



*The mission of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP)** is to witness God's love by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering. Following is a summary of our Ascension Conference accomplishments in 2023. We directly affected lives over **14,000 times** within and outside our parish boundaries.*

Within our Parish boundaries:

- *Received **104 assistance requests**; Conducted home visits or phone interviews and assisted **186 individuals (67 families)** with: Food, Utilities, Rent/Motel, Furniture/Appliances, Clothing, Auto Loan Payments, Auto Fuel, Auto Repairs, Household Repairs, Transportation.*
- *Ascension Food Pantry served **2,546 individuals (750 families)**.*
- ***61 Visits** were made to Chesterfield nursing homes affecting **493 elders**.*
- ***1,653 Friendship Cards** were sent to the elderly at Chesterfield Nursing Homes for Valentine's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas.*

Outside our Parish boundaries:

- *Over **161,000 pounds of food** was provided to **6,252 individuals (2,698 families)** at the St Nicholas Food Pantry in St Louis City. This accounted for over **107,000 meals**. Over **12,000 pounds of food** was also donated to other food pantries.*
- ***1,180 meals** were prepared and served to the homeless at St Vincent de Paul Church in St Louis City.*
- ***720 meals** were prepared and served to the homeless at Sts. Peter & Paul Men's Shelter in St Louis City.*
- *Over **2,000 dozen cookies** were donated to St Patrick's Center for their homeless clients.*
- ***Financial support** was provided to seven struggling SVdP Conferences and one food pantry.*
- *Vincentians provided **2,189 hours** of support (in-person and by phone) to three St Louis City Conferences to facilitate Neighbors-in-Need assessment and assistance.*
- *Over **600 blessing bags** were assembled and distributed to the homeless.*
- *Three parish goods collections were conducted resulting in **345 blankets, 3,628 pounds of toiletries 620 pairs of shoes, and hundreds of prescription medicine bottles**.*

Our 64 active Vincentians and Associates volunteered 13,332 service hours.

Ascension SVdP
2023 Expenses

