



Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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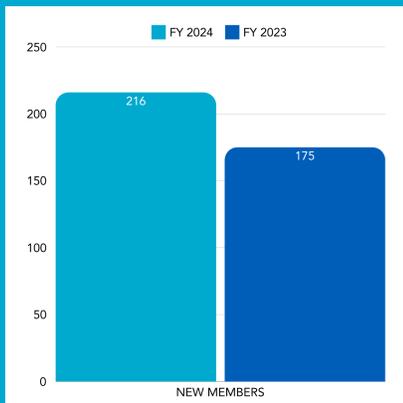
December 2, 2024 Issue

Due to transitioning to the new SaaS, there was a delay experienced in the new platform.



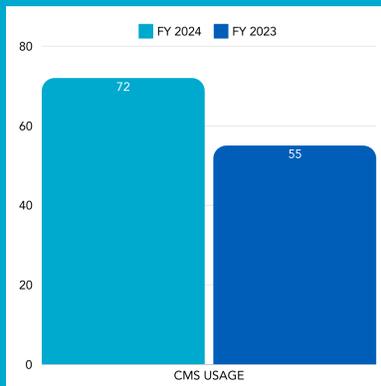
## FY 2024 IMPACT

OCTOBER 2023 - SEPTEMBER 2024



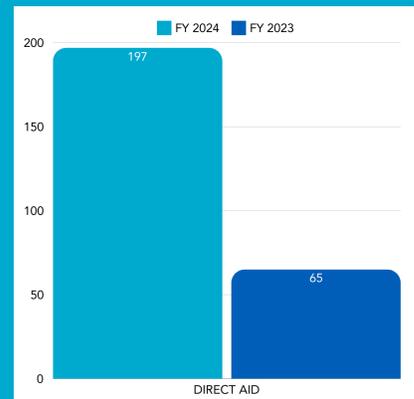
### NEW MEMBERS

In FY2023 there were a total of 175 new members while in FY2024 the number rose to 216 new memberships.



### CMS USAGE

72% of Conferences are now using CMS compared to 53% in FY2023.



### DIRECT AID

Conferences received over 190k in unrestricted financial assistance from Council compared to 65k in FY2023

## GETTING AHEAD PROGRAM GRADUATION



"While in cohort seven's Getting Ahead sessions, I thoroughly enjoyed the discussions that took place during each module. There were some topics that really resonated with me and increased my self-introspection such as "Self-Assessment of Resources" and "Personal and Community Plans."

- Nicole Washington, GAP Facilitator

**31 Participants Graduated from the Getting Ahead Program 7th Cohort on November 16, 2024**

## 2.2 THE JOURNEY TOGETHER TOWARDS HOLINESS



*Vincentians are called to journey together towards holiness, because true holiness is perfect union with Christ and the perfection of love, which is central to their vocation and the source of its fruitfulness.*

*They draw nearer to Christ, serving Him in the poor and one another. They grow more perfect in love by expressing compassionate and tender love to the poor and one another.*

**The Rule**

## Let's Grow Spiritually

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

- January 25, 2025 St. Jerome 9:00AM-1:00PM

### OZANAM ORIENTATION:

- January 11, 2025 (District 4) Epiphany of the Lord 8:30AM-2:30PM
- February 22, 2025 (District 1) St. Rose of Lima 8:30AM-2:30PM



Click [Here](#) to register for Formation workshops/trainings

*Formation develops our minds, hearts, and spirits we bring to the ministry as Vincentians.*



## Building Community

**JINGLE BINGO!!!**

**Thursday, December 5, 2024**

**\*Doors Open at 6PM\***

**St. Dominic's Village Auditorium  
2401 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, TX  
77021**

**RSVP TODAY!!!**



### Healthy & Vibrant Conferences:

- Reachable
- Meet Regularly
- Grow in Spirituality
- Show Initiative
- Regularly involved in Formation
- Recruit Continuously
- Work with their leaders
- Collaborate with the community
- Participate in Council Activities
- National and International Dimensions of Society



*Enhancing Support with a Digital Resource Handbook.*

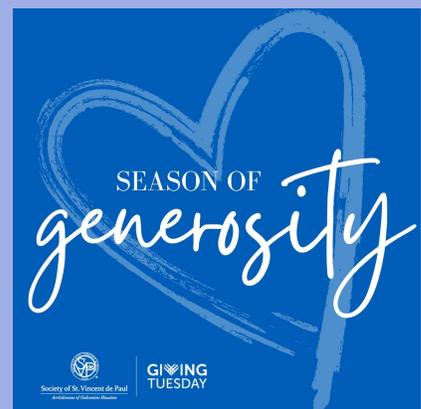
"We believe this will empower our Vincentians and ultimately lead to more effective assistance to those in need"

### **VINCENTIAN RESOURCE HANDBOOK**

## **GIVING TUESDAY**

**December 3, 2024**

As members of our Vincentian family, we are One Society united in service to those in need. This Giving Tuesday, we invite you to participate in a global effort to make a difference by giving to your Conference or Council. Together, millions of people in our country will come together to provide hope during this season of generosity. [Click here](#) to donate today!





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