SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
2012-2013 ANNUAL REPORT
FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2012 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2013
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OUR PROGRAMS
- CASE MANAGEMENT & COUNSELING
- COMMUNITY CENTER
- DAYTIME FAMILY SHELTER
- FOOD DISTRIBUTION
- FREE DINING ROOM
- HEALTH & WELLNESS SERVICES
- THRIFT STORES
- WAREHOUSE
- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Antioch:
Holy Rosary
Hope
Bay Point:
Our Lady Queen of the World
Brentwood:
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Byron:
St. Anne
Concord:
Queen of All Saints
St. Agnes
St. Bonaventure
St. Francis of Assisi
Danville:
St. Isidore
El Cerrito:
St. Jerome
El Sobrante:
St. Callistus
Martinez:
St. Catherine of Siena
Moraga:
St. Monica
Pleasant Hill:
Christ the King
Richmond:
St. David
St. Mark
St. John the Baptist
Rodeo:
St. Patrick
San Pablo:
St. Paul
San Ramon:
St. Joan of Arc
Walnut Creek:
St. John Vianney
St. Mary
St. Stephen

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends of St. Vincent de Paul:

We are pleased to present the 2012-2013 Annual Report of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County. As you will see, the volunteers and staff are powerfully assisting our neighbors in need, providing hope and help in these challenging times. The data reflect how our Society is living the spirit of Pope Francis to “hear the cry of the poor”.

To be good social service providers, we try to understand the broad challenges facing the impoverished people in our community—their pressing day-to-day needs and the systemic causes of their poverty. We are committed to serving their needs and empowering the poor with solutions that work.

For 50 years, the Society in Contra Costa County has humbly cared for people in need throughout the County. More than 500 volunteers care for people in their own parish neighborhoods. The Society offers immediate help—food, gas, utilities, and rental assistance. We also operate a free health clinic in cooperation with RocaCare Bay Area and local Rotary Clubs, a free dining room in cooperation with Loaves and Fishes.

And our Workforce Development Program provides the essential tools for long-term employment. It is a rigorous, 24 week, paid, part-time on-the-job training program that teaches hard and soft skills that the long-term unemployed critically need to find lasting employment. It is life-changing!

To be good stewards of the gifts so generously entrusted to the Society, we prioritize spending our limited resources wisely.

Our strength lies in our personal contact with the people we serve and the range of services we offer. We are deeply grateful for our tireless volunteers, donors, supporters, and staff, each of whom helps bring comfort and hope to the poor and disheartened. Thank you for making a difference through prayer, contributions, estate planning, volunteering, and hard work.

With gratitude,

James A. Ngo
President

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<td>141,771</td>
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<td>519</td>
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<td>Total Vincentian Volunteer Hours</td>
<td>53,887</td>
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<td>Estimated Miles in Vincentian Services</td>
<td>90,156</td>
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"Thank you for all that you do. Through my darkest times, [your] simple gesture gave me hope in the back of my mind."
Kelly (not pictured)

ABOUT KELLY

Kelly came to St. Vincent de Paul when she was ill, addicted to drugs, and on the brink of homelessness. Two Vincentian volunteers met with her to make sure she understood what she would need to do to improve her situation—and helped her pay her rent. In 2011, Kelly got clean. Last year, she sent a donation to SVDP in gratitude for that initial contact that got her back on the right path—and gave her desperately needed hope in a time of crisis.

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NOTE: All numbers are based on unaudited financial statements. Includes cost of goods sold and depreciation. Metrics are based on 27 active conferences reporting.

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