

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



“No work of charity is foreign to the Society.”

Society Founder Blessed Frédéric Ozanam

Society Presence

The Society’s nearly 100,000 active and associate members are present in 158 of 184 dioceses (86 percent). The parish-based Conference (chapter) is the basic unit of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Members show their commitment through person-to-person service. Vincentians serve in hope.

4,500
Conferences

Mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

Each Day throughout the U.S., Vincentians

- Conducted 3,573 service contacts to help people in need
- Visited 1,551 households to offer material and spiritual help
- Made 262 visits to those in eldercare facilities
- Visited with 75 people in hospitals
- Made 36 visits to minister to those in prison

Helped **5.4**
Million People
in 2018

Housing

Vincentians respond to the pain of those who struggle to maintain the basic need of shelter on a daily basis. Pressure from poverty or traumatic experiences, combined with a systemic lack of sufficient safe and affordable housing, can drive a family from their safe home onto the streets. Our collective impact on providing shelter for those in need is:

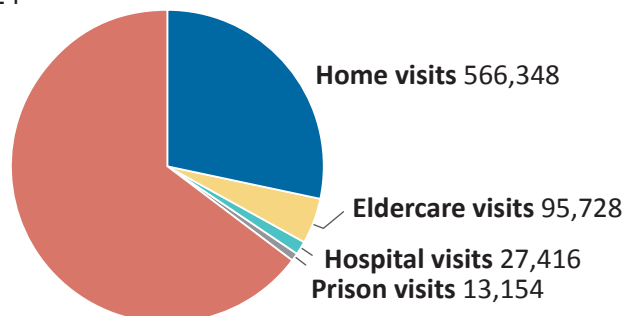
Visits with People in Poverty

The vocation of the Society’s members is to follow Christ through service to those in need and so bear witness to His compassionate and liberating love. Members show their commitment through person-to-person contact. In 2018, Vincentians reached out in the following ways:

Total contacts 2,006,824

Other contacts

1,304,178 (Includes personal contacts at food pantries, dining halls, charitable services at thrift stores, pharmacies, parish offices, locations other than the home and other SVdP special works.)



112

Distinct Programs
by 26 Councils

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Total Beds (or units)

\$72,354,864

Annual Operational Impact



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Expenditures to People in Poverty
\$505,395,398



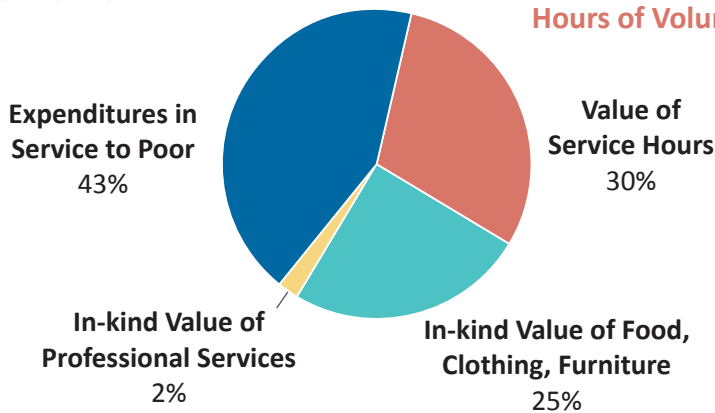
Total Value of Vincentian Services
\$1,172,408,428



Total Value of Vincentian Services by Category

Total in 2018
\$1,172,408,428

12.5 Million
Hours of Volunteer Service



Our Vision
End Poverty
Through Systemic
Change

Our Essential Elements
Spirituality,
Friendship
and Service

Systemic Change

Vincentians help people to identify the root causes of their poverty, mentor them on their self-directed journey out of poverty and, through advocacy and collaboration, remove barriers and create strong, sustainable communities.

Thrift Stores

SVdP Councils and Conferences operate **434 stores across the country** to help fund Society programs and assist people in need. Those who cannot afford the clothing, furniture and other household items can receive them through a Vincentian referral system.

2018 Leadership

Ralph Middlecamp
National President

Dave Barringer
National CEO

**The Most Reverend
Donald J. Hying**
National Episcopal Advisor