

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



2021 VIEW OF THE POSSIBLE



WE ARE THE SOCIETY OF

FRIDAY NIGHT PIZZA AND MONDAY MORNING MERCY, OF FRESH PERSPECTIVES AND A VIEW OF THE POSSIBLE, OF SMILES, HOT MEALS, HOUSES TURNED INTO HOMES AND SECOND HAND STUFF INTO SECOND CHANCES, OF CLOTHES TO INSPIRE OUR BODIES' WISH TO BE BEAUTIFUL AND SOULS SHOWERED WITH COMPLIMENTS AND PAIN ADDRESSED WITH ATTENTION, OF DIGNITY DELIVERED TO THE NEEDY DOOR AND SMILES VOLUNTEERED AND BOXES FILLED WITH FOOD AND A PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE, OF A ROOF WHERE YOU CAN HEAR THE FOOTSTEPS OF ANGELS AND A PILLOW THAT SAYS HAPPILY EVER AFTER, AND OF LOVE AND LAUGHTER, HUMILITY, CIVILITY, STABILITY, AND TRANQUILITY, OF SERVING, OF BEING A SERVER AND DESERVING THAT PRIVILEGE, AND HOLDING OUT HOPE AND HELPING WITH THE LIGHT BILL, EMPTY PANTRY AND THE PHONE, AND MAKING SURE NO ONE IS LEFT ALONE, WITHOUT A PRAYER OR A FRIEND, OF MAKING EACH OTHER FEEL RICH, AND LUCKY, AND ALIVE.

Oliver Moore, manager of St. Vincent
de Paul's Phoenix Dining Room,
1998-2014.



DEAR FRIENDS OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL,

Hope is alive and well. Through abundant kindness and generosity, St. Vincent de Paul continues to pour hope into the community every day. The pandemic forced so many things to change this year in how SVdP delivers on that promise, but hope arrives nonetheless full of the same love, dignity and compassion.

2020 presented us with extraordinary challenges, but it also showcased our extraordinary resilience—not just as an organization but as an entire community.

Our resilience together looked like...

- **A partnership with 19 local restaurants** to keep local businesses afloat and more than 4,000 meals flowing every day through SVdP's five charity dining rooms. Not a single meal was missed.
- **A COVID-19 testing clinic on campus** that brought the rapid test free to insured and uninsured people in South Phoenix through our Virginia G. Piper Medical & Dental Clinic and a partnership with CVS Health.
- **Keeping over 2,000 families in their homes** through SVdP's Vincentian volunteers and Homelessness Prevention Program that provided crucial rent and utility assistance when families found themselves suddenly without paychecks and struggling to make ends meet.
- **Founding a Help from Home volunteer program** so people could still help SVdP right from the comfort and safety of their home, stitching masks, making homemade hand sanitizer and writing notes of encouragement to shelter residents isolating as much as possible.

Beyond those remarkable efforts, we also know this year took millions of smaller, quiet moments of determination to continue our mission and to keep an eye not on circumstance, but on each other. We think of our staff who offered the best of themselves each day, of the people who decided to share what they could to help others in need, and those who offered their talents in gratitude for their many blessings.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a special family. We are so blessed to do this work alongside a caring, compassionate community. We've always been in awe of the love and generosity that is poured upon our organization, but we are filled with tears of gratitude at the overwhelming love shown this year.

As we face the challenges still ahead in 2021, we hope this outpouring of compassion endures, especially as thousands of families continue to live at risk of losing their homes. Only with the community's help can we be there to keep them from being uprooted.

Thank you for being a light of hope with us during 2020 and every year at St. Vincent de Paul. Your continued belief in us is a sacred trust, one we strive to honor fully every day. As we embark on a new year, we pray for times of restored health, fellowship and an ever-present kindness lived out in our community. May God abundantly bless you, those you love and our mission together in the year ahead.

