to share that he didn't understand why he was being recognized. Yet he took the opportunity to encourage attendees to consider getting involved in the Society and invited pastors in the room to consider opening a conference at their parish.

Chaired by Peggy and Brian O'Boyle, The Catholic Foundation Awards Dinner highlighted the impact of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the lives of Hank and Margaret Hermann and the exponential impact they have had on the Society throughout North Texas. At the conclusion of the event, all Vincentians in the ballroom were invited onstage for a group photo, a testimony and witness of the growing impact of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul North Texas.

South Central Regional Meeting



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide network of volunteers who seek to grow in their faith and to turn that faith into action by serving the vulnerable and marginalized neighbors who live all around us.

In the United States, there are 154 (Arch)Diocesan Councils with more than 90,000 members and these councils are grouped into nine regional groupings. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of North Texas is part of the South-Central Region, which is comprised of the councils and conferences in the states of Texas and Louisiana.

Last June, the Diocesan Council of Dallas hosted the annual South Central Regional Meeting.

More than 200 members of the Society from across Texas and Louisiana gathered for prayer, fellowship and educational sessions. It was also an opportunity to kick off the Vision SVdP listening sessions that were part of the national initiative to hear the voices of Vincentians as the Society moves into the next quarter of the 21st Century.

The Regional Meeting included time for prayer, Eucharistic adoration, Mass, presentations and discussions among the



members. Local Catholic radio broadcast live from the regional meeting and corporate sponsors helped support the event, and tours of the charitable pharmacy and thrift store were offered. With the unveiling of custom SVDP socks, a lakeside social event and closing banquet featuring an improv comedy team, the meeting was enriching on multiple levels for all attendees.

Spark of Hope Breakfast



Kristen Ringdahl, Spark of Hope Honoree for StudyTime, receives her award from Melani Guerra, StudyTime Director.



Each year the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of North Texas hosts a breakfast for members, donors, sponsors and friends, to acknowledge the achievements of the past year and to honor people and organizations who help make a difference in the lives of others through specific programs. These honorees are lovingly referred to as "Sparks of Hope", for they bring the light of hope to others.

Spark Hope

In addition to the honorees, we also shared video recordings of neighbors helped through two of our programs – StudyTime and the Charitable Pharmacy. The celebration

In April 2024, more than 200 people gathered at The Omni Mandalay in Las Colinas for the 2024 Spark of Hope Breakfast, our largest breakfast to date.

After an Invocation Prayer from Auxiliary Bishop Greg Kelly, two Vincentians were honored for a "Lifetime of Vincentian Service" – Deborah and Darwin Hutchison, founding members of the St. Pius X conference.

The acknowledgment of our honorees followed:

- For St. Vincent Center Maria Torres, a "volunteer extraordinare" at the Center
- For StudyTime Kristen Ringdahl, a vital part of StudyTime, especially during the COVID pandemic
- For Mini Loan Program Bruce Toplek, a member of the Mini Loan team that interviews and prepares new loan applicants for underwriting
- For The St. Vincent de Paul Charitable Pharmacy
 Hank Hermann, the founder of the Pharmacy

energized those who attended, and many first-time attendees chose to partner with us by making a gift to support the work of the Society.

School Backpacks

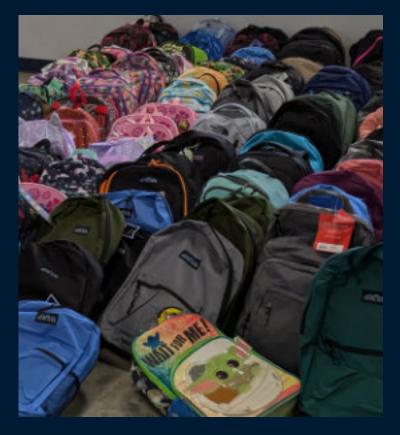


One of the hallmarks of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is to be ready to help families. The Backpack program is just one example of this.

Each year the staff of the Diocesan Council work together to plan and execute a program to provide school-aged children with a backpack and school supplies.

The team prepares several hundred backpacks that are distributed to conferences across the Diocese for their use with the families that seek their assistance. The team also provides backpacks to the children and families in the StudyTime program. Last year we assembled more than 800 backpacks.

The team partnered with the Santa Clara Parish in southwest Dallas to assemble the backpacks and to serve as a distribution point for StudyTime families and conferences across the southern sector of the Diocese. John Paul II High School in Plano served as the distribution point for conferences across the northern part of the Diocese.



Thrift Store





One of the most visible parts of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of North Texas is the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, located on Northwest Highway in Dallas.

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is a special work of the Society – they receive generous donations of gently used - or new - clothing, home goods, furniture and other items that are carefully sorted and then displayed in the Thrift Store showroom for retail sales.

