



Annual Report 2021-2022



**MAKING HOMELESSNESS
RARE. BRIEF. ONE-TIME.**

CEO MESSAGE

St. Vincent de Paul CARES is an amazing group of professionals who are dedicated to ending homelessness and changing the trajectory of the lives we touch forever.

Today, we work to carry on a tradition that was set forth by our founders in 1833, which equates to 190 years of spirituality, friendship, and service to countless people on the planet.

We continue to adapt to change and learn from our experiences. With a strong commitment to growth, no form of charity is foreign to us.

2022 presented us with significant challenges as the communities we serve slowly rebounded from the COVID-19 pandemic and related fear and uncertainty that accompanied it.

Through our resilience and determination, we were able to move 1,475 households from homelessness to housing in one of the toughest housing markets in our Nation's history. Our St Pete homeless shelter discharged > 50% into permanent housing; our scattered site shelter programs discharged > 80% into permanent housing in some areas.

2022 also saw the dream of developing permanent housing on our St. Petersburg campus become a reality with the award of \$28M to construct 78 apartment units to be opened as "Vincentine Village."

I would like to express my gratitude to the community and our board for their unwavering support as SVdP CARES continues our quest for a community free from homelessness and poverty.

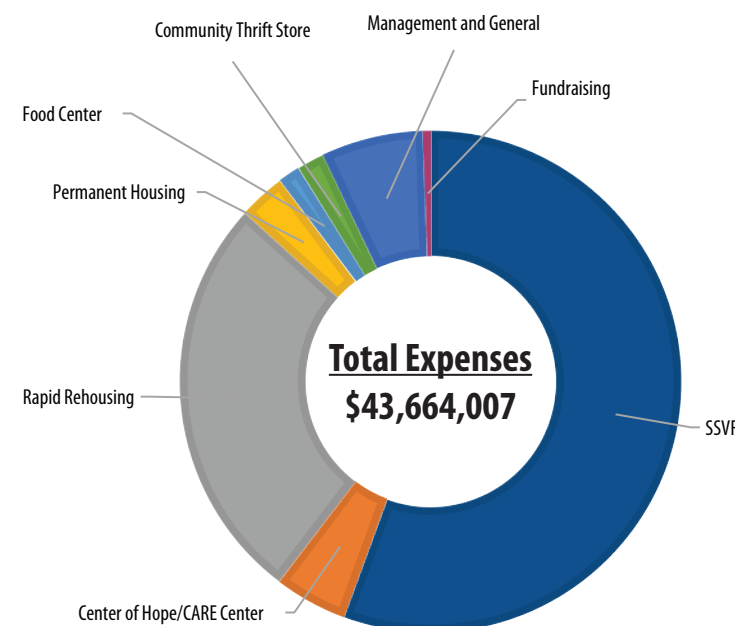
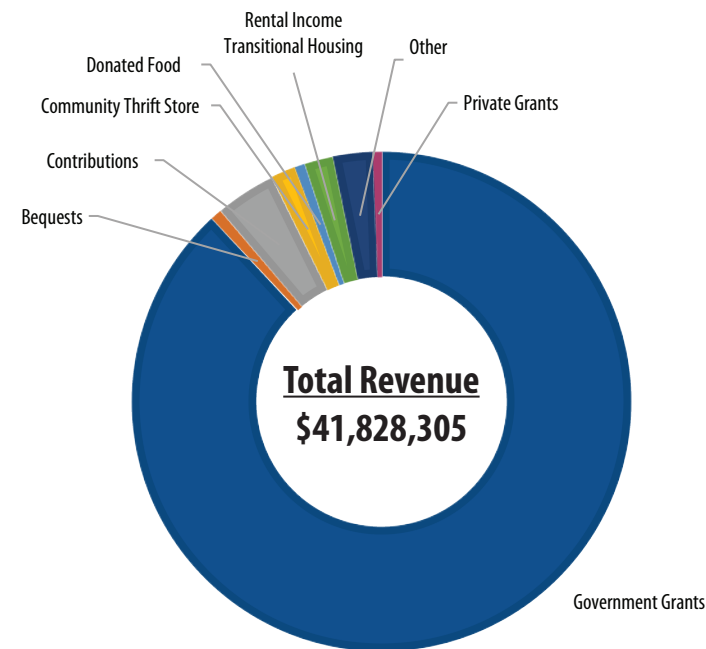
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Chief Executive Officer, SVdP CARES

PERFORMANCE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

- Enhanced staff training to connect with SVdP history and spirituality
- Refreshed SVdP CARES website to improve accessibility for persons seeking services and information
- Improved our operations by moving to an electronic system to increase service delivery efficiencies
- Expanded our internal services to include legal, suicide prevention, and health care navigation specialty services

