

**SERVING SEATTLE & KING COUNTY  
FOR CLOSE TO 100 YEARS**

WHEN PEOPLE NEED HELP, WE'LL BE THERE

# **St. Vincent de Paul Quick Overview**

PREVENTING EVICTIONS BY KEEPING PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES!

# Mission Statement

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.

## Facts at a Glance

- Organized by college students in Paris, France, 1833. Came to the U.S. in 1845 & to Seattle in 1920. We are now operating in more than 150 countries worldwide.
- While we work cooperatively with the Catholic church, we are an independent 501 (c )(3) non-profit organization governed by a volunteer-based Council and Board of Directors.
- St. Vincent de Paul has more than 1,100 volunteers making over 17,000 person-to-person visits in over 50 neighborhood-based chapters in King County.
- We assist families and individuals with rent, utility payments, food, and other basic needs.
- Last year we responded to close to thousands of requests for aid, through home visits, case management, the Georgetown Food Bank and related programs.
- 89 cents of each dollar donated is used to support programs
- A homeless person costs taxpayers \$40,000 or more per year. A home visit to prevent an eviction is much less expensive.

# BY THE NUMBERS

data from FY 2018 unless otherwise indicated



46,998\*

people served by SVdP programs

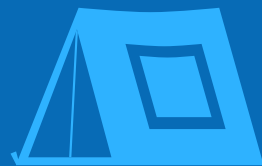
810,901

pounds of food distributed annually by our Food Bank



51,475

requests for help to SVdP  
(40,605 Helpline calls +  
10,870 online requests)



2,109

homeless individuals served at the Food Bank



17,498\*

person-to-person visits made by neighborhood volunteers

4,002

households served at the Food Bank



1,057

people receiving services from Centro Rendu



1,250

student, parent, and teacher visits to the Food Bank



89¢\*\* of every dollar donated supports SVdP programs

280

corporate and business volunteers at the Food Bank



\* data from FY 2017

\*\* data from FY 2016 and est. FY 2017

# **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

## **HELPLINE**

The Helpline Center serves as the “front door” for people who are in need of assistance. Many of the requests we receive are from young mothers who have been threatened with eviction notices and are in desperate need of housing solutions.

## **PERSON-TO-PERSON VISITS**

Our 50 plus neighborhood-based groups make over 17,000 person-to person visits annually, assisting families and individuals with rent, utility payments, food and other basic needs.

## **GEORGETOWN FOOD BANK**

We are a Georgetown Community Resource ready to serve our neighbors. We provide nutritious food, free clothing, health checkups, resource assistance, and a special community connector program that connects our neighbors with outside resources.

## **CENTRO RENDU**

Centro Rendu program provides Latino and Hispanic families with education, case management, legal services, leadership development and civic engagement opportunities. We assist people in their homes as well as at our Centro Rendu Centers in both our Renton and Kent thrift store locations.

## **PARTNERSHIP WITH SCHOOLS**

We now have 1,250 students, teachers, and parents visiting from different schools visiting our campus in Georgetown. Students visit our Food Bank and engage with our neighbors experiencing homelessness, participate in service learning, and discuss and reflect on their experiences.