

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

of Contra Costa County

2017 - 2018 Annual Report

Fiscal Year October 1, 2017 Through September 30, 2018

Our Programs

- Food Distribution
- Free Dining Room*
- Free Medical Clinic*
- Free Dental Program
- Home Visits

- Daytime Family Shelter*
- Thrift Stores/Warehouse
- WorkForce Development
- Case Management & Counseling*
- Free Automobile Program



Letter from the President

Dear Supporters and Stakeholders of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP):

I write to express our appreciation for your support and to share the Annual Report of SVdP of Contra Costa County. As a volunteer who is engaged in the work that over 750 volunteers, (we call ourselves "Vincentians"), do, I'd like to highlight the dual aspects of what we do - helping people with immediate needs and also providing longer term mentorship to assist people gain self-sufficiency.

We help people hundreds of times per week, serving over 81,000 people per year. People with various needs; those who are hungry, homeless, in need of utility, rental, or transportation assistance. We serve lunch in our dining room in partnership with Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa, and assist people who are uninsured with free medical and dental care.

We operate 21 food pantries around the county that serve families who are struggling to make ends meet, including pantries open evenings and weekends. The most personal assistance is when a pair of volunteers, Vincentians, visit a family in need in their home. Our volunteers do the driving. We go to those in need where they live. They are already challenged before they call us, so it's easier to accommodate them at a time and location convenient for them. While there are many social services available, the burden to access services is often overwhelming for someone in crisis. We often will continue to see individuals and families we help until they are back on their feet.

Ongoing assistance can take many forms. Some examples include our Workforce Development Program, (providing job experience and training), mentoring, providing free medical care & health education with our partner RotaCare Bay Area, issue advocacy with landlords, and other "custom" assistance relevant to the family we are helping.

Our sincere thanks to all the people and organizations that partner with us, helping to address the challenges faced by our neighbors in need. Thank you!

SVdP Volunteers (Vincentians) provide service from 29 branches:

Antioch: Holy Rosary

Bay Point: Our Lady Queen of the World

Brentwood: Immaculate Heart of Mary

Byron: St. Anne

Concord: Queen of All Saints

St. Agnes St. Bonaventure

St. Francis of Assisi

Danville:

El Cerrito: St. Jerome

St. Isidore

El Sobrante: St. Callistus

Martinez:

St. Catherine of Siena

Moraga:

St. Monica

Oakley: St. Anthony

Pinole:

St. Joseph

Pittsburg: Church of the Good Shepherd St. Peter Martyr

Pleasant Hill: Christ the King

Richmond: St. David

St. Mark St. John the Baptist

Our Lady of Mercy

Rodeo: St. Patrick

San Pablo:

St. Paul

San Ramon:

St. Joan of Arc.

Walnut Creek:

St. John Vianney St. Mary

St. Stephen

Referral Only:

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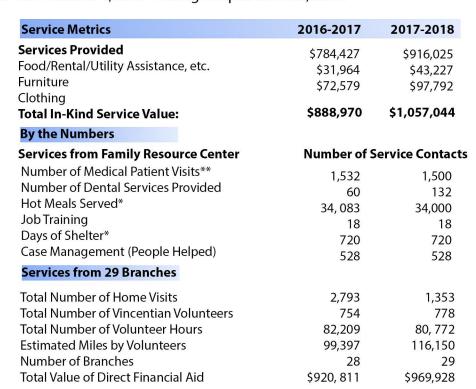
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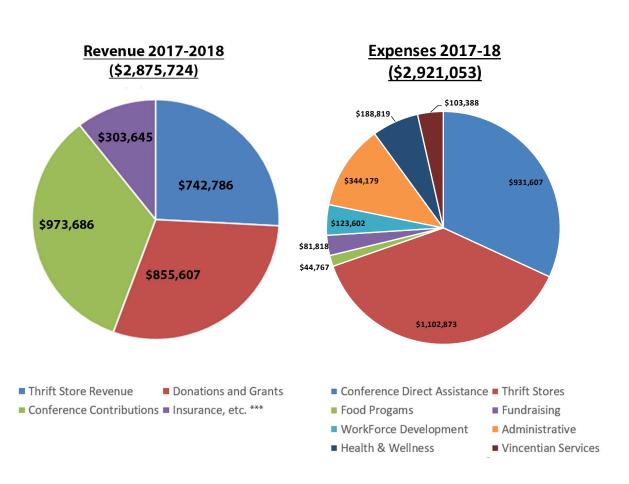
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All numbers are based on unaudited financial statements. Includes cost of goods sold and depreciation. Metrics are based on 28 active conferences reporting.

^{*} Includes services provided at our Family Resource Center working in partnership with RotaCare Bay Area, Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa County, Winter Nights Shelter, and Catholic Charities of the East Bay.

^{**} Medical patient visits do not include health fair visits or health class attendees

^{***}Pleasant Hill Thrift Store Fire Claim Reimbursement