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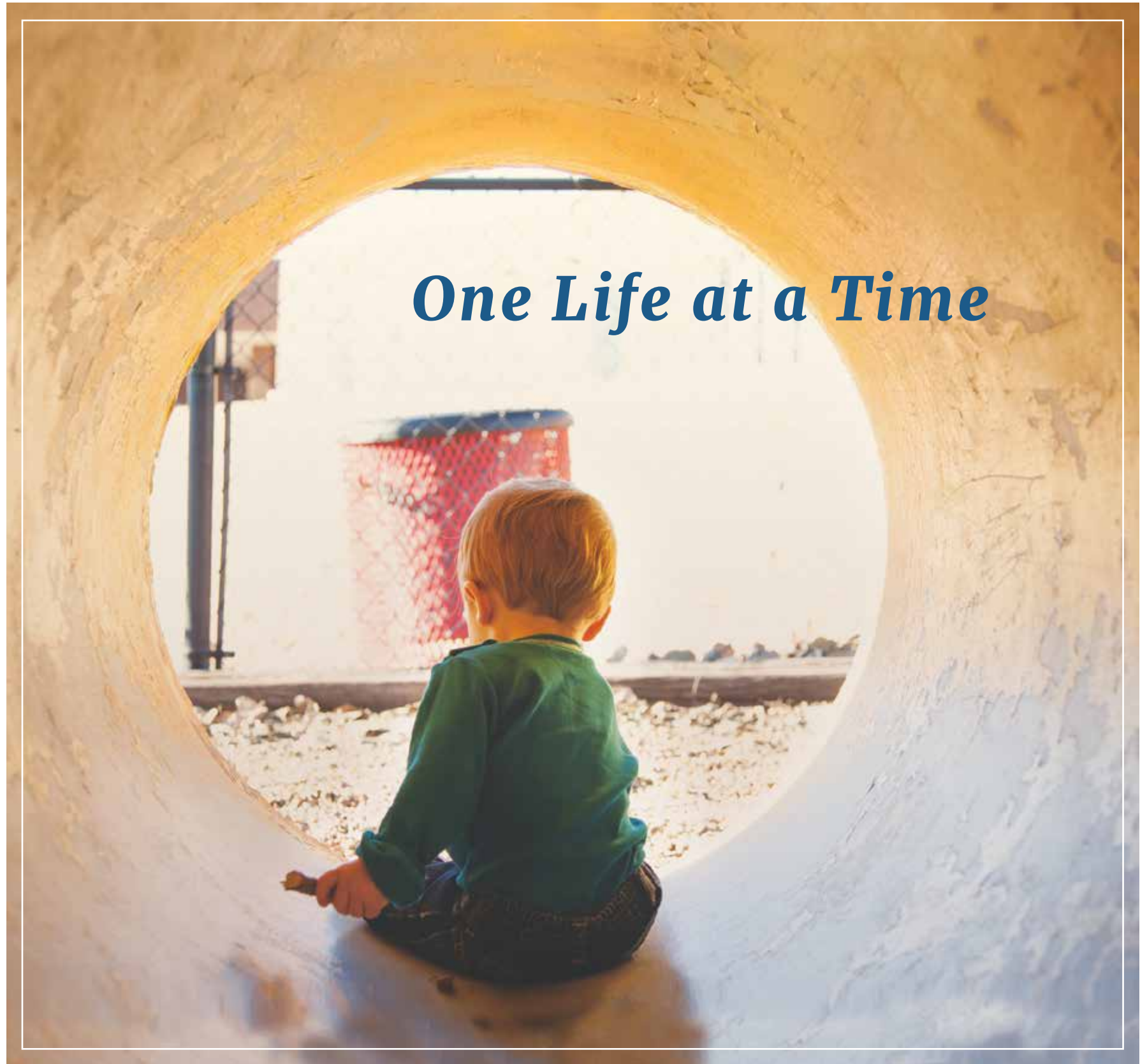
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2014 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



Faith-Based and Outcomes-Driven
Empathetic and Empowering



Careful and Creative
Genuine and Generous



Passionate and Prolific
Transparent and Transformative

Dear Friend of St. Vincent de Paul:

One life at a time.

