

2018



St. Vincent Catholic Charities
PROVIDING HELP. CREATING HOPE.

ANNUAL REPORT



THANK YOU FOR
70
YEARS!

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A Message FROM Our Leadership



To our generous friends and supporters,

Thank you! In 2018, St. Vincent Catholic Charities celebrated 70 years of providing help and hope to the most vulnerable in the community. Our 70 years of service has touched tens of thousands of lives and we could not have done it without the support of our staff, volunteers, and generous donors.

Our 70th year was unique in many ways. We embarked on a 70th Anniversary Capital Campaign to provide funding to strengthen our clinical programming, reduce our debt, and address our aging facilities. Thank you to everyone who helped us reach and surpass our \$1.5-million goal! A special thank you to Nancy Passanante, Ronald and Mary Simon and Ted and Maureen Buda.

However, the demand for our services is growing and we are committed to meeting those needs. Your support of STVCC's annual fund allows us to provide mental health counseling and immigration law services on a sliding scale fee so those who need it can access the life-changing services STVCC provides.

Your support also helps young survivors of abuse and neglect find safe, stable homes through our foster care and adoption programs and heal in our Children's Home. Your gifts help refugees fleeing violence and chaos find peace.

Thanks to people like you, STVCC has a rich history of serving those most in need and with your continued support, we will continue to do so for many more decades. I am pleased to share our 2018 Annual Report which highlights the many ways supporters like you touched thousands of lives. While 2018 was an impactful year, our work is not done and we still need your help. There are many ways to ensure that the least among us continue to be transformed through STVCC's programs. Please read on to learn more about joining the Guardian Society and other ways you can support our mission. We are blessed with the generous support of this community which allows us to serve the most vulnerable among us.

With grateful hearts,

Andrea Seyka
Chief Executive Officer



Michael Maddox
Board Chair

2018 Board of Directors

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Thanks to our 70th Anniversary Campaign Leadership Committee!

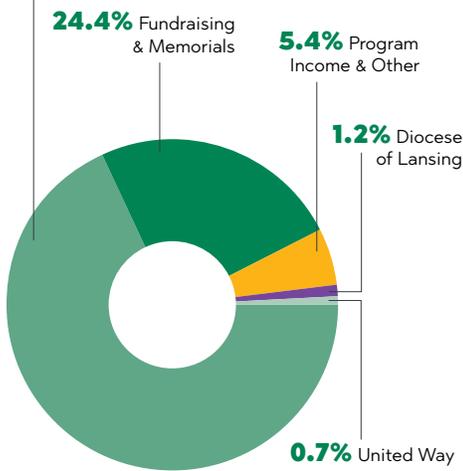
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Our mission is the work of the Catholic Church, to share the love of Christ by performing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy

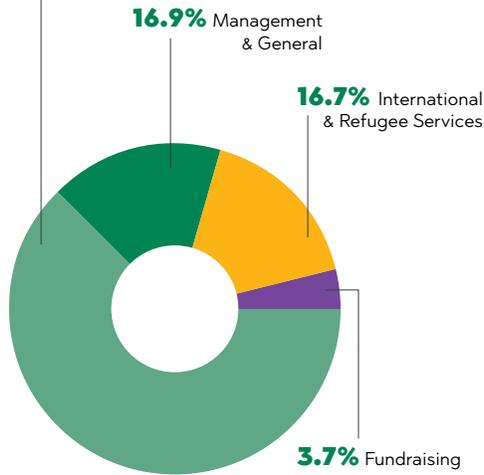
With faith in God and love for all, our vision of St. Vincent Catholic Charities is to create a healthier community

Financial OVERVIEW

68.3% Government Grants



62.7% Services to Children/Families



REVENUE

Government Grants	\$8,301,284
Fundraising & Memorials	\$2,970,003
Program Income & Other	\$657,653
Diocese of Lansing	\$142,225
United Way	\$80,021
TOTAL	\$12,151,186

EXPENSES

Services to Children/Families	\$6,322,098
Management & General	\$1,698,790
International & Refugee Services	\$1,683,844
Fundraising	\$377,625
TOTAL	\$10,082,357

Community IMPACT



SERVED 3,164 CLIENTS

Refugee Services:
1,236
clients

Counseling:
750
clients

Adoption and
Foster Care:
223
clients

Children's Home:
85
children

Immigration Law Clinic:
870
clients
409
immigration matters

EMPLOYED 185 STAFF



Hours Volunteered =

Volunteers =

159
VOLUNTEERS
CONTRIBUTED

13,625
HOURS OF THEIR
TIME TO STVCC
IN 2018





THANK YOU FOR GIVING

RIVERVIEW



THANKS TO RIVERVIEW CHURCH FOR MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT

The holiday season is ordinarily a joyous time of the year meant for celebrations with family and friends. There is an unwritten expectation of being jolly and full of holiday spirit. However, as you can imagine, for many of our kids at our Children’s Home, Christmas without their family can be difficult. Yet, Riverview Church made spirits happy and bright on December 24, 2018, as they collected donations totaling more than \$25,000 during their Christmas Eve service to help fund the needs of our kiddos and help subsidize critical repairs and updates in the Children’s Home.

impact the adults and the staff are making. They are making a difference in the lives of kids who have had really challenging lives.”

