



Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
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## *2025 Year End Report*

Again this year, we wish to thank everyone who contributed financially or who volunteered to help in our Society of St. Vincent de Paul ministry here at our St. Mary's parish.

With your support during 2025 we were able to provide:

- A week's worth of groceries to 3,146 households
- Financial assistance that avoided the cutoff of vital utilities for 849 households
- Financial assistance for prescription drugs for 63 individuals
- 4,320 bagged lunches on Sundays to the homeless
- 540 food packets during the week to the homeless
- 75 Thanksgiving food baskets
- 75 Christmas food baskets
- 100 box fans in advance of summer
- 100 electric space heaters in advance of winter

Without the generosity of your contributions and time we couldn't have accomplished what we did this past year. In particular we wish to thank:

- Our parishioners for their monthly St. Vincent collection envelope contributions
- All the donors who contributed outside the monthly envelope program
- Various local organizations that provided grant funding
- All of our St. Vincent members/volunteers who contributed their time and energy
- St. Mary's Youth Ministry for assembling bag lunches for the homeless
- St. Mary's School students and others for providing single-use grocery bags
- St. Mary's parish for providing us the building we use for a pantry

It is a combination of all of the above that enabled us to serve the needy in and around Aiken.

Almost all the funding we receive goes to support those we serve. We are an all-volunteer organization; we have no paid employees. This enables us to keep our overhead expenses to a minimum, under 10%. We have received a Gold GuideStar Seal of Transparency.

We need new volunteers to support our programs. To volunteer, call Lauren Alexander at 803-522-6085, or email her at [Ima214hln@gmail.com](mailto:Ima214hln@gmail.com). By volunteering, you'll be doing God's work: serving the poor. Helping out only a few hours each month can make a difference.

We recently launched a website to spread the word about our Society of St. Vincent de Paul ministry. If you, or others, are interested in knowing more about who we are and what we do, go to [SVDPAiken.org](http://SVDPAiken.org).

Thank you again for your continued support, and God bless you.