With gratitude,

Steve Attwood
Board President

Steve Zabilski
CEO

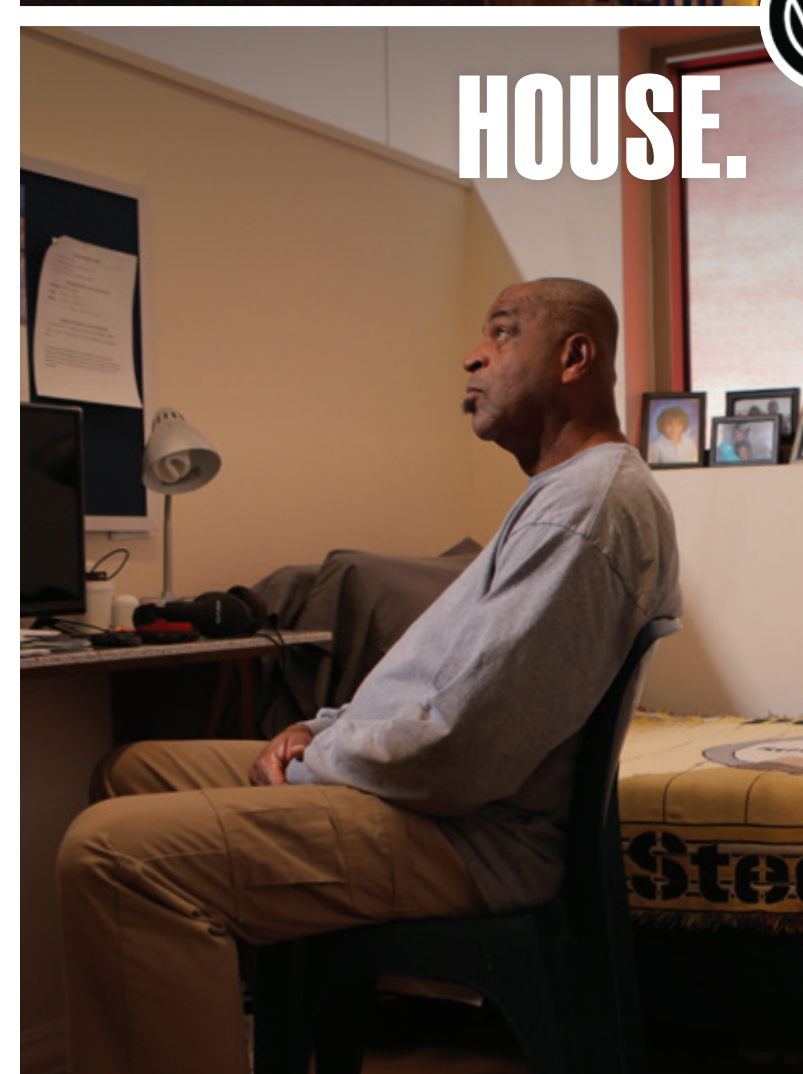
Shannon Clancy
Associate CEO



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1. Family Dining Room Drive-Thru

A dormant drive-thru window on the side of SVdP's kitchen came to life, transforming the Family Dining Room's usual restaurant-style table service into a grab-and-go meal for families in need. All five of SVdP's charity dining rooms transitioned to grab-and-go service since the start of the pandemic, not missing a single meal and continuing to provide more than 4,000 meals every day.

2. Remote Volunteer Sewing Masks

Matthew Rouhani volunteers through SVdP's Help from Home program. The 16-year-old Brophy College Preparatory junior learned to sew from his mother after pulling out his grandmother's sewing machine and setting up shop at his family's kitchen table. Matthew made 54 face masks and 181 blessing cards for SVdP shelter residents.

3. Heat Relief at Phoenix Dining Room

SVdP's downtown Phoenix Dining Room hosted one of several outdoor cooling stations this year as the community battled two crises at once—a summer of record-breaking heat and a rapidly spreading virus. SVdP dispersed more than one million bottles of water and provided more than 8,000 emergency weather relief shelter nights inside the dining room while social distancing.

4. Farm Team with Fresh Veggies Inside Kitchen

Inside the kitchen, greens from SVdP's Rob & Melani Walton Urban Farm get chopped, washed and bagged for families to take home along with their to-go meals offered through the Family Dining Room drive-thru. The farm team's efforts increased access to fresh produce for families living in food deserts (areas without nearby and affordable groceries).

5. Disinfecting the Clinic

Inside the Virginia G. Piper Medical & Dental Clinic, a professional cleaning agency disinfected the building, where in partnership with CVS Health, SVdP ran the summer COVID-19 testing clinic. The site brought the rapid test free to insured and uninsured patients in the South Phoenix area from June through September, completing 5,600 tests. After its closing, the deep clean allowed the return of established patients previously seen through telemedicine appointments.

