2019

St. Vincent Catholic Charities

PROVIDING HELP. CREATING HOPE.

Annual Report

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

To our friends and supporters,

2019 was another exciting year at St. Vincent Catholic Charities (STVCC). We touched 2,961 lives of children and families – and that's possible because of your tremendous support and unwavering belief in our mission.

Our dedication to providing help and hope to children and families in our community remains at the core of who we are. We exist to help those in need. Whatever our national, racial, ethnic and economic differences are, we are called to love our neighbor and help the poor and vulnerable. Jesus dwells with the poor, the broken, the hungry and with those trying to uplift and heal. He loved unconditionally – and He loved to the end.

At STVCC, we bring love to all we touch. Our impactful work brings love to refugees and immigrants fleeing violence and chaos, to children who are survivors of abuse and neglect, through counseling services, adoption and foster care.

We are so thankful for supporters, like you, who recognize the importance of our work and are continuing to contribute, by gifts of your resources or time, to our mission. You are a critical part of our team. We could not have achieved the success we did this year without you.

We look forward to the next 70 years knowing STVCC is backed by supporters committed to sharing our mission in the community. But first, we are pleased to share a look back at 2019 and all that we accomplished together.

Yours in Christ,

Andrea Seyka
Chief Executive Officer

Joe Sambaer
Board Chair

ANDREA SEYKA

JOE SAMBAER

2019 Board of Directors

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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

Donations from individuals, groups, organizations, foundations and corporations offset operating costs. This support ensures St. Vincent Catholic Charities can continue serving the vulnerable children and families in our community.

REVENUE

Government Grants	$ 7,950,588	75.0%
Fundraising & Memorials	1,820,325	17.2%
Diocese of Lansing	125,706	1.2%
Investment Income	134,470	1.3%
Program Income & Other	514,125	4.8%
United Way	59,604	0.5%
	$ 10,604,818	

EXPENSES

Services to Children/ Families	$ 6,597,875	64.1%
International & Refugee Services	1,859,557	18.0%
Management & General	1,465,153	14.3%
Fundraising	368,599	3.6%
	$ 10,291,184	

Strength in Numbers

Adoption and Foster Care:
254 clients served

Children's Home:
81 children served

Counseling Services:
758 clients served

Immigration Law Clinic:
770 individuals served
392 matters filed

Refugee Services:
830 clients served

Volunteers:
301 volunteers contributed
9,600 hours of their time in 2019

In 2019, St. Vincent Catholic Charities served over 2,691 of your friends and neighbors by providing help for today, creating hope for tomorrow, and cultivating caring communities that endure. We were only able to accomplish this with the help of amazing donors and volunteers. Thank you for your ongoing support as we seek to provide even more impact in 2020.

NANCY PASSANANTE RAISES THE BAR OF GENEROSITY

NANCY ALLOWS ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC CHARITIES THE PRIVILEGE TO SERVE AND KEEP OUR MISSION VITAL AND VIBRANT

St. Paul tells us, "Rejoice in the Lord always. Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near, have no fear or anxiety. But in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, make your request known to God and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Nancy Passanante, her family and close friends gathered on the steps of St. Vincent Catholic Charities' (STVCC) Children's Home on August 21, 2019 to recognize and celebrate her $1 million donation, through the 70th Anniversary Capital Campaign, making her gift the largest by an individual in the agency's history.

As STVCC embarked on its 70th year in 2018, a one-time Capital Campaign was launched with the goal of raising $1.5 million to enhance STVCC's programs, care for aging facilities, and to reduce the debt of the agency that was incurred 15 years ago when the Children's Home was built.

Fr. Gordon Reigle and Nancy

In attendance to provide a blessing before the program, was Fr. Gordon Reigle, pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas in East Lansing.

"Our first petition is that we give thanks to Nancy, her family, friends and loved ones who have joined us here on this special day," Fr. Gordon said. "Nancy and the numerous benefactors of St. Vincent Catholic Charities keep their ministry alive."

Nancy with Andrea and Ron Seyka

Andrea Seyka, STVCC's Chief Executive Officer, began the program with a few words.

"Nancy is a warm, kind, compassionate, generous and dear friend to St. Vincent Catholic Charities," said Andrea. "Nancy understood the importance of this campaign, particularly the freedom that would come from reducing and eliminating debt that we have incurred in order to house all of our programs on one campus."

Nancy has always been a champion of children and families in need. Her gift of significant magnitude could not go without proper recognition.

