



# SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL REPORT

2016

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Saint Anthony's Church, 167 East Falmouth Hwy, East Falmouth, MA 508.548.1944

## SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

■ **Make a Financial Contribution**

■ **Donate Food** (Food Pantry)

■ **Volunteer:** Are you waiting to be called? This is the call. Our St Vincent de Paul Conference needs you!!! We are always looking for new members. Please come to a meeting or call 508-548-1944 for more information.

■ **Support Fundraising Events**

■ **Donate your used vehicle** to the St Vincent de Paul's Vehicle Donation Program as a tax deduction and the proceeds will be used locally. Call 1-800-322-8284 or visit [svdpusacars.com](http://svdpusacars.com) and your car, truck, motorcycle, boat, snowmobile, personal watercraft, heavy equipment, or airplane will be picked up.

■ **Remember a loved one with a Memorial Card.** Please call 508-548-1944 for more information.

### ANNUAL SNAPSHOT

- St. Vincent de Paul's 60+ **volunteers served 6,923 hours**
- St. Vincent de Paul volunteers **raised nearly \$120,000 in food and funds** via fundraising, collections, & donations
- St. Vincent de Paul disseminated **over \$70,000 in financial assistance** locally via our *Outreach Ministry* to 559 of our neighbors in need (including children) for housing, utilities, heating fuel, medicine, food, work- or medical-related transportation, and other special help
- St Vincent dePaul **distributed food** via the *Food Pantry* to over 1,074 of our neighbors in need (**est. over \$34,910**), including daily distributions, Thanksgiving Dinners, and Christmas Dinners

Dear Friends,

In 2015, Pope Francis called for a Holy Year of Mercy. He told us that we should live this Year according to the Lord's words: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36)

The Year of Mercy speaks directly to the heart of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Our efforts are focused on bringing both corporal and spiritual works of mercy to our neighbors in need with home visits, food distribution, and financial assistance for housing, utilities, and medical care.

Our top priority is to help our neighbors to become self-sufficient; therefore, we are committed to creating a bridge out of poverty through systemic change. Utilizing person-to-person contacts we address a family or individual's immediate needs and then collaborate with an agency that can help the client with permanent solutions, such as employment, housing, fuel assistance, budget training, and more.

With your continued support and prayers, we pledge to continue to serve those in need next year, and years to follow.

In His service,

Douglas DeCosta  
President

People in need of assistance are encouraged to call our **HELPLINE: 508-548-1944**

**MINISTRIES & SERVICES**

**Food Pantry (Feeding Those in Need):** Thanks solely to the generosity of the Saint Anthony's parishioners; food is donated in response to appeals made in our weekly church bulletin and distributed to those in need within our community by St. Vincent dePaul Volunteers.

**Outreach/Home Visits:** St. Vincent de Paul volunteers make home visits on a regular basis—a cornerstone of the Society since it was founded. These person-to-person contacts provide a more effective means of evaluating the client's situation. As needed, food, limited financial assistance for housing, heating fuel, utilities, medicine, work- or medical-related transportation, and other special help is provided. Finally, clients are referred to appropriate agencies in an effort to find a permanent solution to the client's setback (e.g., employment, housing, etc.)

**LEADERSHIP BOARD**

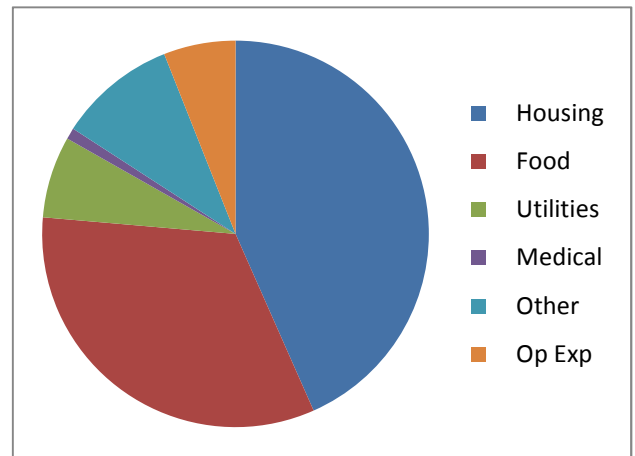
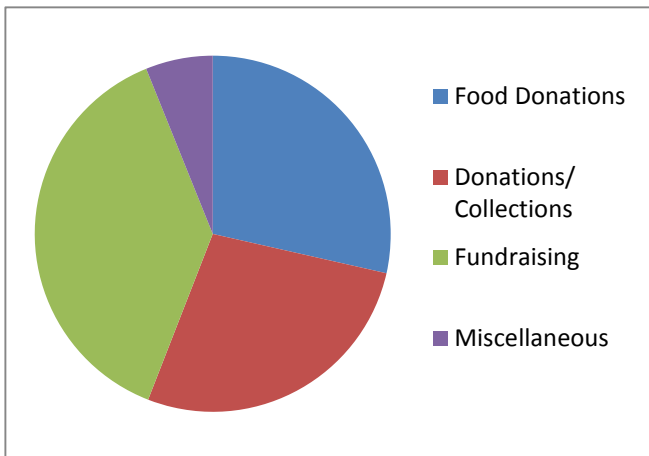
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**MEMBERS MEETING**

We meet in the church basement on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. New members welcome!

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

INCOME			EXPENSES		
Food Donations	\$34,260	29%	Housing Support	\$45,002	43%
Donations/Collections	\$32,794	27%	Food Support	\$34,260	33%
Fundraising	\$45,541	38%	Utilities Support	\$7,075	7%
Other	\$7,332	6%	Medical Support	\$993	1%
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$119,927</b>	<b>100%</b>	Other Support	\$10,236	10%
			*Operating Expenses	\$6,224	6%
			<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$103,790</b>	<b>100%</b>



\*Operating Expenses—These include fundraising expenses and supplies, as well as bank fees. We are an all-volunteer organization; therefore none of the funds are used for salaries.