



Annual Report for 2015

District Council of Madison, Inc., Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Person-to-person service and friendship for our neighbors in need

Every year at St. Vincent de Paul, we are grateful for the opportunity to serve our neighbors in need. Neighbors who have suffered a health crisis, a job loss, a devastating personal calamity. Neighbors who are seeking help to recover their stability, finances, confidence and dignity in the face of life's challenges.

The needs in our community are different for

Thanks to our *1,548 volunteers* who gave *27,540 hours* of time, and *10,000 donors* who gave *\$979,000*, St. Vincent de Paul in Dane County is always there to help.

everyone, but we know that when "basics" like food, medicine, clothing and furniture are taken care of, families can stretch paychecks to make a rent payment, pursue education and

care for children or aging parents.

But, most importantly, we know that our services come with a smile, a dignity and a willingness to extend friendship with each grocery bag, each furniture voucher, and each prescription.

A key part of the infrastructure of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is the membership that gathers

at 18 parish-based St. Vincent de Paul conferences in Dane County, and the county-wide Youth Service Council. They grow in friendship and spirituality through service to neighbors in need. Home visits, hosting at the pantry, registering clients at the Service Center, gardening at Seton House or the Port, or collecting food and other donations - no act of charity is foreign to our members. We thank them.

St. Vincent de Paul Conferences in Dane County

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Dear St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry,

I shopped at your pantry for the first time on Saturday and I wanted to tell you how much I appreciated the food and the assistance I got by one of your volunteers that day.

I am in need at the moment and don't have enough money to pay rent next month, but I do have food thanks to you.

What I also have are some beautiful yellow flowers you had for free. They opened up and are in a vase by my window.

I've been alone since someone close to me died and the flowers cheer me up, reminding me of when I'd bring her flowers.

Thank you.

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Please support St. Vincent de Paul. Your donations and time help someone through a rough time - and can even change a life.

a message to our friends & supporters

“Charity must never look behind it, but always ahead, because the number of its past benefits is always very small, and the present and future misery it comforts is infinite.”

Blessed Frédéric Ozanam

Dear Friend,

Last year’s annual report was full of details about 90 years of good work by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Dane County. It is a remarkable legacy created by dedicated, caring people. So this year why would I share the above quote written by our founder 181 years ago?



I shared it because his insight is correct. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs to constantly renew itself to make sure we are meeting the current and future needs of the people we serve. I think that is the reason we have such a rich history to build upon. We intend to keep looking toward the future, which is why we have just formalized our next Strategic Plan to give guidance to those efforts.

The face and nature of poverty continues to change in our community. Our service to the poor and suffering is illustrated in the charts and statistics provided in this report, but they do not adequately tell the thousands of stories of real people here in Dane County who came to us because they needed help.

We helped them feed their families when they did not have food for dinner tomorrow. We helped them sleep in a bed after weeks of sleeping in a car. We helped them when their blood pressure was at a dangerous level, but they were out of medicine and out of money. Their gratitude cannot be graphed, nor can their renewed sense of hope because they were not facing these crises alone—people cared.

As I read this report I am humbled by the incredible generosity of our community. As CEO, my most important obligation in this report is to say “thank you.” The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is committed to look to the future and renew our dedication to be there for the most vulnerable members of our community. I know that you will be there to help us.

Thank you.

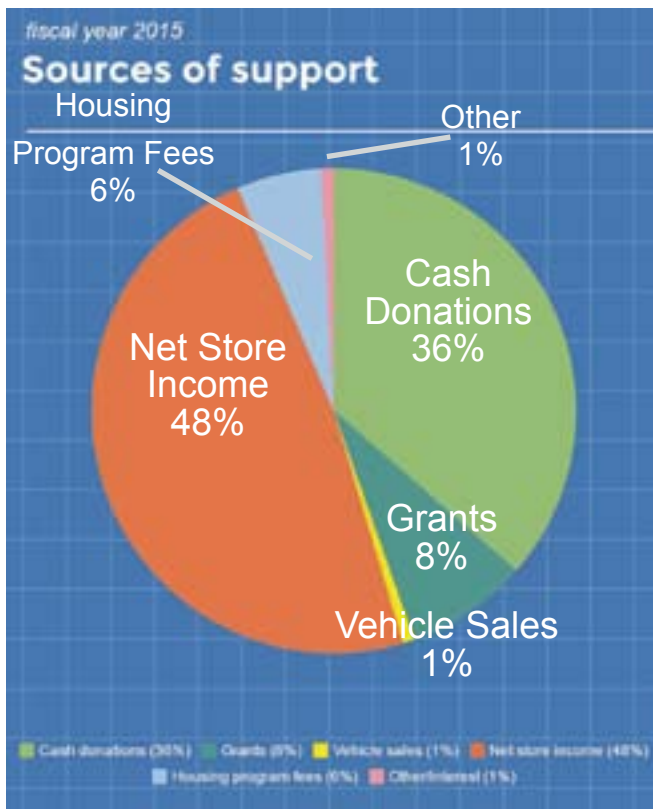
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Ralph Middlecamp

CEO & Executive Director
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
District Council of Madison

Income & Expenses (October 1, 2014 - September 30, 2015)

