



# 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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

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

A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

\* Updated April 14, 2018



**5.4** Million  
People Helped



**12.6** Million  
Hours of Volunteer Service

## Vincenian Members

Active and Associate membership in the United States totals more than 98,000 in 4,400 communities. The Society is present in 155 of 184 dioceses (84 percent).

**85,811**

Active Members

**12,632**

Associate Members

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

- Conducted 3,932 service contacts to help people in need
- Visited 1,511 households to offer material and spiritual help
- Made 236 visits to those in eldercare facilities
- Visited with 106 people in hospitals
- Made 44 visits to minister to those in prison

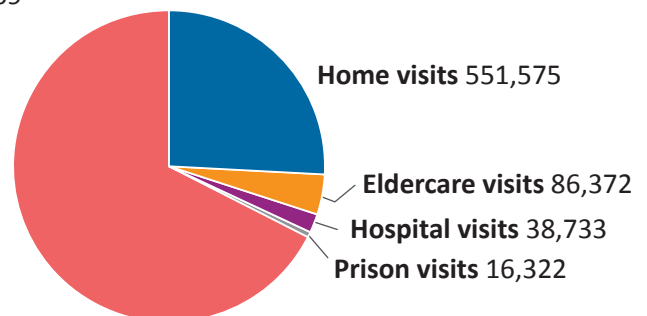
## Visits with People in Poverty

The vocation of the Society’s members is to follow Christ through service to those in need and so be a witness to His compassionate and liberating love. Members show their commitment through person-to-person contact. In 2017, Vincenians reached out in the following ways:

**Total contacts 2,128,469**

### Other contacts

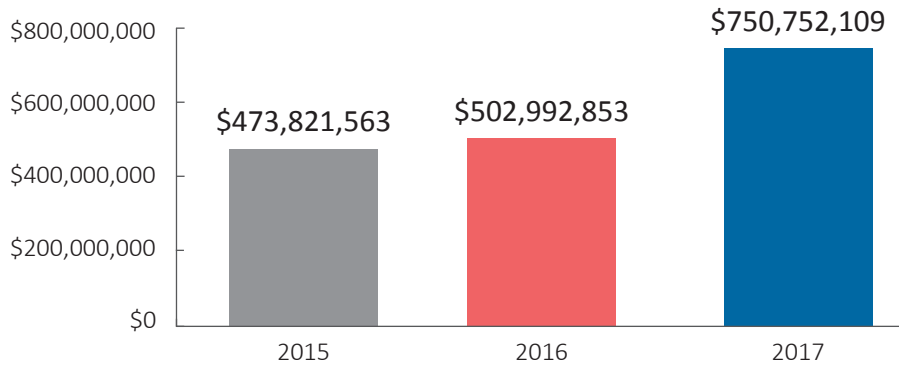
1,435,467 (includes personal contacts at food pantries, dining halls, charitable services at thrift stores, pharmacies, parish offices, locations other than the home and other SvdP special works.)





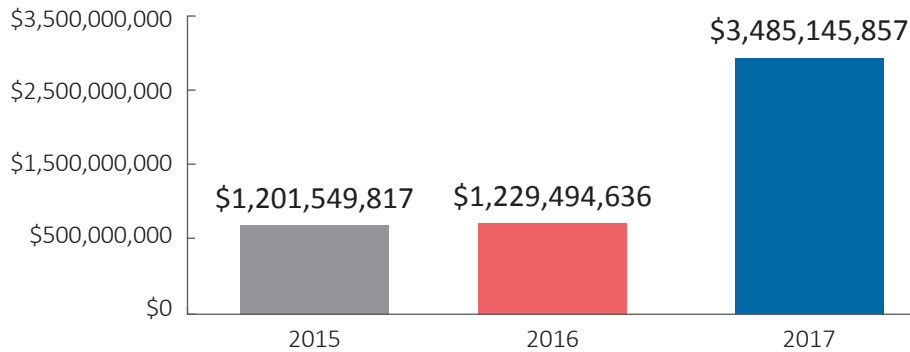
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## Expenditures in Service to People in Poverty



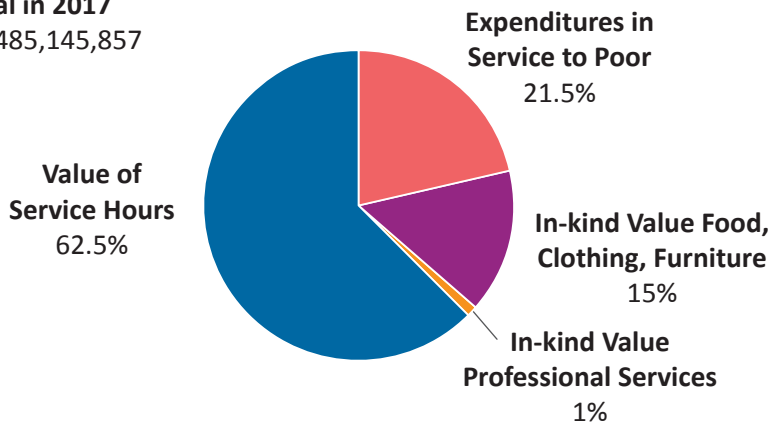
## Total Value of Vincentian Services

\*Note: The value of a volunteer service hour increased to \$24.69 in 2017, up from \$24.14.



## Total Value of Vincentian Services by Category

**Total in 2017**  
\$3,485,145,857



## Our Vision End Poverty Through Systemic Change

### Systemic Change

Vincentians 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.

### Thrift Stores

SVdP Councils and Conferences operate **435 stores across the country** to help fund Society programs and assist people in need. Those who cannot afford the clothing, furniture and other household items are provided them through a Vincentian referral system.

### 2017 Leadership

**Sheila Gilbert**

National President

**Dave Barringer**

National CEO

**The Most Reverend**

**John Quinn**

National Episcopal Advisor

### 2018 Leadership

**Ralph Middlecamp**

National President

**Dave Barringer**

National CEO

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**Donald J. Hying**

National Episcopal Advisor