We chose this theme for our Report to the Community because, even though St. Vincent de Paul assisted more than 100,000 persons in 2014, we touched them one life at a time; we gave each a measure of assistance, shelter and hope; and we offered all the possibility of reclaiming their individual lives.

And so this report is not our story. It is the stories of those we serve.

They have been rocked by unemployment and a job market that demands skills they do not have. Trapped by the twin demons of alcohol and drug abuse. Neglected by their parents. Abandoned by their schools. Crippled by mental illness. Burdened by a history of terrible personal decisions. Hampered by too many experiences on the wrong side of the criminal justice system and victimized by recurring bad luck.

Many of those we serve believe they are powerless. Powerless against “the system.” Powerless to end their poverty or homelessness. Powerless to do anything but accept their fate.

At St. Vincent de Paul, we reject that belief with every fiber of our being.

We know, from our continued service to the poor since 1948, that no one is beyond redemption.

We know, after providing 3,000,000 nights of shelter to the homeless since 1985, that the strength of faith conquers all; that dedication wins out over despair; and that even the most heartbreaking of human stories yields to the power of transformation.

We know, because we are with them every step of the way. One life at a time.

Sincerely,

David Bohardt,
Executive Director



3,911

The number of homeless men, women and children St. Vincent de Paul had the privilege of sheltering in 2014.

One Life at a Time

Inspired by Our Calling, Mission and Vision—Driven by the Outcomes Our Clients Achieve

Our calling is to serve the poor and the homeless.

Our mission reflects that calling by providing Christ-inspired person-to-person support in an empowering effort to improve the lives of those in personal, spiritual or material need.

Our vision is of a day when poverty and homelessness are but distant memories; of a day when the embrace, love and resources of our entire community overwhelm and defeat them forever.

In 2014, St Vincent de Paul achieved some remarkable outcomes.

The St. Vincent de Paul Gateway Shelter for Women and Families provided 58,778 units of shelter to 860 single women, 475 families with 625 adult members and 844 children. Sixty-five percent (65%) of those women and families moved to permanent housing, transitional housing or permanent supportive housing.

The St. Vincent de Paul Gateway Shelter for Men provided 68,579 units of shelter to 1,582 single men. Sixty percent (60%) of those men moved to permanent housing, transitional housing, or permanent supportive housing. (The remaining single men found housing on their own.)

The St. Vincent de Paul Center Transitional Housing Program served a total of 39 men in 2014. Sixteen of those men successfully completed the program and left for stable permanent housing. **The St. Vincent de Paul Center Permanent Supportive Housing Program** served 27 men, six of whom left for permanent independent housing.

The St. Vincent de Paul Supportive Transitional Housing served a total of 52 families with 131 family members. Twenty-five of the households successfully completed the program and moved into permanent housing. Five families completed the program or were reunited with family.

The St. Vincent de Paul Safe Haven served a total of 26 single men and women. Twelve of the clients successfully completed the program and moved into permanent supportive housing; two successfully completed the program and moved into permanent independent housing.

The St. Vincent de Paul Kettering Commons Permanent Supportive Housing Program served 24 families with 31 children. 13 families successfully met all their goals and left the program to enter permanent supportive housing.

The St. Vincent de Paul Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) served a total of 198 veteran households. One-hundred fourteen homeless veteran households received rapid re-housing assistance and are now in stable housing of their own. The program also provided emergency assistance to 84 veteran households, thus preventing homelessness for those families.

The 34 Conferences of St. Vincent de Paul provided much needed help to more than 100,000 at-risk families and households throughout the Dayton Metropolitan area in a variety of ways including rental, mortgage, and utility assistance, as well as food, clothing, and furniture.

That is the work we are called to do 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.