Dcn. Jim Kasprzak, Pat Hepp and Cindy Herfindahl

Nancy with John and Mary Beth Pirich and their granddaughter, Gabby

"It is our pleasure to unveil a plaque in Nancy's honor that will forever commemorate this generous and historical gift," said Andrea.

The plaque, hung outside the entrance leading to the Children's Home, reads:

With grateful appreciation to Nancy S. Passanante whose passionate and generous support of St. Vincent Catholic Charities, through the 70th anniversary campaign, will leave a lasting legacy on the children and families we serve.

Fr. Gordon Reigle, Dcn. Jim and Karen Kasprzak

"It is an honor to be here today and I am grateful to be a part of this organization," said Nancy. "I want to thank St. Vincent Catholic Charities, the staff and volunteers – thank you for the vision of the Children's Home and thank you for providing a safe and caring environment for children and families in crisis."

"I am blessed to be able to help you and it is a privilege to be a part of your mission. Thank you and God Bless the children that are served."

Joellen Roe, Sue Wagner, Nancy, Jeanette Elbers, Pat Munshaw

Nancy's daughter, Loretta, and granddaughter, Sarah

"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus Christ himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

ACTS 20:35

THE GIFT OF LOVE

CRAIG AND STEPHANIE STILES' INSPIRATIONAL GIFT

St. Vincent Catholic Charities' annual Guardian Society Breakfast was a great success in 2019, thanks in part to a lead gift of $100,000 that inspired a new giving level – The Gift of Love!

The incredibly generous gift was made by long-time STVCC supporters, Craig and Stephanie Stiles, and inspired by their Catholic faith. As parents of 10 children, Craig and Stephanie have a huge heart for STVCC's work serving children who have survived abuse and neglect.

"God has given us so much, it is our calling to show love to children who have not been so lucky to have had a stable and loving family by supporting St. Vincent's efforts in helping to provide them a more hopeful future," they said.

The gift, announced at the annual fundraising breakfast held Sept. 26, 2019, launched the Guardian Society's highest giving level, the Gift of Love, a minimum pledge commitment of $100,000 to be donated over five years or less.

"I hope this encourages others, Catholic or not, to truly look into STVCC and its service to the community," Craig said of the gift.

STVCC was blessed to also announce two other lead gifts at the event – a gift of $40,000 donated by a couple wishing to remain anonymous, and a $10,000 lead gift by the Michigan Knights of Columbus.

To learn more about the Guardian Society, please contact Tamara El-Khoury, Director of Development, at elkhout@stvcc.org or 517-323-4734 ext. 1201

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever." – PSALM 106:7

GUARDIAN SOCIETY

YOUR GIFTS MAKE OUR MISSION POSSIBLE!

Guardian Society

In grateful appreciation of its benefactors, St. Vincent Catholic Charities is pleased to acknowledge the Guardian Society, made up of dedicated and compassionate individuals and families who believe in STVCC's mission. By making a five-year pledge commitment to STVCC, Guardian Society members embrace the importance of long-term sustainable funding. It is only through their generosity and financial support that STVCC can continue its care to those in need.

Gift of Love

TOTAL PLEDGE OF $100,000 OR MORE)

Craig and Stephanie Stiles

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 Amiss
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
Thomas and Wendy Hofman
Mary and Bob Mareck
Mary Jo White and John Muenzer
John and Mary Beth Pirich
Ronald and Mary Simon
Lindy and James Smith
Donald and Debra Stoner

Gift of Peace

TOTAL PLEDGE OF $12,500 OR MORE

John and Dawn Nobis
Joseph Sambaer and Susie Perna Sambaer
Dan and Hope Thelen
Dave and Kathy Turzewski

