



2016 Annual Report

“No work of charity is foreign to the Society.”
Society Founder Bl. Frédéric Ozanam

Vincenian Members



Active and Associate membership in the United States totals more than 97,000 in 4,400 communities. The Society is present in 155 of 184 dioceses (84 percent).

- 66,770 Active Members
- 30,799 Associate Members

Mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

Organized locally, Vincenians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincenians see the face of Christ.

**20.9 Million
People Helped**

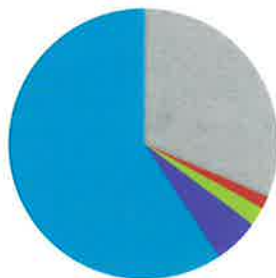
**17.5 Million
Hours of Volunteer Service**

Each Day throughout the U.S., Vincenians

- Conducted **2,859** service visits to help the poor and needy
- Visited **1,507** households to offer material and spiritual help
- Referred **855** people to appropriate agencies for help
- Offered **769** people spiritual aid (prayed with clients, distributed Bibles, rosaries, etc.)
- Provided other services to help **293** people
- Assisted **275** travelers in distress
- Made **265** visits to those in eldercare facilities
- Visited with **108** people in hospitals
- Made **73** visits to minister to those in prison
- Helped **6** people obtain jobs

Visits with People in Poverty

1,757,415



- Home - 550,376
- Prison - 26,869
- Hospital - 39,666
- Eldercare - 96,758
- Other - 1,043,746



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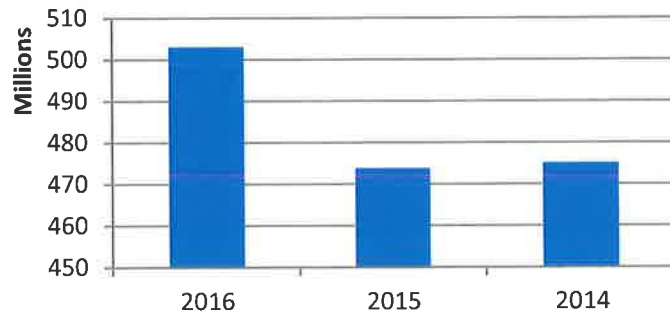
Our Vision - End Poverty Through Systemic Change

2016
\$502,992,853

2015
\$473,821,563

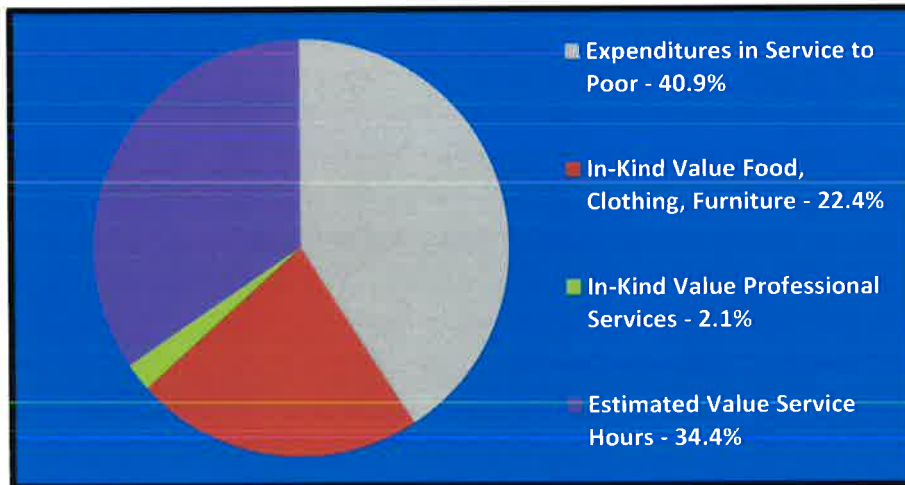
2014
\$475,134,072

Expenditures in Service to People in Poverty



Total Value of Vincentian Services in 2016: \$1,229,494,636

*Note: The value of a volunteer service hour increased to \$24.14 in 2016, up from \$23.56.



Total Value of Vincentian Services

2015: \$1,201,549,817

2014: \$955,429,288

Systemic Change – 2,411 Jobs

Vincentians help people to identify the root causes of their poverty, mentor them on their self-directed journey out of poverty and, through advocacy and collaboration, remove barriers and create strong, sustainable communities. Currently there are **138** systemic change projects taking place nationally.

As part of systemic change to help those in need break the cycle of poverty, Vincentians helped **2,411** people obtain employment.

Sheila Gilbert
National President

Dave Barringer
National CEO

The Most Reverend John Quinn
National Episcopal Advisor