“Food Pantry figures speak volumes about the community’s condition.”

— Krys Davidson, Manager of St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

The SVDP Food Pantry, with the vital partnership of the Foodbank of Dayton, delivered 356,900 meals to 39,657 hungry individuals (10,654 families) in our community during 2014.

Understated and Unmatched: St. Vincent de Paul's Conferences Bring Help and Stability to Thousands

Our 34 Conferences (chapters) of St. Vincent de Paul and their members—"Vincentians"—are the foundation of our ministries. In 2014, the Conferences, with 1,712 members, provided \$2 million of emergency cash and in-kind assistance to at-risk households; made 7,374 in-person visits to those in-need and drove more than 67,715 miles to see them; made more than 17,500 phone calls to those seeking assistance; donated 64,000 hours of volunteer time in service to our mission and work; and impacted more than 103,000 persons.

*Those donated hours by Vincentians are the equivalent of having a **full-time staff of 30**, and we are grateful to all of them.*



The 2014 Conferences of the Dayton District Council of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul Conferences are associated with the following Catholic parish communities or local universities:

Ascension
Corpus Christi
Emmanuel
Holy Angels
Immaculate Conception
Incarnation
Mary Help of Christians
Our Lady of Good Hope
Our Lady of Mercy
Our Lady of the Rosary
Precious Blood
Queen of Martyrs
St. Albert the Great
St. Anthony

St. Augustine (Germantown)
St. Augustine (Waynesville)
St. Benedict the Moor
St. Benignus
St. Brigid
St. Charles
St. Francis of Assisi
St. Helen
St. Henry
St. Luke
St. Mary (Camden)
St. Mary (Dayton)
St. Mary (Franklin)
St. Michael-Sts. Peter & Paul

St. Patrick
St. Peter
St. Remy
St. Rita/St. Paul
University of Dayton
Wright State University

Officers of St. Vincent de Paul Society, District Council of Dayton, OH

Tim Bach, President
Mike Fink, Treasurer
Bill Evans, Secretary



Passionate and Prolific: Staff and 2,000 Volunteers At the Heart of Our Work for the Poor and Homeless

St. Vincent is blessed with an incredible staff and a small army of volunteers.

Our staff of 120 dedicated men and women astonishes us every day with their selflessness. First: for the work they do, the troubles they see, the hearts they mend, and the lives they help to transform, and they do this knowing that the value of their work cannot be compensated the same as in other industries. Second, they have a bottomless reservoir of respect, devotion and commitment to the poor and homeless that trumps material needs and desires.