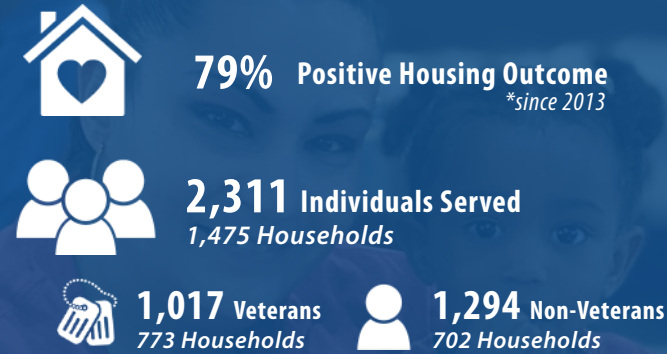
2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR IN REVIEW



ENDING HOMELESSNESS

All SVdP CARES programs are built on the belief that everyone has the right to live in dignified and affordable housing. With "Housing First" principles at the core, we have a healthy disregard for all community perceived barriers to housing including employment history, criminal/credit background, mental health, addiction, or religious beliefs. SVdP CARES works to rapidly house those experiencing homelessness within 30 days and concurrently connect them to stabilization and support services to assist with additional needs. Stable housing is the only solution to ending homelessness.

RAPID RE-HOUSING



PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

SVdP CARES continues to manage affordable permanent supportive housing initiatives with 98 units at Ozanam Villages and Rosalie Residences. Additionally, we secured funding for our first projects in Sarasota and Pinellas counties with estimated construction dates in the summer of 2023. Combined, this brings our **total PSH unit count to 181** with more projects on the horizon.

Permanent supportive housing is key to helping end homelessness for those needing special care. It is SVdP CARES vision to build more in the future.

COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE

Profits from the Community Thrift Store (CTS) support homeless services. Vouchers provide free household goods, clothing, furniture, and other necessities to those being housed by SVdP CARES programs.

\$46,000 worth of furniture and clothing were put back into the community, with another \$102,467 worth of goods given to anyone in need that walked through the CTS doors.



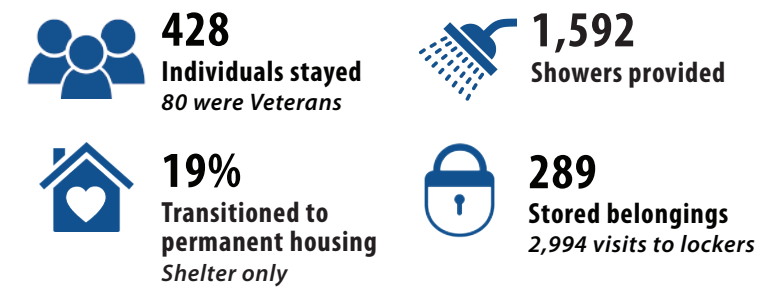
FOOD CENTER

Provides nourishing meals, 365 days a year, to all who are hungry and homeless. The pantry offers vouchers for food boxes.



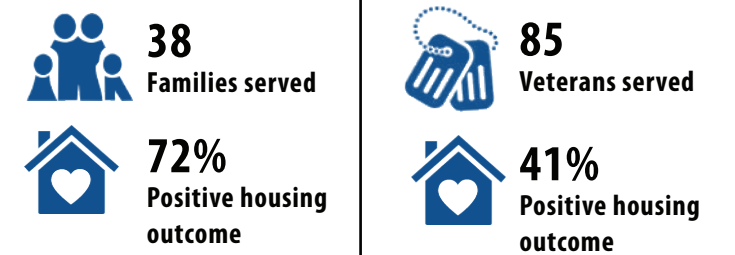
CARE CENTER

The point of entry for homelessness services, open year-round, that includes a shower program, storage lockers, and job opportunity/benefit counseling.



CENTER OF HOPE

Emergency living facility that supports families and Veterans who seek to transition to permanent and stable housing.



SAFER EMERGENCY HOUSING ALTERNATIVE

Transforms homeless "sheltering" from a noun (building) to a verb (action). SEHA uses local hotels to bridge the "gap" for those on the path to permanence.



"It's about taking the time and talking with those that come into our care...to be their housing advocate."
- Leota, Operations Manager

OUR MISSION

To be a beacon of light by transforming lives in the Vincentian spirit of charity, justice, and mercy through interpersonal connectivity

OUR VALUES

Commitment: Demonstrated by our loyalty in service to our mission and vision

Advocacy: Demonstrated by support for those facing poverty and/or homelessness

Respect: Demonstrated by the belief that all people have dignity and are created in the image of God

Empowerment: Demonstrated by helping people be their very best

Spirituality: Demonstrated by our faith in God, love of all people, and hope for our future

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"We were a family in crisis, and looking back, it brings tears to my eyes knowing how blessed we've been. Now we're sitting on the other side and I feel I made friends at SVdP CARES. You learn to really appreciate the kindness of others." - Juan, husband and father of 5

**Thank you SVdP CARES donors,
partners and champions.
You make homelessness rare, brief,
and one-time.**



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