## 2024 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

### We provided \$12.5 million in direct aid to 118,000 people.







### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- \$1.4 million in total utility assistance
- 4,600 households assisted
- \$247 average utility payment provided to household
- \$3.5 million in total rental assistance
- 6,300 households assisted
- \$486 average rental payment provided to household

### FOOD NETWORK

- \$6.3 million in total food distribution
- 24,000 households assisted
- 2.9 million pounds of food distributed
- 16 St. Vincent de Paul food pantries serving our community

### **VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

- 132,000 volunteer hours (equates to 63 full-time employees)
- 330,000 unreimbursed miles driven across 10-county service area
- 1,700 Vincentian volunteers provided hope to neighbors in need
- 15 full-time employees supporting our volunteers

### Monya's Journey: Hope and Stability for a Determined Mother

Monya, a single mother of two, was working fewer hours to complete her medical assistant training, which strained her finances.

After landing a stable job, she faced a new challenge: her parents had to move in when her father lost his job. Though Monya could support her kids, her income wasn't enough for everyone.

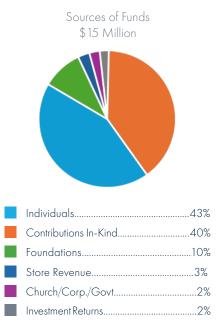
Thanks to a grant from the Underserved Communities Initiative and help from Vincentians at the St. Thomas Aquinas conference, her family received rent assistance. This support gave Monya's family a chance to rebuild.

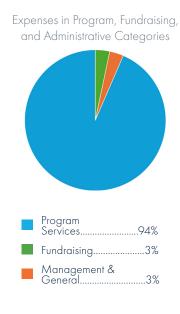
She expressed deep gratitude for the hope this help brought, "Just knowing that people are out there who care—gives hope to all of us in need."

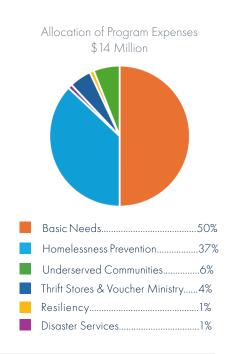


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With SVdP Houston's volunteer-driven approach, we are able to allocate **94% of every dollar** raised to programs and direct aid.







### Breaking Barriers: Christy's Path to Economic Empowerment

Christy finds immense value in the 'Getting Ahead' program, describing it as a catalyst for both personal and professional growth.

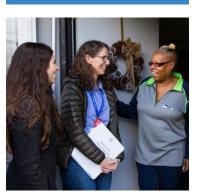


"I gained insights into systemic poverty and acquired the tools to overcome it."

Despite remaining in her current job, Christy now possesses a better understanding of how to seek and recognize better opportunities.

Having completed the 16-week program and the graduate program, Christy now contributes to the alumni program and is helping others on their journey to economic empowerment.

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