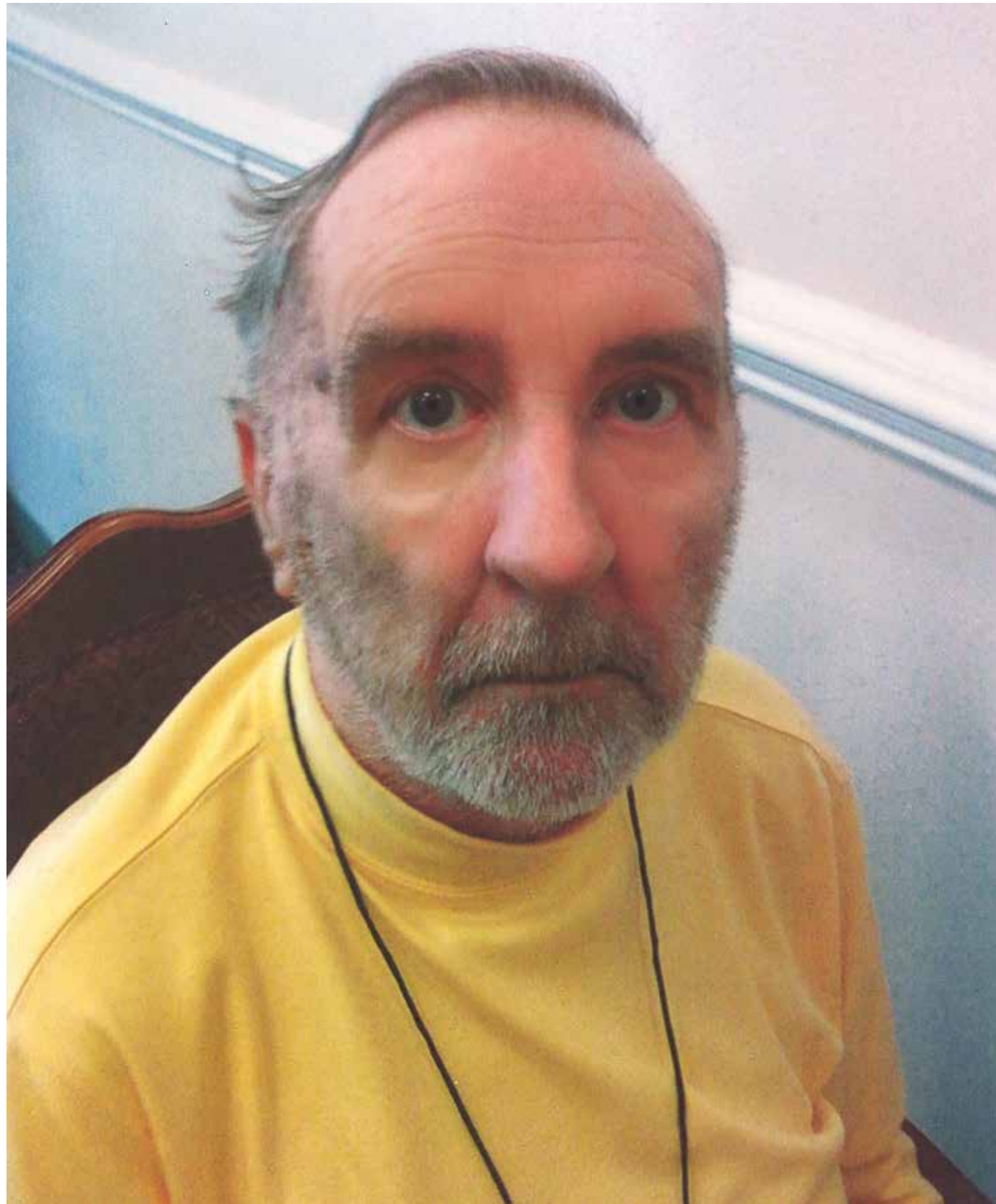
Our volunteers—over 2,000 of them—are simply astounding. Individuals and groups of all ages and professions help fold laundry, prepare and serve over 300,000 meals in our shelter annually—and so much

more. Our ability to serve those in the community entrusted to our care every day depends on our volunteers.

Our shelter doors are always open, so there are no days off. There is never a minute when our staff can do anything but galvanize their efforts around the needs of our clients. More than anything else, our staff and volunteers know whose work they are called to do—and they do it with enormous compassion and competence.

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The number of people it takes to make a difference in the lives of those entrusted to our care.



–Gerald Wening: One Life Inspired by Volunteering

A Wonderful Gift

Gerald Wening was born in Dayton, Ohio, the youngest of five children. “Jerry”, as he was commonly referred to by his family and friends, attended St. Anthony School and Chaminade High School. He was a gifted musician on the piano, organ, accordion and flute. He loved animals and had an extensive vocabulary that often sent his students to a dictionary to look up the words he used in his daily conversations. Jerry studied the classical languages and liberal arts at St. Gregory Minor Seminary in Cincinnati. He obtained a bachelor of arts degree from Athenaeum of Ohio and a master of arts degree

right away. However, his sister Mary Lou convinced him to hold onto his money in case he would need it for his long term care. He told her on numerous occasions to be sure to give everything he had to St. Vincent’s.

When the time came and Jerry passed away, his sister held true to his wishes and gave us all he had left in his estate, completing his wish to help the homeless and the poor. In the end, Jerry’s generosity had a huge and lasting impact on those we serve, leaving us with a substantial cash gift.