	Service Center	Housing	Thrift Stores	District Council	Total
Income					
Donations	\$874,523	\$33,891	\$3,819	\$67,330	\$979,563
Store Sales	0	0	\$8,979,694	0	\$8,979,694
Vehicle Sales	0	0	\$19,102	0	\$19,102
Program Fees	0	\$141,147	0	0	\$141,147
Grants	\$203,175	\$1,000	0	0	\$204,175
Interest, dividends, etc.	\$1,198	0	0	\$20,177	\$21,375
Total Income	\$1,078,896	\$176,038	\$9,002,616	\$87,507	\$10,345,057
Expenses					
Personnel	\$309,310	\$268,266	\$5,666,638	\$640,484	\$6,885,058
Facilities	\$74,916	\$79,934	\$1,034,502	\$55,326	\$1,244,677
Distribution	\$449,621	\$9,668	\$238,771	\$28,936	\$726,997
Administration	\$130,673	\$8,059	\$579,311	\$124,320	\$842,364
Total Expenses	\$964,521	\$365,928	\$7,519,221	\$849,426	\$9,699,096
Capital Projects	\$6,333	\$14,060	\$257,638	\$6,443	\$284,474
Net Income	\$108,042	\$(203,950)	\$1,225,757	\$(768,362)	\$361,488



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When you give to your local St. Vincent de Paul, your gift becomes food on the table, a warm winter coat, a bed with soft blankets, a safe place to call home, medicine to return to work, and a kind, personal resource.

Contact Nancy Hansis, St. Vincent de Paul's Development Director, by phone at 608-442-7200 x405 or by email at nhansis@svdpmadison.org.

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The District Council of Madison, Inc., Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay organization in which members join together in friendship to grow spiritually by providing person-to-person services to people who are in need, suffering or forgotten. Sales of donated goods at seven Madison-area thrift stores help fund the Society's charitable work in Dane County. At its Center for Vincentian Charity in Madison, the Society runs a customer-choice food pantry and a charitable pharmacy; distributes vouchers for bedding, furniture and clothing; and supplies other forms of emergency aid to neighbors in need. The Society offers housing programs for men, women and children in Madison. All services provided by the Society are offered without regard to religious affiliation or beliefs of those assisted. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a nonprofit, tax-exempt charitable organization.

How do we help our neighbors in need?

customer choice food pantry

fresh food choices for
64,708 people
35,636 adults and
29,072 children in
20,607 households

Dane County's largest food pantry served 20,577 families in the last fiscal year, providing food valued at \$1,445,325.

Hosted by trained volunteers, customers may shop once a month for everyday staples like flour and oil, and select from fresh produce - some from our own Lacy Food Pantry Garden - and a wide array of culturally appropriate and healthy foods. And we have diapers, toiletries and some pet supplies, too!

We fill our shelves with donations from individuals and groups, food drives, gleanings and donations from local grocery stores and restaurants, and economical purchases from Second Harvest and local wholesalers. These sources assure shoppers of a wide assortment of foods and brands on our full shelves.



"There's so much choice at the pantry - we can get the things we like to eat here."

Kristen
pantry shopper

charitable pharmacy

prescription medicine
for uninsured adults
valued at \$299,762, and
a new vaccine program

Even with health insurance access improving, thousands of adults in Dane County remain uninsured, with no way to afford their life-saving medicines.

Whether it's diabetes or a sinus infection, patients may be able to see a health care provider, but can't afford to fill a prescription.

St. Vincent de Paul's Charitable Pharmacy fills prescriptions, and helps patients understand their medicine, and coordinates other prescriptions to help people safely and economically manage their health.

By hosting pharmacy interns, we can also offer wellness and health checkups for residents of Port St. Vincent de Paul and the Seton House. Advice includes smoking cessation, blood pressure monitoring and immunization updates.



"I'm surrounded by people who care about me."

Willy
pharmacy patient

men's, women's, and women & children's housing programs

a place to call home for
80 men, and 62 women
and children during 2015.

Port St. Vincent de Paul has provided a men's housing program for 40 years. It's more than a place to call home and share three meals a day, it's a program to pause and get life back on track - whether it was a money, health or legal stumble - in a safe, supportive atmosphere under professional guidance.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton House is home for women on their own or women with their children. During the up-to-two-year residency, women work closely with staff and community resources to learn life and job skills, repair credit or reintegrate into the community, to ultimately find affordable appropriate housing.

Last year, about 16,000 bed-nights were provided to men, women and children as they worked toward independence and dignity.



"Seton House staff helped me learn to budget and get my job."

Keona,
former Seton House resident



How do we help our neighbors in need?

furniture, bedding and clothing vouchers

making a house a home by giving away \$73,240 in furniture, \$170,073 in beds & bedding, and \$325,522 in clothing

It's a life-changing moment when a family finally finds an affordable place to live. But, it takes more than a key and a lease to make it home. And sometimes it took all the money that month – and for months to come – to get in the door.

Between our volunteer home visitor program and our seven thrift stores in Dane County, we help assure that struggling families have an opportunity to get household necessities through our store voucher program and donations from our conferences.

From brand new air beds and portable cribs to work clothes to kids shoes to pots and pans to a couch for family time, we provided more than a half million dollars in household assistance in 2015.



"I'm so happy to have a bed for my new baby to sleep."

Anna
bedding voucher recipient

assistance with energy bills

keeping the lights on and the hearth warm with \$75,521 in utility bill payments

Heating the house in our frigid Wisconsin winters and cooling it during our humid summers takes a chunk out of everyone's household budget. Especially if you're working in a low-wage job and living in an energy inefficient home.

Rather than have people "cut off" on April 15 each year for back bills, we team with the utility companies to identify customers in danger of shut-off.

First, we send a St. Vincent de Paul Home Visitor Team to visit the customer and assess the situation - and identify other needs.

Customers are helped in two ways - St. Vincent de Paul pays up to \$250 of utility bills and UW Extension financial educators help people learn to budget - giving them a new start and a plan for the next heating season.



"St. Vincent de Paul and its members are helping keep our family together."

Michelle,
Service Center client

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608-250-6370

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1509 Hwy 51 & 138
608-873-3655

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1110 W. Main St.
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213 S. Klein Dr.
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