

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY IMPACT REPORT

MARCH 2025



St. Vincent de Paul
NORTH TEXAS



SVDP Marks the Beginning of Lent

As we observed Ash Wednesday on March 5th, Vincentians across Dallas used this time to strengthen and renew their faith through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In a similar vein, over 60 Vincentians joined us at Holy Trinity for a morning retreat. Led by Fr. Rex Hays and Fr. Tom Stehlik (visiting priests from the Congregation of the Mission), and Sister Consuelo Tovar (a Daughter of Charity from the National Formation Team), participants delved into our Vincentian charism of charity and justice, providing opportunities for spiritual renewal and fellowship.

Council Stats:

- 819 Vincentians
- 39 conferences
- 1,179 helpline calls

Program statistics reflect comparisons (▼▲) to March 2024.

Pharmacy



6,944 ▼

Prescriptions Dispensed



1,163 ▼

Unique Patients



\$2,373,166 ▼

Value of medications



45,151

FY25 Total
Prescriptions Dispensed



388,973

Prescriptions Dispensed
since Inception

StudyTime

In March, our students

- Answered **565** IXL Questions
- Spent **282** Minutes Learning
- Made progress in **33** Skills



Mrs. Carmen Smith, our StudyTime Administrative Coordinator, announced her retirement.

StudyTime welcomed two new, part-time facilitators, Elena Castillo and Inigo Mielgo.



St. Vincent Center



278 ▲

Neighbors Came
into the Center



\$16,881 ▲

Utility Assistance



423 ▼

Neighbors Received
Items from Donations



145 ▼

Neighbors Served
through PAN
Program

Mini Loan Program



2 ▼

New Loan in FY25



489

Loans to Date



\$879,076

Total Loan Amount
to Date



\$660,705 ▲

Total Participant
Loan Payments to
Date



5

Number of people who
received financial
coaching

Conference Corner: Holy Family of Nazareth

Andrea Lambe, the Vice President of the Holy Family of Nazareth Conference, was recently featured in Texas Catholic for the work she does. Spurred by a desire to make a difference in her



community, she became a Vincentian in 2016 and quickly increased her responsibilities. In addition to attending meetings, conducting home visits, and serving our neighbors in need, she runs the conference's food pantry. Through it all, she leads with kindness and compassion, acknowledging the difficulty of asking for help. We're grateful for Andrea and all of our Vincentians who serve our neighbors in need.

Staff Spotlight: Louise Bland- Mini Loan Program Leader

Born and raised in Dublin, Ireland, Louise Bland has been assisting our neighbors in need since 2016. As a Vincentian since 2008 at St. Joseph in Richardson, she spearheaded the Mini Loan Program before it was adopted by the Diocesan Council in 2015.

Today, she helps our neighbors get out from under the burden of predatory loans and support them in managing their finances. Through low interest loans, financial coaching, and other supports, Louise and her team have supported thousands of neighbors as they build a brighter financial future.

