



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
SOUTHWEST IDAHO**

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## Thank you for the Wonderful Year

This past year was a marvel to watch. Over 1,000 volunteers worked very hard by responding to more than 6,300 helpline requests for assistance across Southwest Idaho. Our "person to person" home visitor outreach services meet people by going to homes and shelters, offer encouragement/advice and provide financial aid and vouchers for clothing, furniture and other household needs. In addition to our home visitor services, many other volunteers kept the five food pantries and dining hall operating all year, worked at our seven thrift stores and ran seasonal programs like summer lunch program for kids, Thanksgiving Dinners and the Christmas Voucher Toy Store. In all, more than 100,000 people were assisted this past fiscal year by the generous nature of so many. While all this work was being done, it was also apparent that volunteers were receiving a wonderful personal benefit by working with a team, socializing with friends and growing spiritually.

Thanks to the generosity of individuals, small businesses and large organizations, we had the resources to fuel our many services. Donors provided all types of support: financial contributions, food and more food, pro bono services, clothing and household goods. Only through this help was St. Vincent de Paul able to make a difference in other people lives.

As we begin our new fiscal year, we will continue to provide services that are focused on helping people with basic needs to keep them viable: shelter/housing; credible living conditions; nourishment and health; clothing and household basics; transportation and help find employment. The number of people requesting help continues to grow as the population of Treasure Valley grows and it's cost of living increases. One service we hope to expand next year is additional support for men and women transitioning from prison to society. A few years ago we started a pilot program to help these individuals with guidance, clothing, transportation, rent, and employment assistance. Results to date are pretty encouraging. We've helped 522 people this past year and we find that, among those helped, the return to prison rate is much lower than the norm and these individuals are becoming productive citizens.

We are always actively looking for volunteers to help staff our programs and your financial gifts are dollars working to help others. We hope you will consider supporting this amazing organization with your prayers and support.

We Wish You a Wonderful Christmas Season and a Pleasant New Year.

*Jack Dahl  
President*

**100,857**  
Individuals received assistance

- † 39% were children under 18

Services Provided

- † Food Pantries
- † Financial Assistance
- † Clothing or Household Needs
- † Transportation Aid
- † Prescription Assistance
- † Advocate for the Poor /Ex-Offenders
- † Employment Assistance
- † Thanksgiving Food Box/Christmas Toy Store Dinners

Oct 2016-Sept 2017

## Support our Sponsors!

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[www.SVDPID.org](http://www.SVDPID.org)

Sponsors help us, help others

<b>Our Mission.....</b>		
Helping people in need on a person to person basis		
<b>Services Provided.....</b>	<b>People Helped</b>	<b>Value of Help</b>
Access to Groceries & Meals	78,704	\$1,605,230
Personal Visits to homes/Shelters	15,370	Priceless
Direct Financial Assistance (e.g.: rent, utilities, Medical Bills Auto Repairs, etc.)	5,818	\$436,327
Vouchers for Clothing, Household Goods, Bedding:		\$262,944
Assistance in Securing Long-Term Prescriptions	443	\$764,617
Assistance to Ex-Offenders	522	Priceless
Guidance, Financial Aid, Employment Assistance		

# FINANCIAL REPORT OVERVIEW

Oct '16 - Sep 17

## Income/Expense

### Income

Contribution Income	\$ 202,140
Conference Income	607,756
<i>Holy Apostles, Sacred Heart, St. John's, Risen Christ, St. Mark's, Our Lady of the Valley, Our Lady of the Rosary, St. Paul's Nampa, Risen-in-Christ (Reentry)</i>	
Misc. Income	42,960
Restricted Income	50,937
Store Sales	1,976,935

### Total Income

\$ 2,880,727

### Expense

Client Aid/Those We Serve	\$ 446,738
Store Operations	1,641,523
Operating Expenses-Conferences	173,968
Other Charitable Works	589,507
Other Distributions	44,168

### Total Expense

\$ 2,895,904

### Net Revenue over Expenses

\$ (15,176)

## YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- ◇ MAKE A FINANCIAL GIFT AT [WWW.SVDPID.ORG](http://WWW.SVDPID.ORG)
- ◇ DONATE USABLE GOODS TO SVDP THRIFT STORES
- ◇ SHOP AT SVDP THRIFT STORES
- ◇ SHOP AT AMAZON SMILES USING LINK ON SVDP WEBSITE
- ◇ VOLUNTEER TO MAKE HOME VISITS, WORK AT FOOD PANTRY, OR DINING HALL



## Thanksgiving Food Box 2017

**Number of  
Boxes  
Distributed: 2262**

**Number of  
People Served by  
Boxes: 10,438**

**Number of  
Volunteers: 434**

**Value of food  
donation:  
\$135,720**

## Special Projects/Needs for 2018.....

### Overland Road Food Pantry & Dining Hall

- Support Annual Operating Costs \$76,000
- Equipment to Safely Handle Pallets/Boxes of Food \$6,000
- Remove Large Tree, Threatens Building Foundation \$3,500

### Expand Services/Outreach

- Expand Employment Assistance \$25,000
- Provide Basic Education in Life Skills, Financial Mgmt. and Employment Acumen \$25,000

### Thrift Stores:

- Delivery Truck Replacement \$24,000
- Painting, Flooring and Parking Lot Repair \$65,000
- Building Improvements: Signage, Store appearance, Point of sale Technology \$35,000

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 ★ "ROCKIN' ★  
 ★ WITH ★  
 ★ VINNIES" ★  
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 ★ SAVE THE ★  
 ★ DATE!! ★  
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 ★ June 23rd at ★  
 ★ Holy Apostles ★  
 ★ Parish ★  
 ★ Summerfest Fun ★  
 ★ and Car Raffle ★  
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