His wish was to help the homeless and the poor.

in philosophy from the University of Dayton. Jerry also did graduate study in phenomenology and ethics for two years at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. He continued his graduate study in world literature at Xavier University, along with contemporary seminars in philosophy at Notre Dame University and Ohio University in Athens.

Jerry volunteered only twice at the St. Vincent de Paul shelters. He helped to serve food, and after his experience with us, he decided to donate all his worldly possessions to the poor who were served in our shelters. Jerry held true to his promise and when he could no longer live in his home, he donated all his clothing and household items to our Community Thrift Stores. When he sold his house, he wanted the proceeds from the sale of his house to be given to us

Every day we help people in need. Every day the work we do has a lasting impact on those we serve. And every day we see kindness and giving by our volunteers. We also experience great joy when someone comes to us and is moved by the Holy Spirit to leave a lasting gift.

Thank You

Genuine and Generous: The Government, Corporate and Philanthropic Supporters of St. Vincent de Paul

First of all, we are deeply grateful for the support of private donors throughout the community. In 2014, either directly to St. Vincent de Paul or through our Conferences at local Catholic parishes, more than

5,000 individuals provided financial support to our ministries. The fact that we are unable to list them in this report in no way diminishes our gratitude to each.

We are also the beneficiaries of tremendous support from our corporate, philanthropic and non-profit partners. They recognize that without our work on behalf of the poor and homeless, along with our many partners, the safety net in our community would be full of holes through which too many in need would fall.

2,185

The number of homeless men, women and children who exited St. Vincent de Paul's shelters or other ministries into permanent housing in 2014.



The first annual Mission Gala St Vincent de Paul, held September 20, 2014 in the Ponitz Center of Sinclair Community College, sold out and raised more than \$48,000 to support our work among the poor and homeless.

The Corporate, Non-Profit and Philanthropic Partners of St. Vincent de Paul

Adesa-Cincinnati/Dayton
The Agency Group, Ltd.
Allied Supply
Monsignor Robert Amann Foundation
American Red Cross, Dayton Chapter
American Technical Publishers, Inc.
Assurant, Inc.
Becker Electric Supply
Bete Family Foundation
Bieser, Greer and Landis, LLP
Boario Charitable Foundation
Brower Insurance
A Brown & Sons Nursery, Inc.
MK Brown Wealth Advisory
Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley
Chaminade Julianne High School
City of Dayton
Citywide Development
Clear Channel

Clothes That Work
Corner Cupboard Charities
Cotterman Roofing
Cox Media Group
Cypress Pointe Health Campus
Daybreak
Daycoa
Dayton AHEPA
Philanthropic Foundation
Dayton Area Riggers Assoc. Inc.
Dayton Auto Auction
Dayton Catholic Women's Club
Dayton Children's Hospital
Dayton Creative Printing, Inc.
Dayton Foodbank
Dayton-Phoenix Group
Dayton Public Schools
The Dayton Foundation
Dorothy Lane Market
The DP&L Foundation
The Dupps Company Charitable Foundation
East End Community Services
Enterprise Roofing & Sheet Metal Co.

Eubel, Brady & Suttman
Asset Management
Flagel, Huber, Flagel
The Glennon Family Foundation
Goodwill-Easter Seals Miami Valley
Greater Dayton Premier Management
Henny Penny
Homefull
Homeless Solutions Policy Board
Iddings Foundation
Infoscitex Corporation
Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation, Inc. (IICF)
Interbrand
James Capital Alliance, Inc.
James Investment Research
Charles Jergens Construction, Inc.
Joseph Airport Hyundai
K-12 Gallery and Tejas
Kettering Public Schools
Louise Kramer Foundation
The Kroger Foundation
The Kuntz Foundation
Johnson Investment Counsel

