

Society of St Vincent de Paul
St James Cathedral-BL Rosalie Rendu Conference

Annual Report: Calendar year ending December 31, 2021

INCOME

\$174,823	donations collected for us by St James Cathedral, including online donations to SVDP (via the St James Website) and special collections taken at Mass
\$6,000	donations from other SVdP sources, from the SVdP conference at Holy Family in Kirkland (additionally gift cards were distributed by us but paid for by others: \$5,225 in Christmas gift cards donated by parishioners at St Jude in Redmond that we gave to 46 families living near St James Cathedral, including 57 adults and nearly 75 children. Also distributed were \$1,250 in Safeway cards donated through the Cathedral kitchen given to 25 neighbors in our parish)
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\$180,823	TOTAL INCOME

EXPENSE

\$194,437	paid for direct aid to residents of our parish, including: \$192,811 for rent (averaging \$16,067.60) per month \$829 for utilities (electricity, natural gas, water, sewer, garbage) \$797 for food and sundries (grocery store vouchers) 0 for beds (supply chain issues have reduced our ability to give beds, ordering resumed on a test basis in December 2021, but not billed in 2021). \$194,437 TOTAL DIRECT AID
\$2,500	paid for direct aid to a SVdP conference in one of the poorest areas in India that we have been assisting for many years
\$823	Paid for operating expenses (postage, mailing supplies, computer supplies, bank fees and SVdP voucher books)
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\$197,760	TOTAL EXPENSE (averaging \$16,480 per month)

We thank you for your donations, which we put to work directly helping people as quickly as we can. Thanks to an increase in donations at the end of 2020 we started the 2021 with a large balance in our treasury. Simply put, this is the reason our expenses are larger than our income. We did not have a negative bank balance. Most of our money is used to help pay rent to avoid eviction – an escalating need due to high monthly rents, accumulating rent debts caused by widespread unemployment during the pandemic and the fact that current eviction moratoriums are likely to end soon.

The best way to make financial donations to us is to donate to SVdP online via the St James website (<https://www.stjames-cathedral.org/BusinessCenter/Giving.aspx>) – be sure to indicate your gift is for “SVdP.” Checks should be made payable and delivered to St James Cathedral – be sure to write “SVdP” or “St Vincent” on the memo/for line. Bequests, memorial funds and matching gifts from employers are all welcome. We are unpaid volunteers, so 99% of your donation goes directly to help those in need.

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