Alysia added, “These opportunities that Riv have given us show that they are the hands and feet of Christ doing and living and being the message that we have been called for. If we all can continue to be grace givers, then I have to trust that our kids are going to be the receivers of that, and if they are the receivers of grace, it’s easier to give grace. It’s easier to go out and impact our society in a super meaningful way.”

As Riverview Church and STVCC’s relationship continues to flourish, Alysia and the entire team at STVCC, is looking forward to a great community partnership in the future.

“Riv’s support has allowed St. Vincent’s to not bear the weight of finding the financial support but rather just bearing the weight of finding the personal connection with our kids – and to me, that’s huge,” explains Alysia Christy, Director of the Children’s Home.

“We see St. Vincent’s as a huge part of our faith,” said Pastor Tony. “We feel that with partnering with St. Vincent’s, we’re empowering gifted, faithful people in this organization to do Jesus’ work. St. Vincent’s has done so much leg work, background and understanding on how to care for kids who’ve experienced trauma, who have lost their parents ... we trust St. Vincent’s and the work that’s been done and we are fully behind it.”

“For us, as a local church, we firmly believe in the scripture, who Jesus is and in the Gospel,” explains Riverview Church’s Pastor Tony Pyle. “St. Vincent’s is an organization we believe is caring for children and caring for those who need our support. We appreciate our partnership with St. Vincent’s because of how much of an

Thanks to our 2018 Leadership Team!

Andrea E. Seyka, Chief Executive Officer

Phyllis Kitchell, Assistant to the CEO

Ali Pirich Busque, Associate Director of Community Engagement

Cliff Levitt, Associate Director of Compliance and Accreditation

Jose Carrera, Director of Counseling Services

Scott McClure, Director of Accounting and Financial Reporting

Lesley Glennon, Director of Immigration Law Clinic

Gina Snoeyink, Director of Children’s Services

Bob Graham, Director of Facilities and Information Systems

Tamara Watson, Director of Development

Judi Harris, Director of Refugee Services

Maria Zdybel, Director of Administrative Services



THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

#GIVING TUESDAY

CELEBRATING NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH FOR GIVING TUESDAY

Last year, STVCC joined the Giving Tuesday movement on November 28, 2018. We fundraised via our social media outlets (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter), with hopes to raise \$2,500 in support of our adoption program in recognition of National Adoption Month! Thanks to our generous supporters, we SURPASSED our \$2,500 goal in less than ONE DAY and raised a total of \$6,660 for our adoption services!

Our Giving Tuesday video superstars and Foster and Adoptive parents, Susan and Kevin Mayes, appeared in a video that was circulated via social media. Generosity and faith started Kevin and Susan on their journey as foster parents. Married for 21 years, Kevin and Susan have three biological children: Gabe, Allie and Ben. Jase joined their family as a foster placement at just four weeks old, and has been a part of their family ever since, adopted in 2015.

“As you go through the process with a foster care placement and you feed them like you fed your children and you’re up at night changing diapers, reading books, they become a part of your family,” said Kevin. “With foster care, you try not to think too far ahead. It’s about today, it’s

about this week, it’s about this month. When you do get to that point where adoption is an option, you’re finally able to breathe.”

Kevin adds, “When we went to St. Vincent Catholic Charities, it was a great experience. We had a licensing worker who spent an unbelievable amount of time with both of us. Anytime we had questions or concerns, there was always someone there who would work with us. It was very comfortable.”

What does it mean to be a family? Family isn’t defined by blood or genetics. Family is defined by love, encouragement, laughter and hope.

Kevin says it best: “Family is not just who is living with you right now. It’s who you took care of, who you fed and clothed. As the foster care placements come and go, whether they are reunified with their parents or it does end up with adoption, they are forever a part of you.”

Thank you to the donors who helped us surpass our Giving Tuesday goal with flying colors in support of our adoption program. To learn more about our foster care and adoption programs, please visit our website.

HOLIDAY GIVING *Thank you for Making Spirits Bright!*



300 Wish Lists were Adopted



\$6,000 Worth of Gift Cards Donated

\$2,000 Cash Donations



A TRANSFORMATIONAL GIFT!

STVCC's Children's Home is a unique place of healing for children in the foster care system who have survived abuse and neglect. The building is built to withstand the impact of housing up to 40 children who are processing their trauma while providing the needs and comforts of a home as best as possible.

Thanks to an incredibly generous \$100,000 gift by Trish and Glenn Granger, the Children's Home underwent a wonderful transformation in 2018 that will both maintain its durability while adding therapeutic comforts.

This gift allowed STVCC to install new carpeting in each of the four living units as well as new, water-resistant counter tops in the bathrooms and kitchen areas. Each unit also received a fresh coat of paint and décor to make the four living units feel more homelike. Also, the Children's Home now has Wi-Fi and 16 new laptops to help the children progress towards their educational goals!