Julian G. Lange Family Foundation
Jutte Excavating, Inc.
Levin Family Foundation
LexisNexis Cares
LexisNexis Risk Solutions
Little Caesar's Love Kitchen
Louise Kramer Foundation
Lovey Dovey, Inc.
Manpower of Dayton Fund
Maria Anna Brunner Fund
Mathile Family Foundation
McGohan Brabender
Meijer Distribution Center-Tipp City
Miami Valley Housing Opportunities
Federal Campaign
Mike Sells Potato Chips
Gerald and Carole Miller Family Foundation
Miller-Valentine Walsh Fund
Mintek Resources, Inc.
Montgomery County-Job Center
New Page
Niche Productions, Inc.
Office of Family and Children First

Ohio Development Services Agency
Olde South Hair Design
Leonard Otte and Sons, Ltd.
Ovation Food Services-WSU
Paramount Advantage, Inc.
Physician's Charitable Foundation of the Miami Valley
PNC Community Foundation
Progressive Printers, Inc.
Rathweg Insurance, Inc.
Regent Systems, Inc.
The Reynolds & Reynolds Associate Foundation
Rieck Services
Robert Half Technology
Samaritan Homeless Clinic
Sawdey Solution Services, Inc.
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Sisters of the Precious Blood
Smiles of Life Foundation
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St. Mary Development Corporation
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Community Council
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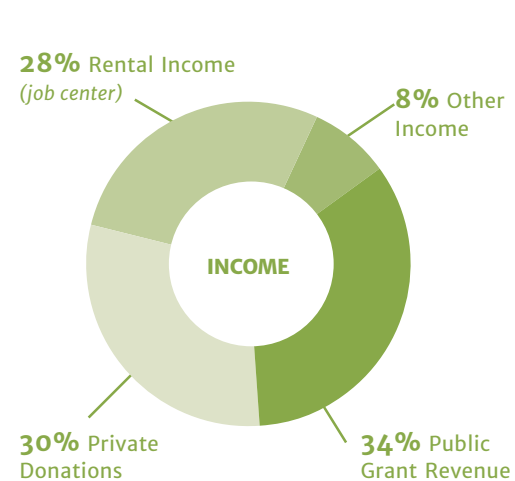
STEPS Program
The Stick Foundation
Stillwater Technologies, Inc.
Sulfur Grove United Methodist Church
Sutton Leasing, Inc. /Dalco
Taft, Stettinius & Hollister, LLP
The Frank M. Tait Foundation
Tiller-Wenstrup Advisors, LLC
Union Savings Bank
United Way of Greater Dayton
U.S. Veterans Administration
U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development
University of Dayton
Value Added Packaging (VAP)
Venture Manufacturing
Louis & Dominic Vitangeli, DDS
The Fred and Alice Wallace Charitable Memorial Foundation
Work Force Directions, Inc.
WPAFB/NASIC
Wright State University
YWCA of Dayton



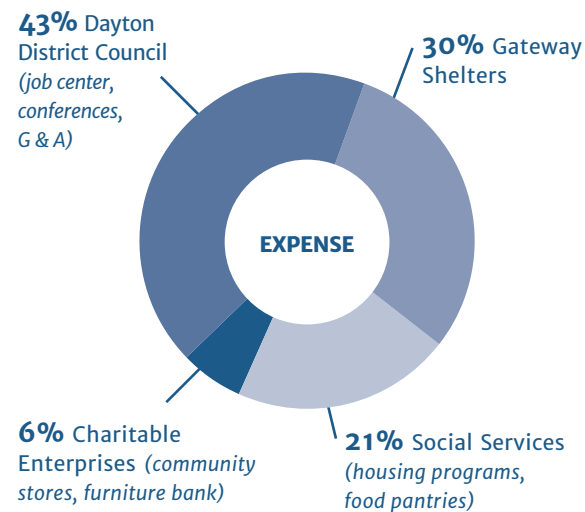
Stewardship and Sustainability: The Twin Pillars of Our Accountability to the Community

We know how to squeeze a nickel at St. Vincent de Paul, but never at the expense of our clients. In 2014, 88 cents of every dollar of revenue was invested directly into our ministries.

