



# 2007-08 ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008

## HONORING 70 YEARS OF SERVICE

### SVdP Leadership

#### Board of Directors

Gary Flinders  
President

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#### SVdP Staff

Philip Arca  
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Director of Social Enterprises

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Director of Finance  
& Human Resources

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Information Technology Manager

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#### Active Committees

Board of Directors  
Executive

Extension/Spirituality

Finance and Audit

Real Estate/Property

Social Enterprises

Special Works

Development

### About St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County (SVdP) is a 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization that exists to serve the needs of the poor. This is accomplished through direct contact with disadvantaged individuals and families in our community, while nurturing fellowship and spirituality among Vincentian members.

Since 1938, SVdP has assisted the needy in virtually every corner of Alameda County. This aid takes the form of essential services like food, clothing and spiritual support along with financial counseling, workshops and job training that create hope and improve the lives of the poor.

In terms of structure, SVdP's District Council provides administrative, management and fundraising support for the organization's key functions: Conferences, Social Enterprises and Special Works Programs.

Groups of volunteers, called Conferences, are organized by Catholic parishes. Known as Vincentians, these volunteers provide support to neighbors in need through home visits and direct assistance.

Social Enterprises include four retail stores, an auto donation program, bulk container and recycling sales, and other earned revenue ventures, including WasteNot electronics recycling.

The Special Works Programs provide complex services in targeted geographic areas. Current services include the Free Dining Room, Food Reclamation, the Kitchen of Champions culinary training, the Champion Work Force job development, daytime drop-in resource centers and the Community Center.

In 2008 more than 140,000 people received services from SVdP. The organization is supported by foundations, corporations, individual donors and retail services operations.

### SVdP Conference Services in Alameda County

In-Kind Services (Non-Cash Contributions)	Number of People Helped
Food	88,508
Furniture	240
Clothing	2,645
Medical Care	34
Other	1,043

**Total Number of People Helped w/In-Kind Services** **92,470**

Visits and Direct Aid	Number of People Helped
Person-to-Person Visits (i.e. Home, Hospital, Eldercare, Prison, Etc.)	31,615
Telephone Contacts	3,003
Travel Aid	2,063
Spiritual Aid/Sacraments	2,357
Referrals	934
District Council Help Desk	830
Other	825

**Total Number of People Helped w/Direct Services** **41,627**

**Total Number of People Helped by SVdP Conferences** **134,097**

**Total Vincentian Volunteer Hours** **62,340**

**Estimated Miles in Vincentian Services** **82,826**

**Number of Conferences Affiliated with SVdP of Alameda County District Council** **43**

**Total Number of Vincentians** **796**

Note: Statistics are based on 36 active Conferences reporting.



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