6. Food Box and Rent Check Delivery

Vincenian volunteers Karen McAlister and Ana Sanchez delivered a food box and \$500 of rent assistance to Anita Gonzalez's apartment in the Sunnyslope neighborhood of Phoenix. The temporary springtime shutdown left Anita out of work, without a paycheck and unable to feed her two small grandchildren. The food box and rent assistance helped see the family through until Anita's next paycheck.

7. Resource Center Door Service

For a while SVdP's Resource Center for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness ran services at its door, greeting guests with sack lunches, water and small packs of travel-sized hygiene items. The center can serve up to 200 guests a day. Eventually services transitioned again to rotate a limited number of guests inside for showers after temperature checks and hand sanitizing at the door.

8. National Guard Sorting Donations, Packing Food

SVdP transformed its Hall of Banners into a donation sorting station during the pandemic, where the U.S. National Guard helped create food packs for people experiencing homelessness. Starting in the summer, the Arizona Together Coronavirus Relief Fund brought the Guard to campus to continue on-site help while allowing SVdP volunteers to remain safe at home.

9. New to Staff Family: Bruce Cooper

In the fall, SVdP grew its family with the hiring of Bruce Cooper. The former 12 News sports anchor retired after 34 years at the station. But "Coop"—as he's lovingly called—continues his presence in the community through his role as a SVdP community engagement officer. Now he aims to engage as many people as possible in helping feed, clothe, house and heal.

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Your love and support made this possible. Thank you!

COUNTED MOST



143,372

food boxes delivered
to doorsteps through

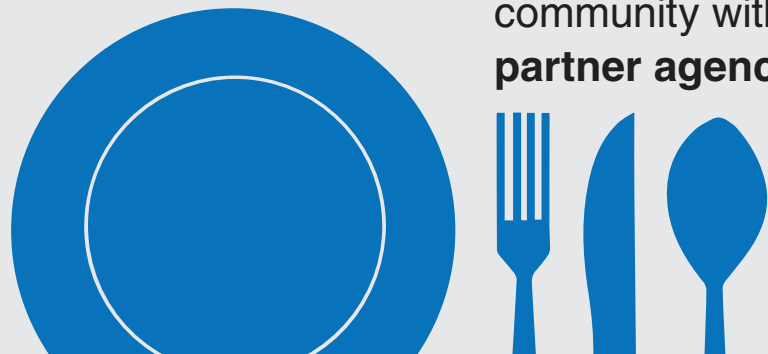
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neighborhood
food pantries



2.8 million

meals served through
**5 charity dining
rooms** and across the
community with **28
partner agencies**



920,000

items of clothing,
hygiene products,
toys and food
collected by **406
community drives**



4,160

individuals experiencing
homelessness offered
clothing & hygiene
services while social
distancing