Income. The bulk of our support comes from the community and from our ownership of the Montgomery County Job Center complex—and not from government grants. We work effectively to be successful stewards of each dollar we receive. The 2014 sources of operating revenue of St. Vincent de Paul were as follows:



Expense. Thirty percent (30%) of our resources are devoted to the direct operations of our Gateway Shelters, which provided nearly 127,000 nights of shelter in 2014. The 2014 sources of operating expense for St. Vincent de Paul were as follows:

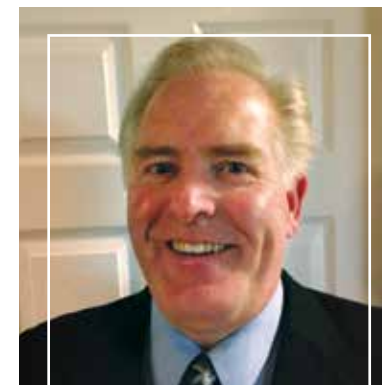


By year end 2014, St. Vincent de Paul had reached preliminary agreement with Montgomery County to extend its lease of Job Center office space for 11 years and expand its current footprint by 40,000 square feet. The additional revenue generated by this new agreement will significantly strengthen our finances.

2014 St. Vincent De Paul Organizational Profile

Two Boards have oversight responsibility for St. Vincent de Paul. The Dayton District Council (DDC) Board of Trustees coordinates the activities of 34 Conferences in our region and focuses on (a) growing the spirituality of its individual Vincentian members and (b) meeting the needs of at-risk families in their communities. The DDC Board also has ultimate financial and policymaking authority for all the

activities of St. Vincent de Paul. The SVDP Community Board has oversight responsibility for our Special Works ministries—the two shelters for the homeless, our permanent supportive housing programs, Safe Haven, our transitional housing programs, SVDP's two Community Thrift Stores and Food Pantries, and the Community Furniture Bank.



Dayton District Council
Board of Trustees
President Tim Bach



St. Vincent de Paul
Executive Director
David Bohardt



Community Board
President
Matt Graybill

2014 Community Board

St. Vincent de Paul Social Services, Inc., and St. Vincent de Paul Charitable Enterprises, Inc.

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Bonnie Vitangeli, *Secretary*
Timothy Bach, *District Council President*

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Joe Gill
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Tim Bete

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David Bohardt, *Executive Director (ex-officio)*

Thomas Franz
Regis Lekan
Eric Romer
Holley Thompson
Louis Lunne
Ritchie Teague

2014 Community Board Meeting Dates

- February 20
- May 15
- July 25
- October 26
- December 4

2014 Board of Trustees

St. Vincent de Paul Society District Council of Dayton, Ohio, Inc.

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2014 Dayton District Council Board of Trustees Meetings

- March 16
- May 18
- July 27
- November 16



“We wear them down with care and respect. Once they see that we will not give up on them, they are more trusting and open to the possibility of change.”

—Lakais Bailey, manager of the Gettysburg Shelter for Single Men, commenting on the dedication, resiliency and persistence of SVDP staff with our shelter guests.

2014 St. Vincent de Paul Committee Chairs

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| Holley Thompson, <i>Development</i> | Jim Tillar, <i>Investments</i> |
| Thomas Franz, <i>Facilities</i> | Eric Romer, <i>Ministry and Mission Effectiveness</i> |
| John Hogseth, <i>Finance</i> | |
| Anthony Ciani, <i>Governance</i> | |

2014 Senior Staff and Leadership Team

- Rob Andrews, *Director of Operations*
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 Krys Davidson, *Manager, Charitable Enterprises*
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 Christine Hampton, *Chief Financial Officer*

