



ANNUAL REPORT

2022-2023



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



CEO MESSAGE



The team at St. Vincent de Paul CARES continues to work daily to end homelessness and change the trajectory of the lives we touch. This year, we successfully did so at a rate of five households per workday.

As the world continued to heal from the economic impacts of COVID-19, we served at unprecedented levels across all programs. We expanded our Veteran services into Orlando, Osceola, and Seminole counties under the VA's Supportive Services for Veteran Families program. During the year, our rapid rehousing team placed 1,051 households into housing.

Following a merger with a Tampa-based non-profit agency, we assumed an 18-unit apartment complex and office building in Tampa.

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

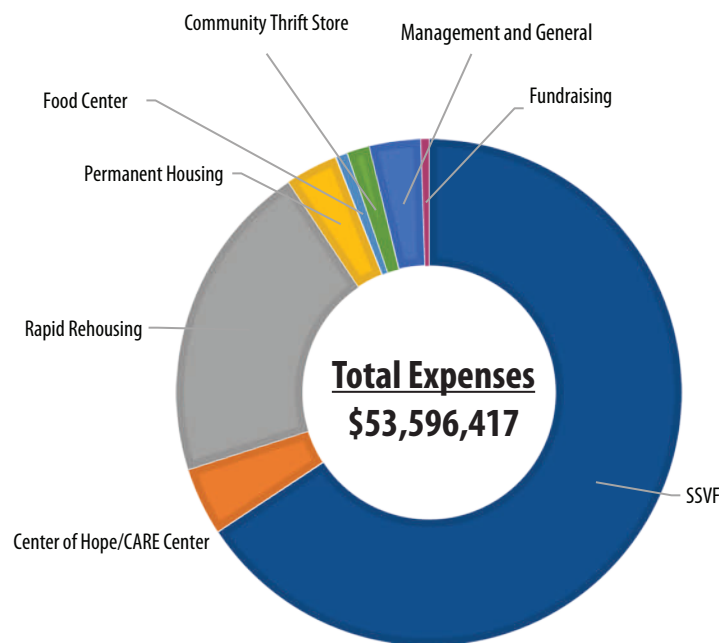
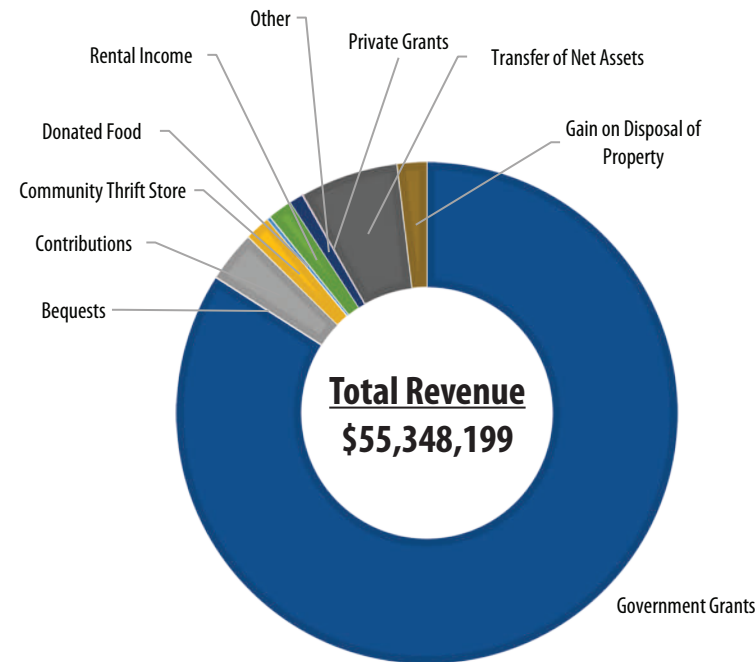
Michael J. Reposa

“Working with those that are homeless gives me purpose...like I’m really giving back because someone helped me when I was homeless.”
- Lola, Housing Specialist

PERFORMANCE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

- Instituted annual retreats for all staff
- Operationalized Vincentian Housing Corporation and Vincentian Properties
- Vincentian Housing Corporation acquired Tampa Crossroads; SVdP CARES absorbed the entire Hillsborough SSVF caseload
- Created Vincentian Legal Services
- Received funding to improve the CARES Center POD program into the new managed locker program
- SAGE Intacct – Initiated Phase I implementation for the new agency Enterprise Resource Planning system, with additional Phases in FY24

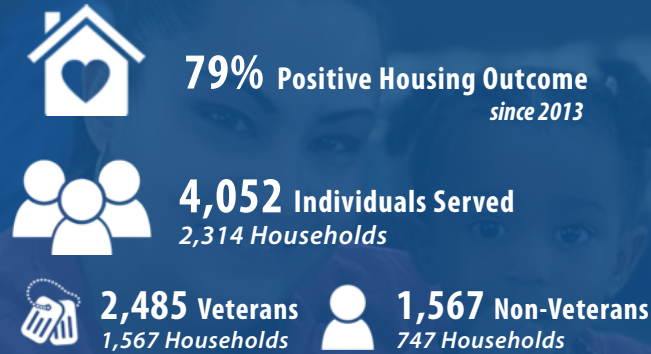
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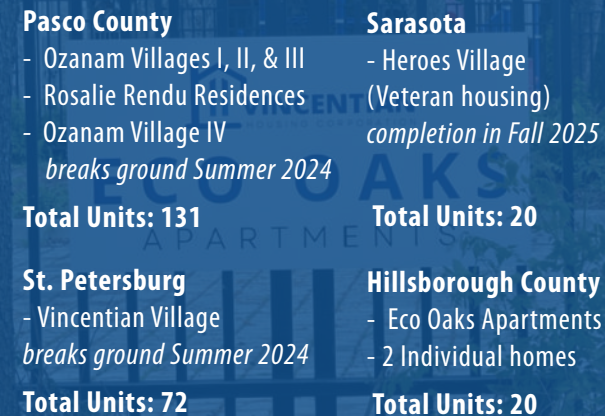
ENDING HOMELESSNESS

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



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.

\$45,995 worth of furniture and clothing were put back into the community, with another \$138,563 worth of goods given to anyone in need that walked through the CTS doors.



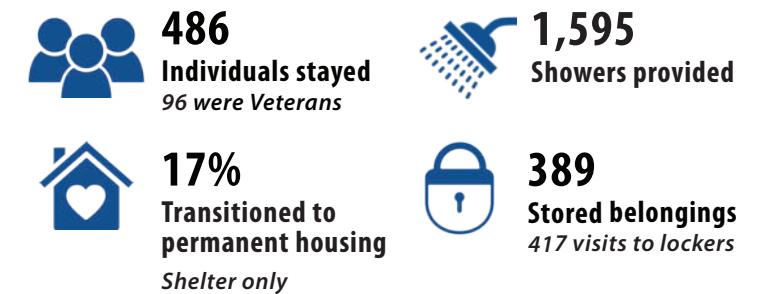
FOOD CENTER

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 and apartments to bridge the “gap” for families and Veterans on the path to permanence.



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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"No one wanted to take a chance on our family of nine...SVdP CARES did and were with us every step of the way. It's a blessing to have places like SVdP CARES that help Veterans. There should be a program like this in every state" - Leonard, husband and father of 7

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

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