The Thrift Store sells those donated items to families who often shop at the Thrift Store because the prices are more



affordable for the items they need. The Thrift Store is so much more than a retail store.

The Thrift Store hosts regular Health Fairs and other events to attract people to the store location and provide opportunities for customers to learn, grow and thrive. The Thrift Store partners with local conferences to host donation drives for parishioners to drop off donations at their parish rather than take them to the store, increasing SVDP visibility. The Store also provides volunteer opportunities for schools and corporations to assist in the community and for local conferences to "earn" discount coupons that can be provided to neighbors to visit the Thrift Store to purchase what they need.

The Thrift Store employs 65 people, more than half of whom are full-time. We are helping to support families through this great work.

Profits generated by the Thrift Store are given to the Diocesan Council to support the work of the conferences across the Diocese of Dallas. In FY 2024 the Thrift Store contributed \$197,000 to the work of the Society!

The Thrift Store is a great sign of the care the Society has for all God's people and we are excited about the future as we look ahead to opening an additional location.

St. Vincent de Paul Society of



The Blessing of Hands

CHRISTUS Health Foundation presented the Charitable Pharmacy with this statue as part of its Blessings of the Hands ceremony, reinforcing their commitment to helping their partners build strong healthcare programs for the underserved, serving as the Hands and Feet of Christ.



Texas Impact E

SMU's Hunt Institute for Engineering highlight nonprofit organizations that are The Pharmacy was nominated by The selected as one of the inaugural Texas Im



Friends of the Poor Walk

One of the ways that local conferences raise funds to support their work in the community is to host a Friends of the Poor Walk. Holy Family of Nazareth Conference in Irving raised almost \$50,000 from their walk at the end of October.



Hospital Visit

Members of the Society are called to build friendships with the poor and vulnerable. Hospital visits are one simple yet meaningful work of the Society. The work of the Society is rooted in personal encounters, the opportunities for members to meet our neighbors in need and encounter Christ in them.

of North Texas 2024 Awards



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and Humanity launched a program to having a major impact in their community.

American Heart Association and was apact Enterprise Award winners.



The Catholic Foundation 42nd Annual Award

Each year The Catholic Foundation honors a person, couple or group for their outstanding service to the philanthropic community in Dallas. In 2025 the Foundation honored Hank Hermann, a long-time member of the Society, for his leadership at the conference and Council levels and being the pioneering visionary in establishing the St. Vincent de Paul Charitable Pharmacy.



Radio

A key effort of the Diocesan Council has been to spread the Good News of the works of the Society and invite others to become a part of our work. Luis Gonzalez and Chris Landry are pictured with Dave Palmer of Guadelupe Radio Network, getting the word out!



Recommitment

Each year members of the Society are called to recommit themselves to the core mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul – growth in spirituality, friendship with and service to those neighbors in need.

A Friend's Mother's Beautician's Husband...



That's how the story begins. A longtime friend of CEO Luis Gonzalez – Diana - was contacted by her mother in Oklahoma, saying she was in possession of a first-class relic of St. Vincent de Paul and wanted to know if she knew of anyone who might be interested in having it. She smiled and told her mom, "I absolutely do – please send it to me, Mom."

Diana's mom explained that her beautician's husband works in a thrift store in Oklahoma – not a St Vincent de Paul thrift store – and had come across what looked to be an extraordinary item in a piece of furniture recently donated to the store. While not Catholic, he sensed it might be important and told his wife – the beautician – who mentioned it to one of her clients, Diana's mom. After confirming the donor was not interested in keeping it, the beautician's husband offered it to Diana's mom, who shipped it to Diana.

Diana had the relic reset into an elegant but simple reliquary, befitting of our patron saint, and gifted it to Luis on the day of the first Council Board meeting of the new fiscal year. Sensing the graces to be poured

forth upon the work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul in North Texas in the coming years, Luis unveiled the relic at the first Council Board meeting.

A few months after receiving the relic, we also were given a beautiful gift of a bound copy of the Manual of the Society of St Vincent de Paul from 1954, given to our first conference president in Dallas, Joe Lang. The Manual was handed down to Wick Allison, founder of D Magazine, who gifted it to one of our team members. She has now gifted it to the Diocesan Council.

The relic and Rule now travel to every spiritual event, leadership workshop and Board meeting for the Society and will soon begin traveling to our local conferences, an outward sign of our faith and our humble prayers for the intercession of the patron saint of our charitable works, St. Vincent de Paul.

Christmas Gifts for Children and Families



One of the realities that many parents who struggle to make ends meet face is that Santa Claus (or Christmas gifts) do not come to their children.



Many organizations step up to try to provide for children during the holidays and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is one of them.

