

# ANNUAL REPORT

**MISSION:** Compelled to action by the convictions of our founders, St. Vincent de Paul of Seattle|King County joins the community to listen, engage, and build relationships that assist and advocate for individuals and families to meet basic needs and achieve stability and self-sufficiency.



This report provides an overview of how your donations of financial resources and volunteer time have helped thousands of our neighbors with eviction prevention assistance, food, self-sufficiency training, clothing, education and job placement.

St. Vincent de Paul is engaged in the delivery of important services in King County. All of our communities are in the midst of growth and change, resulting in increased costs to housing, utilities, health care, and other basic services. This is changing the fabric of everyday living for thousands of our neighbors, leaving many struggling just to make ends meet.

Creating time and space in our lives by slowing down to hear each other mutually lifts the human spirit. This is the key work of our 50 plus volunteer teams engaging in home visits in neighborhoods throughout King County. By listening with compassionate hearts, we are better able to understand and help our struggling neighbors. This is the real work of St. Vincent de Paul.

Below are key data points that provide you with insight and depth into the scope and breadth of how your donations and our services affect neighbors in Seattle and King County.

*The data in this report is from October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016.*

**59,115**

People served by  
SVdP Programs

**2,134**

Total Volunteers

**462**

People Receiving Case  
Management Services

**90¢**

Of Every \$1 Donated  
Supports SVdP  
Programs

## HOME VISITS

Your donations enabled our volunteers (we call them Vincentians) to make close to 12,000 home visits last year, giving us a unique perspective into the lives and experiences of many of our neighbors. We respond to thousands of requests, advocating with partner agencies for everyone. We know that single mothers and senior citizens are particularly vulnerable as they try to stretch limited dollars to make overdue rent and utility payments. Your generosity enables us to play a vital role in eviction prevention, helping to keep thousands of people from potential homelessness. We are keenly aware of the importance of our eviction prevention work in our county of exorbitant housing costs. While these efforts are essential for those who are financially defenseless, our work also offers substantial benefits to taxpayers in King County. *(An important report from the U.S. Interagency Council on Homeless estimates that costs to taxpayers to support one homeless person can range from \$30,000 to \$50,000 per year).*



11,887

Home Visits made  
by Vincentians



40,041

People Served by  
Vincentians

## HELPLINE

Annually our Helpline receives almost 40,000 calls for help. We quickly move these requests for assistance to our neighborhood volunteer teams who make home visits to offer support. The King County 2-1-1 Crisis Line makes an average of over 20,000 referrals to us annually. This is the largest number of referrals among any of the 1,700 social service agencies in King County.



39,967

Calls Answered by SVdP  
Helpline



16,563

Helpline Callers  
Referred to SVdP by  
2-1-1 Crisis Line

# CENTRO RENDU

Named after Rosalie Rendu, co-founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, our Centro Rendu program provides Latino and Hispanic families with education, case management, legal services, leadership development and civic engagement opportunities. Centro Rendu advocates for individuals and families in crisis and works to strengthen communities and future generations. We partner with faith-based communities and public school districts to help parents engage more effectively and authentically in support of education for their children. Currently, we assist people in their homes as well as at our Centro Rendu Education and Social Service Centers in both our Renton and Kent thrift store locations.



# 772

People Receiving Services from Centro Rendu



# 367

People Receiving Education Classes

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The seeds of a healthier community begin to take hold when we pay attention to each other and listen carefully and respectfully in our homes, work places, community centers and at our St. Vincent de Paul Council office here in Georgetown. Several years ago, we began an important SVdP Community Engagement Initiative to connect our work with businesses, schools, community groups and neighbors. Now we have students, parents and teachers, employees from big and small corporations and businesses, community leaders, local associations and committees volunteering and helping in our mission work.



# 1,000+

Student, Parent & Teacher Volunteer Visits to Georgetown Food Bank & Five Thrift Stores

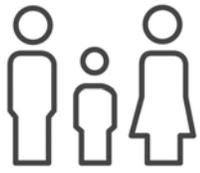


# 500+

Corporation & Business Employee Volunteer Visits to the Georgetown Food Bank & Five Thrift Stores

# FOOD BANK

Our Georgetown Food Bank has grown and evolved into an essential community service center offering compassion and dignity for all our neighbors. We provide nutritious food, free clothing, health checkups, resource assistance, self-sufficiency training with an experienced team of case managers, haircuts and more. We are open Monday from 2 pm—4 pm, Tuesday and Thursday from 11 am—2 pm and Friday (homeless only) from 10 am—1 pm.



## 17,840

Families Served in the Georgetown Food Bank



## 73,994\*

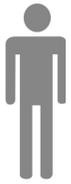
Annual Visits Made by Families Served in Georgetown Food Bank

*\*Approximately 4 visits per family x 17,840 = 73,994*



## 1,106

Health Assessments Made by Nurses at Georgetown Food Bank.



## 314

Individuals Experiencing Homelessness who visited Georgetown Food Bank

## 10,595\*

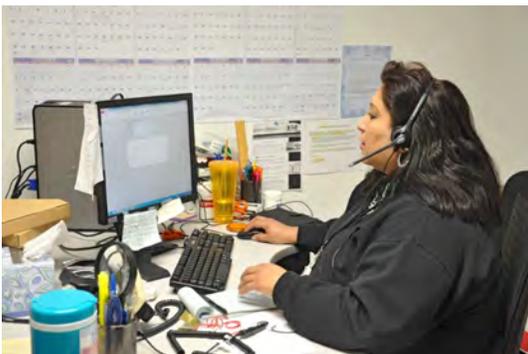
Annual Visits Made by Individuals Experiencing Homelessness to the Georgetown Food Bank

*\*Average of 33 visits per individual x 314 = 10,595*



## 922,410

Pounds of Food Distributed by Georgetown Food Bank (FY'16)



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