Gift of Faith

TOTAL PLEDGE OF $5,000 OR MORE

Anonymous
Patricia L. Abood
Pat Andrews
Tom and Cathy Baker
Corporate Office Interiors/
Jim and Kathy Baker
Bobby Becsey
Joseph Becsey
Dick and Diane Blundy
Elizabeth Bolger
Christine Bourque
Kathi M. Braunlich
Robert and Marie Brown
Larry and Mary Brya
Dr. Mike Buetow and Dr. Gina McGill
Doug and Jean Buhler
David Buick
Scott and Lynne Burnett
Jim and Rosemary Buscetta
Lonnie and Ali Busque
Jose Carrera and Barbara Fredal
Joe and Michelle Chahine
Pete and Trudy Chiaravalli
Alexander and Taylor Collar
Alonso and Stefeni Collar and Family
Mary Conklin
Susan Convery
Joe and Judy Corace
Mark and Charlyn Cosgrove
Charlie and Andie Creamer
Abraham and Carmen Cuddeback
Patrick and Allyson Dean
Mitchell and Martha Dobrzelewski
Douglas C. and Judith A. Drake
Joseph and Sherry Dunn
Tamara El-Khoury
Ronald Emery and Sherry Bond
The George F. Eyde Family
Glen and Jill Feldpausch
Michael and Christina Ferland
Carlos and Stacy Fernandez
Norbert and Carmen Fernandez
Christopher and Elizabeth Fisher
Mike and Cathy Flaga
Michael and Preeti Gadola
Pat and Jennifer Gillespie
Scott and Sara Gillespie
Bob and Beckie Graham
Glenn and Trish Granger
John and Sandra Grettenberger
Mr. and Mrs. Janis Grigans, Sr.
Chris and Kelli Haddad
Lynn and Mary Harvey
Paul and Mary Lou Heberlein
Richard and Teresa Heisser
Cindy Herfindahl and John Melcher
David and Frances Herring
Barry and Carol Hintz
Peter and Sandra Hinz
Chris and Louise Holman
Anne House
Bill and Kim Hufnagel
Impact Solutions/ Robert and Elaine Rabideau
Catherine A. Jacobs
Ryan and Erin Jankovic
Steven and Katherine Japinga
Joe Joseph
Douglas and Alison Kahl
Deacon James and Karen Kasprzak
Mark and Rosemary Kerrins
Kenneth and Kendra Klein
Greg Kruger and Amanda Hayhoe-Kruger
Pete and Terri Kuhnmuench
Jim Kurt
Lee and Cindy Lemon
Ronald and Joan Lenz
Robert and Mary Beth Lieder
Jose A. Lopez and Berta Betanzos
Mike and Anna Maddox
Bruce and Claudia Maguire
Joseph and Jeanne Maguire
Tony and Pam Mazzali
Kevin and Sharon McGraw
Robert McNergney
Brian and Kelly McVeigh
G. Christine Metts
Larry and Gail Meyer
Rachel Michaud
Greg and Lisa Miller
Holly Moltane
Robert and Anna Mooney
Robert and Katherine Mooney
Pat Munshaw
Brian F. and Colleen Murray
John D. Nakfoor
Kevin and JoAnne Neugent
John and Melissa Newman
Bob and Lynna Nieman
John and Carrie Pence
Michael and Van-Anh Peters
Dr. James and Geri Potchen
Matthew and Jean Rademacher
Tom and Martie Repaskey
Michael and Kathleen Rhodes
Jeffrey B. and Karen R. Ring
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William and Deborah Robinson
Lee Rodgers
Steve and Anita Russell
Timothy and Melissa Sambaer
Ruben and Sandra Sauceda
Jennifer Schick
Robert and Margaret Schneider
Richard and Elizabeth Seeley/ Midway Rotary Die Solutions
Michelle Selby
Ronald and Andrea Seyka
Becky and Randy Shacka
Bill and Norma Sheathelm
William and Jennifer Shroeger
Stuart Sleight
Maria Smyka
William and Mary Lou Somerville
Frank and Linda Spica
Bill Spielman and Lori Nelson Spielman
Bill St. John
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Alphonse and Marie Thelen
Elizabeth Thomas
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Robert and Mary Von Poppelen
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Jon and Roseann Zumbrink

GUARDIAN SOCIETY MEMBERS AS OF MAY 13, 2020

Thank You!

St. Vincent Catholic Charities relies heavily on the support of generous volunteers and donors. Share your love and charity through STVCC.

We appreciate your support. For answers to your questions about giving, please contact Tamara El-Khoury, Director of Development, at 517-323-4734 ext. 1201 or elkhout@stvcc.org.

Pray for us. We appreciate your prayers as we continue to serve our brothers and sisters of all faiths across our community.

Give your time. Volunteers assist STVCC to serve more. Visit stvcc.org/volunteers to learn more about our opportunities.

Give online. Visit stvcc.org to make a safe and secure donation simply.

Planned gifts. To support future generations, name St. Vincent Catholic Charities as a beneficiary in your will, trust, retirement account or insurance policy. Your legacy gift will be recognized when you inform STVCC that you included our agency in your estate plans. You will be welcomed into our Legacy Society.

Tribute gifts. Donate in honor or in memory of a loved one or celebrate a special occasion.

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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