The St. Vincent Center provides several hundred gifts (toys, games, etc.) to more than 300 families, as well as sharing gifts with neighbors.

Many parish conferences collect Christmas gifts for the families they serve.

StudyTime has a program called Polar Express that provides every family in the program Christmas gifts. The children receive a "wish gift" (a game, toy or other item the want to receive) and a "need gift" (clothing or other item they need for school or other life activities).

In 2024 StudyTime partnered with two new organizations to sort and distribute the gifts.

- Moroch Partners, a local marketing agency, hosted our distribution program and their staff joined in the holiday cheer, dressing as Santa Claus and his elves, playing music and making the experience of collecting Christmas gifts truly a special family moment!
- The Dallas chapter of Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) brought a team of volunteers who helped sort and arrange the donated gifts by families the weekend before distribution, making this volunteer time a part of their weekend retreat.

Join a Conference

There are 39 conferences across the Diocese of Dallas. See the list on Page 2 for a conference near you and reach out to them – they will welcome you with open arms!

Start a Conference in Your Parish

If your parish does not currently have a St. Vincent de Paul Conference, and you are interested in learning how to start a conference, contact Cindy Estrada, Vincent Support Leader at membership@svdpdallas.org

Ways to Get Involved

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a volunteer organization. It relies on the time and talent of more than 800 dedicated and generous women and men across the Diocese of Dallas, called Vincentians. How can you become a part of this?

Donate Clothes or Home Goods to the Thrift Store

The Thrift Store relies on generous donors who donate gently used items that can be re-sold to our customers.

Small items can be donated at one of the bins across the diocese or when the Thrift Store does a pick-up at your local parish.

You can also donate directly at the Thrift Store (3052 W Northwest Hwy, Dallas).

The Thrift Store can arrange for larger pick-ups and furniture. To schedule a pick-up call (214) 373-7837 ext. 5.

Volunteer in One of Our Programs...

Each of our programs is ready to welcome volunteers to help make the work "a little lighter!"

St. Vincent Center, Lancaster

- contact Lisa Hill at (214) 520-0650 x119

Mini Loan Program

- contact Louise Bland at (214) 520-0650 x116

StudyTime

- contact Melani Guerra at (214) 520-0650 x113

Pharmacy

- contact Carlos Irula at (469) 232-9902

...or at the SVdP Thrift Store

To begin the process of becoming a volunteer at Thrift Store, please complete the Thrift Store Volunteer Application. To access the application click on the QR Code below:



Ways to Support Our Work

There are any number of ways to make gifts to support the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of North Texas.

Qualified Charitable Contribution

Many friends of the Society are retirees who have significant retirement accounts. At age 73, retirees are required to take Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from those accounts.

An advantageous way to use those RMDs is to make a charitable contribution that has the added benefit of not counting as income!

Ask your fund administrator to make a Qualified Charitable Contribution!

Direct Financial Support

Make a donation at our website (www.svdpdallas.org/donate) or click on the QR code.



Make a Bequest or Estate Gift

Many people use their Estate to make significant gifts to support programs that they believe in:

When preparing a Will, to make a gift to the Society, please use the language below to indicate that the Society is the beneficiary:

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Diocesan Council of Dallas, Inc. (EIN # - 75-1630370)

3826 Gilbert Ave, Dallas, TX 75219-4346

Stocks and Appreciated Investments

The Society will accept contributions of stock. We maintain an account:

Receiving Firm: Merrill Lynch

Receiving Firm DTC number: 8862

Merrill Lynch Account Title: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocesan Council of Dallas Inc.

Account Number: 542-03716

Receiving Firm Address: 2100 Ross Ave, Ste

1000, Dallas, TX 75201

Car Donation

You can donate a used car to the Society through CARS (Charitable Adult Rides and Services), who will sell it at auction and we receive the proceeds of that sale.

Visit https://careasy.org/nonprofit/society-of-svdp-council-of-dallas or click on the QR code.



Partner Agencies

All strong non-profit agencies recognize that they are part of a network of organizations that seek to make lives better.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, because we have such diverse programs, counts on hundreds of partners to help us achieve our mission of serving the poor and vulnerable in our community.

At St. Vincent Center, some of our key partners are:

Catholic Charities & North Texas Food Bank & Lancaster Ministerial Alliance & St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church & Delta Sigma Theta Sorority & Altrus Women's Group & Five Below & Dollar Tree & Amazon Fulfillment Center & Walmart Distribution Centers in Desoto and Lancaster & Ollie's Outlet Distribution Center & Atmos & NRG Smart Solutions & Oncor & Reliant & Spectrum & Vista Group





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The Pharmacy partners with more than 350 medical clinics across the State of Texas.