\$2.9 million

in rent and utility
assistance helped
families avoid
eviction and
homelessness

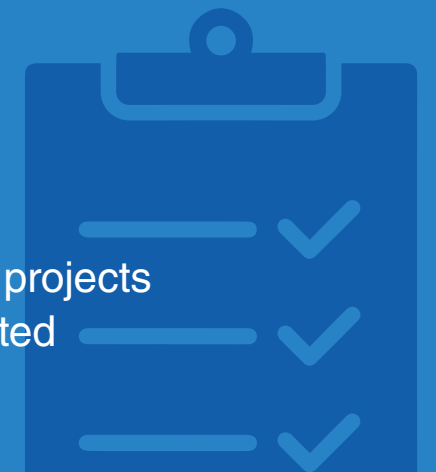


7,850

remote volunteer
hours served

& 500

remote projects
completed



5.1 million

pounds of food received
and distributed through
our Central Food Bank



28,400

socially distanced sheltered
nights provided to individuals

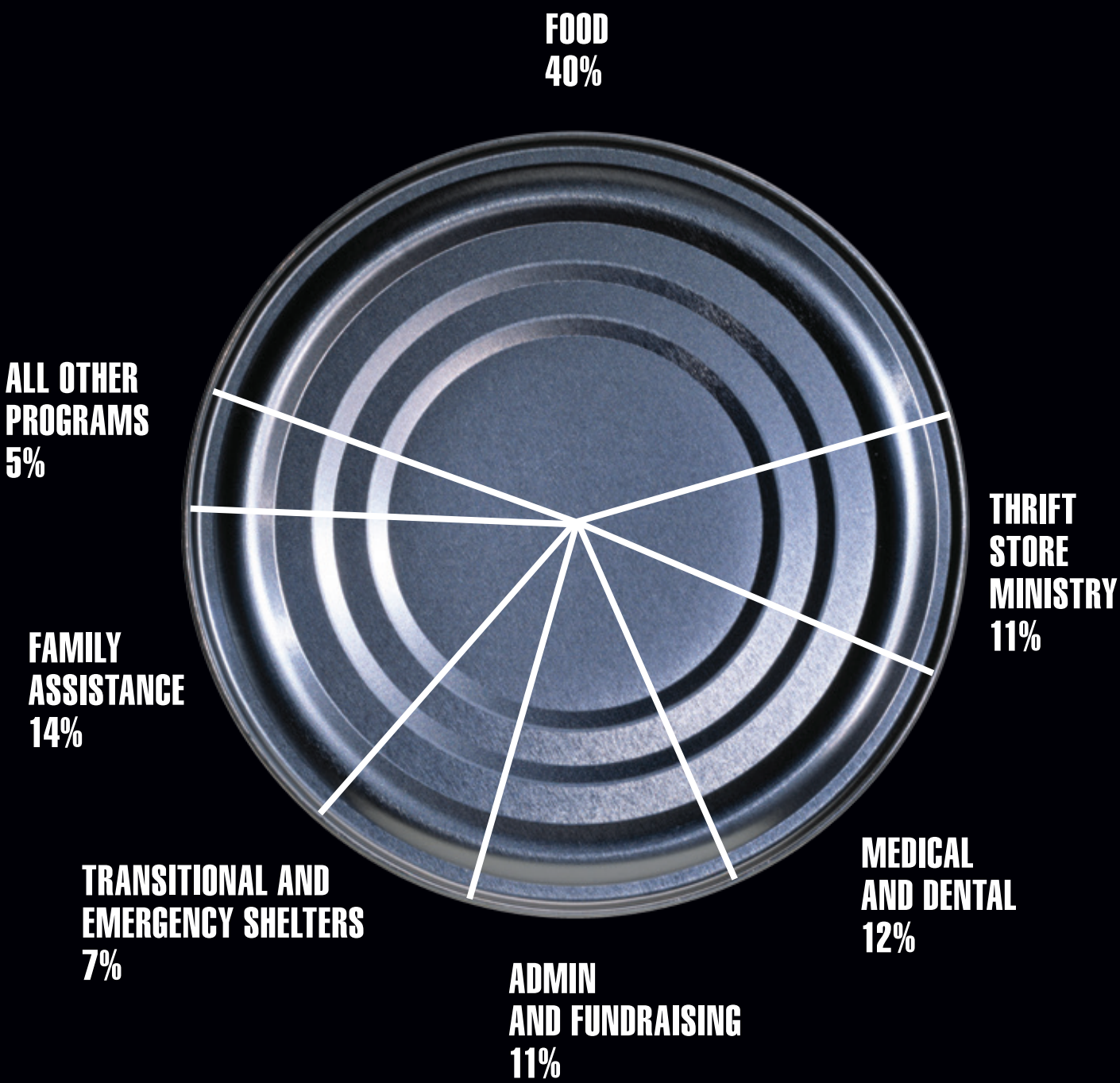
5,600

COVID-19 tests completed with
testing clinic partner CVS Health



16,300

in-person, telemedicine
and virtual wellness visits
for uninsured patients,
from **217 zip codes** and
ranging in age from **5
days to 92 years old.**



2020 Operating Revenue

Community Donations	22,086,000
Grants	8,461,000
Estates and Trusts	693,000
Thrift Store Ministry	5,216,000
In-Kind (Goods and Services Donated)	19,351,000
Other Income	3,272,000
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$59,079,000

2020 Operating Expenses

Program Services	49,364,000
Management and Administration	1,699,000
Fundraising	4,157,000
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES	\$55,220,000

End-of-year Net Assets: \$59,339,000 (Please note, our net assets include, fixed assets, temporarily and permanently restricted funds, including endowments and beneficial interests in trusts which may not be available for expenditure.)

*Data represents unaudited results of the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020 and an estimate of Conference and District results.

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