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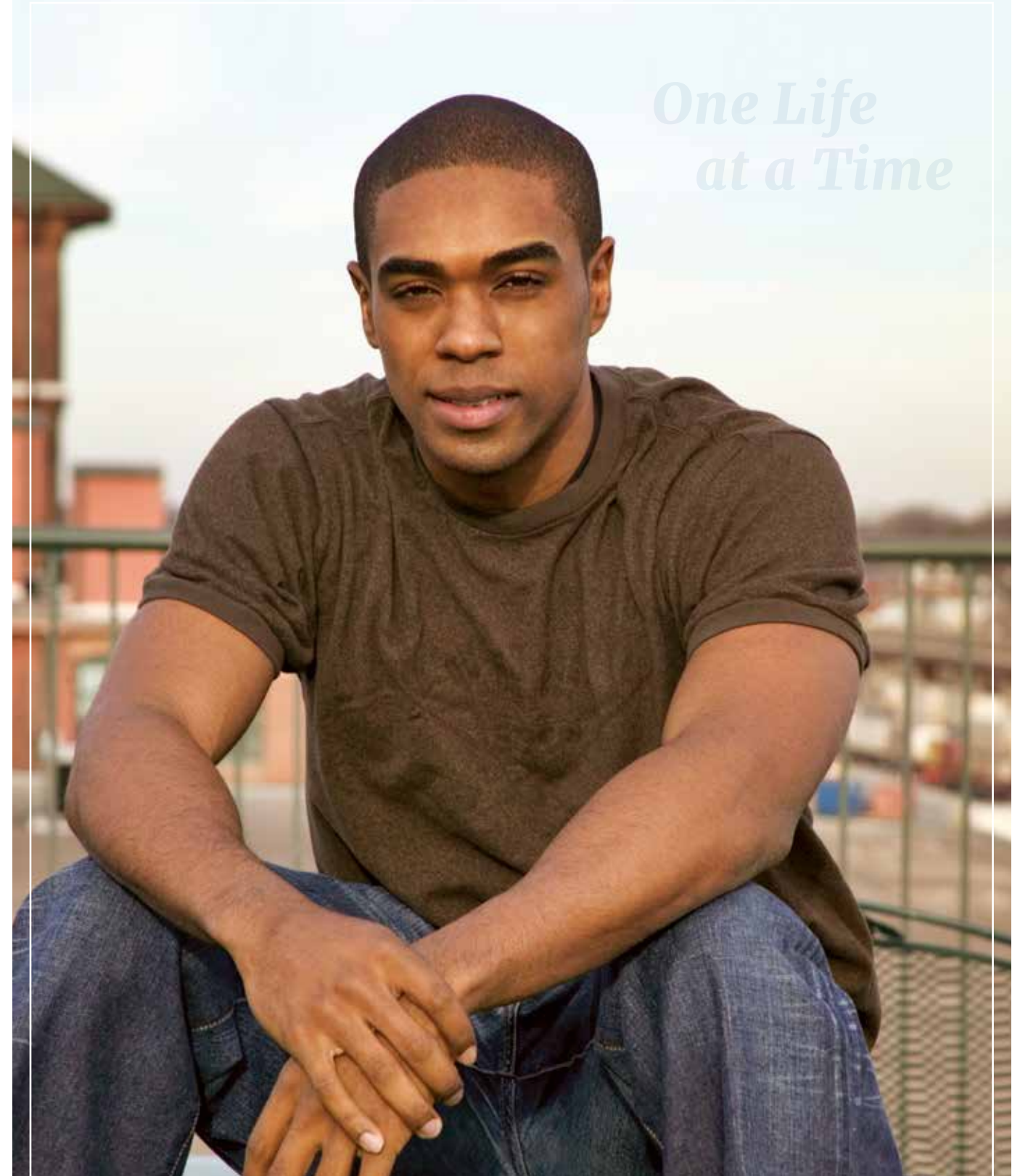
Audit Services

Flagel, Huber, Flagel

Investment Counsel

Johnson Investment Counsel, Inc.

One Life at a Time



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The number of eligible homeless persons who were refused shelter by St. Vincent de Paul in 2014.