Some of the top clinics are:

Healing Hands Ministry ♣ Hope Clinic of Garland ♣ Health Services of North Texas – Denton ♣ Temple Community Health ♣ Baylor, Scott and White Health System



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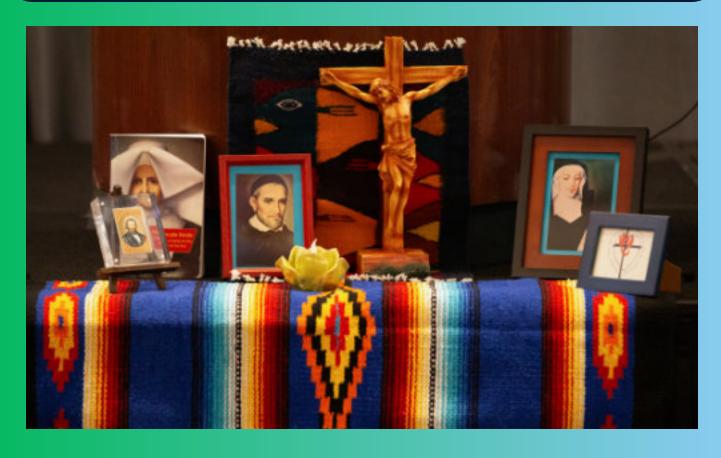
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Consolidated Statements of Activities For Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2024

Revenues and Other Support

Public Contributions	\$1,551,954
Conference Revenues	\$4,478,459
Grants	\$1,060,500
In-Kind Revenue	\$30,182,159
Other Revenue	\$61,035
Total Income	\$37,334,107
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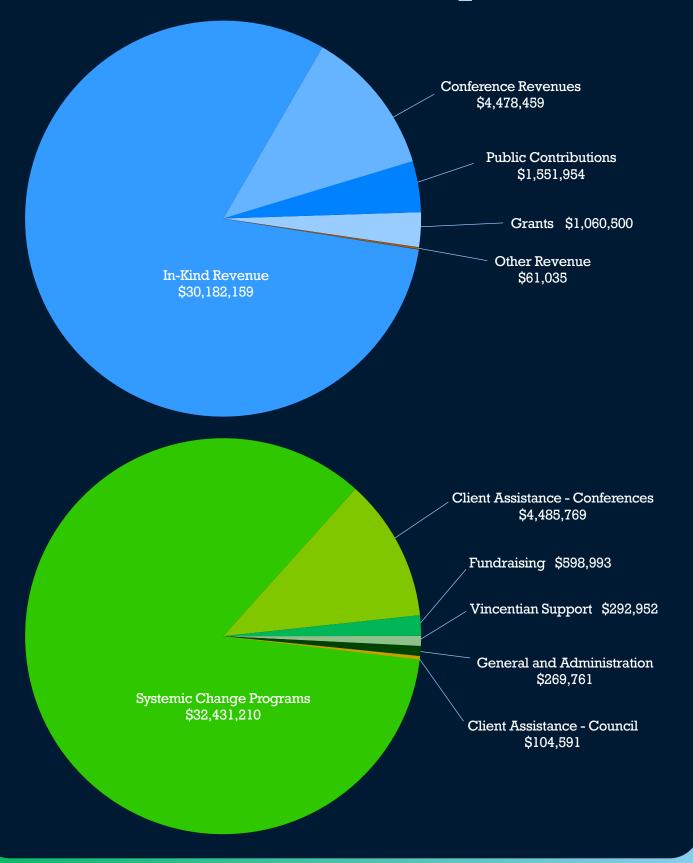
Change in net assets

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Program Expenses	
Client Assistance - Council	\$104,591
Client Assistance - Conferences	\$4,485,769
Vincentian Support	\$292,952
Systemic Change Programs	\$32,431,210
Supporting Services	
Fundraising	\$598,993
General and Administration	\$269,761
Total Expenses	\$38,183,276
Net Assets at Beginning of the year	\$7,329,448
Net Assets at End of the Year	\$6,480,279

Assets	2022	2023	2024
Cash & Equivalents	\$2,305,658	\$1,911,078	\$1,773,410
Accounts Receivable	\$127,277	\$174,267	\$231,807
Inventory	\$5,069,966	\$4,644,841	\$4,004,616
Prepaid Expenses and Other	\$112,304	\$162,259	\$101,013
Property and Equipment	\$594,533	\$608,892	\$561,540
Total Assets	\$8,209,738	\$7,501,337	\$6,672,386
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$136,615	\$171,889	\$192,107
Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	\$7,734,142	\$7,052,857	\$6,115,131
Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	\$338,981	\$276,591	\$365,148
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$8,209,738	\$7,501,337	\$6,672,386

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