From a clinical perspective, the Granger's generosity enabled STVCC to replace outdated and institutional-feeling fluorescent lighting throughout the building with more therapeutic LED lighting.

"The LED lighting supports the sense of a calm environment, which allows a child's brain and body to feel a stronger sense of safety and emotional regulation," said Alysia Christy, the Children's Home Program Director. "The projects that have been supported by the



Granger's have daily impact to our program and the children that live with us, and for that we are incredibly thankful!"

Trish and Glenn were moved to make their impactful gift after accepting an invitation to tour the Children's Home.

"The reason we chose STVCC was because of the wonderful work they do with the children," Trish said. "We are grateful that we can help support this amazing charity."

The Children's Home is no stranger to the Granger's generosity. In 2014, Glenn played an instrumental role in the renovation of the Children's Home gymnasium.

"Trish and Glenn clearly have a heart for helping the most vulnerable children in our community," said STVCC CEO, Andrea Seyka. "Each time I walk through the Children's Home, I am reminded of their generosity and see the impact of their gift."

To take a tour of the Children's Home and learn more about how you can make an impact, contact Tamara Watson, Director of Development, at [watsont@stvcc.org](mailto:watson@stvcc.org) or 517.323.4734 ext. 1201.

Save the Date!

St. Vincent Catholic Charities 15th Annual
Guardian Society
Fundraising Breakfast **2019**

Thursday, September 26, 2019

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Eagle Eye Banquet Center

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To RSVP, please contact the Development Team at donate@stvcc.org.



Thanks to our 2018 Guardian Society!

Our **Guardian Society** is made up of dedicated and compassionate individuals and families who strongly believe in St. Vincent Catholic Charities' (STVCC) mission of service to our community. By making a five year pledge commitment to STVCC, **Guardian Society Members** embrace the importance of long term sustainable funding. Their investment enables us to forecast available resources five years into the future.

THANK YOU to our **Guardian Society Members** for their long term investment in the mission of St. Vincent Catholic Charities and the quality of care for those we serve.

Guardian Society Members as of January 2, 2019

Gift of Charity

TOTAL PLEDGE OF \$50,000 OR MORE

Anonymous
Van and Marci Fox
Ralph and Pat Hepp
Mount Hope Church
Nancy S. Passanante
Mary Ellen Sheets and Tom Amis
Brig and Fran Sorber

Gift of Hope

TOTAL PLEDGE OF \$25,000 OR MORE

Ted and Maureen Buda
Chris and Lori Conner
Kellie P. and Marilyn
Dean and Family
Larry and Mary Hennessey
Thomas and Wendy Hofman
Mary and Bob Marek
John and Mary Beth Pirich
Ronald and Mary Simon
Lindy and James Smith
Craig and Stephanie Stiles
Donald and Debra Stoner

Gift of Peace

TOTAL PLEDGE OF \$12,500 OR MORE

John and Dawn Nobis
Dan and Hope Thelen

Gift of Faith

TOTAL PLEDGE OF \$5,000 OR MORE

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Patricia L. Abood
Pat Andrews
Tom and Cathy Baker
Corporate Office Interiors/
Jim and Kathy Baker
Bobby Becsey
Joseph Becsey

James and Elizabeth Bolger
Christine Bourque
Kathi M. Braunlich
Robert and Marie Brown
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Dr. Gina McGill
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David Buick
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Jim and Rosemary Buscetta
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Jose Carrera and Barbara Fredal
Joe and Michelle Chahine
Pete and Trudy Chiaravalli
Alonso and Stefani
Collar and Family
Mary Conklin
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Abraham and Carmen Cuddeback
Patrick and Allyson Dean
Kevin and Bernice DeMarco
Mitchell and Martha Dobrzelewski
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Joseph and Sherry Dunn
Ronald Emery and Sherry Bond
Mary Farr
Glen and Jill Feldpausch
Carlos and Stacy Fernandez
Norbert and Carmen Fernandez
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Frank and Janet Freund
Michael and Preeti Gadola
Pat and Jennifer Gillespie
Scott and Sara Gillespie
Bob and Beckie Graham
Glenn and Trish Granger
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Paul and Mary Lou Heberlein
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Ken Klein
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Amanda Hayhoe-Kruger
Pete and Terri Kuhnmuensch
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Jerry and Catherine Wilhm
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THANK YOU FOR 70 YEARS!

For over 70 years, St. Vincent Catholic Charities has been a pillar in providing human services in Michigan. What once started as a temporary home for children has grown into much more. St. Vincent Catholic Charities continues to meet the ever-changing needs of the community through their programs and services.

Adoption, Foster Care, Our Children's Home, Counseling Services; including Faith-Based Counseling, Refugee Resettlement, Immigration Law Clinic

Connect with Us!



A PROUD SUPPORTER OF ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As a nonprofit hospital with deep roots, McLaren Greater Lansing has been at the center of our community for more than a century. While we pride ourselves on our legacy of providing compassionate, expert care, we're just as proud to partner with local organizations to support our neighbors in need.

McLaren Greater Lansing is honored to support St. Vincent Catholic Charities.



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