

What We Do

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been serving the poor in Galveston-Houston **since 1871** regardless of race, creed, age or family status.

The members of the Society, who are called Vincentians, work out of **60 parish-based St. Vincent de Paul Conferences and 43 Food Pantries to offer assistance and support to those in need on a person-to-person basis.** Through Home Visit Ministry, Vincentians visit the needy in their home and listen to their needs. Services provided include food, clothing, furniture, rent, utility, transportation, medical, funeral and other financial assistance.

St. Vincent de Paul **Food Network** supports the **John L. Food Depot®, Bellaire La Petite Food Depot®, Conferences and Food Pantries** to advocate against food insecurity and malnutrition. We provide perishable and nonperishable food items, special diet items, and household goods, such as paper products, baby items and hygiene necessities, to our friends in need.

Vincentian Services provide a wide range of direct aid to those in need to eliminate service gaps in our community. The **Uplift Program**, a part of Vincentian Services, assists individuals and families in need with obtaining self-sufficiency by providing financial assistance, including rent and utility, support services and referrals. The ultimate goal is to keep families together by preventing homelessness and promoting self-sufficiency.

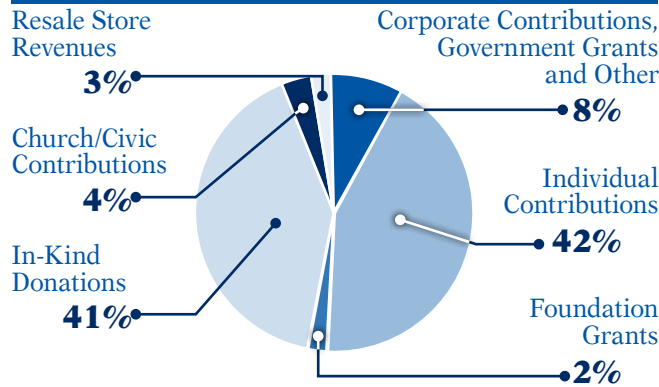
The two St. Vincent de Paul **Resale Stores** provide free gently used and some new clothing, furniture and household items to the needy through the Voucher System. The general public can shop for those items at an affordable cost which supports the works of the Society.

Ozanam **Donation Center** offers gently used donated furniture to the needy free of charge through the Voucher System. The Ozanam Donation Center receives, sorts, stores and distributes donated and purchased goods, including new beds and dining sets.

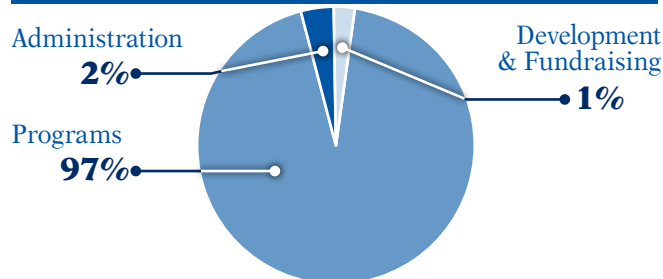
2010 Financial Information

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2010

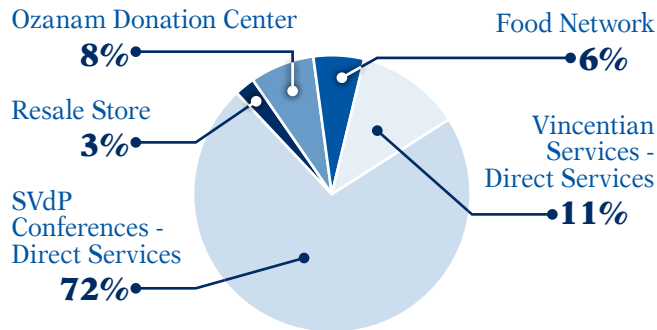
Sources of Support \$8,207,270



Expenses \$7,625,870



Program Expenses \$7,369,910



To obtain a 2010 audited financial statement, please contact Kelly Wells at kelly.wells@svdphouston.org

or

713-741-8234 ext. 103.

With your support in 2010, Society of St. Vincent de Paul

provided **435,000** services

totaling **\$5.9 million**

distributed **\$2.5 million** worth of food

provided **\$2.5 million**

in rent and utility assistance

offered **\$445,000** worth of clothing

distributed **\$223,000** worth of furniture and appliances

Vincentian volunteers donated

176,600 hours and

178,000 unreimbursed

miles visiting

9,300 homes

to offer services to those in need

in our community