



# 2015 Annual Report

“No work of charity is foreign to the Society.”  
Frédéric Ozanam

## Mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

Organized locally, Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ.

## Vincentian Members

Active and Associate membership in the United States totals more than 97,000 in 4,400 communities. The Society is present in 156 of 183 dioceses (85 percent). Membership increased by nearly 1,700 from 2014.

- Active Members: 65,818
- Associate Members: 32,026

## Each Day throughout the U.S., Vincentians

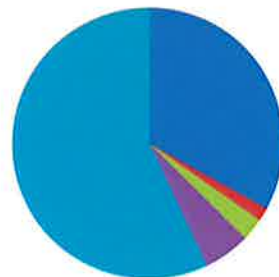
- Conducted 2,918 service visits to help the poor and needy
- Visited 1,689 households to offer material and spiritual help
- Offered 851 people spiritual aid (prayed with clients, distributed Bibles, rosaries, etc.)
- Referred 803 people to appropriate agencies for help
- Provided other services to help 388 people
- Made 286 visits to those in eldercare facilities
- Assisted 225 travelers in distress
- Visited with 138 people in hospitals
- Made 83 visits to minister to those in prison
- Helped 6 people obtain jobs

**23.8 million**  
**People Helped**

**17.9 million**  
**Hours of Volunteer Service**

## Visits with People in Poverty

**1,867,576**



- Home - 616,498
- Prison - 30,550
- Hospital - 50,678
- Eldercare - 104,486
- Other - 1,065,364

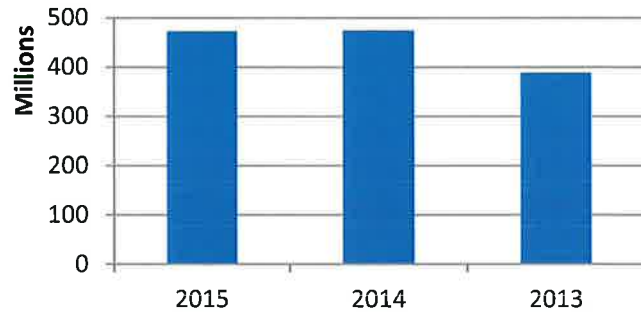


**2015**  
**\$473,821,563**

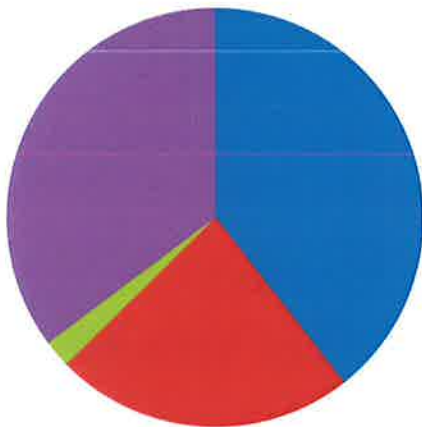
**2014**  
**\$475,134,072**

**2013**  
**\$389,192,807**

## Expenditures in Service to People in Poverty



## Total Value of Vincentian Services in 2015: \$1,201,549,817



- Expenditures in Service to Poor - 39.4%
- In-Kind Value Food, Clothing, Furniture - 23.3%
- In-Kind Value Professional Services - 2.1%
- Estimated Value Service Hours - 35.2%

**Total Value of Vincentian Services**

2014: \$955,429,288

2013: \$794,709,919

### Systemic Change

Vincents help people to identify the root causes of their poverty, mentor them on their self-directed journey out of poverty and, through advocacy and collaboration, remove barriers and create strong, sustainable communities.

**2,324 Jobs**

**As part of systemic change to help those in need break the cycle of poverty, Vincents helped 2,324 people obtain employment.**

**Sheila Gilbert**  
**National President**

**Dave Barringer**  
**National CEO**

**The Most Reverend John Quinn**  
**National Episcopal Advisor**