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**OUR PROGRAMS**

- **Daytime Family Shelter**
- **Food Distribution**
- **Free Dining Room**
- **Free Medical Clinic**
- **Free Dental Program**
- **Thrift Stores**
- **Workforce Development**

**LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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We strived to preserve the dignity of struggling people, to motivate each one, and to treat each person as if they were the only–and most important–person whom we served. We could only do this work because approximately 700 volunteers dedicated their time and compassion, and because our community partners, staff and donors joined in generously and tirelessly. As President I can assure you that we are good stewards of our financial resources.

Last year we also refined our objectives and strategies, strengthened service in our branches and Family Resource Center, deepened our collaborations to leverage our collective impact, improved our thrift stores, expanded our efforts toward systemic change that can reduce people’s need for help, and deployed our capital prudently to maximize our mission impact. We expanded our Board of Directors in skills and diversity. Our progress may not always be quantifiable but we have, in fact, become a stronger and more caring organization.

Simply put, our outreach would not be as effective without you. You make a difference. You are appreciated!

Many blessings on each one of you,

Ron Costanzo
President

**POWERED BY SERVICE**

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“St. Vincent de Paul is a unique and spiritually fulfilling ministry in that volunteers are able to provide person to person contact and help to the needy with Christ as a centered component.”

- Bill Clarke

ABOUT BILL

Bill Clarke is an example of a deeply committed SVdP Volunteer, called a “Vincentian.” He has been actively helping families in need from the SVdP branch at St. John Vianney Church in Walnut Creek for over 25 years. He has been a board member for over 15 years and is currently serving on several committees. In the past, he served as a volunteer executive director and vice-president.