



The Society Page

February 2022

The monthly newsletter for the Members, Officers and Staff of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia

Thoughts to Share

A Reputation That Speaks for Itself

We recently completed our annual external audit and I am pleased to share that this last fiscal year was an incredible one for St. Vincent de Paul Georgia, and more importantly, our neighbors in need, thanks to your time and dedication. Each of the last two years, our audit confirmed that we have improved significantly in our processes and practices around case management, compliance and financial reporting. This is a testament to all the hard work each of you have done at the Conference level. Your attention to detail is genuinely appreciated, and it makes a huge difference in our organization's good standing and credibility with donors, foundations and grantors. It allows us to secure more funding, which in turn, allows us to provide more help to those in need. How awesome is that? In fact, we have organizations (including government entities) reaching out to us, due to our infrastructure and our reputation of dispersing funds in a trustworthy manner.

Speaking of reputation, we are teaming up with Amazon as a food access community partner to address hunger and food insecurity in metro Atlanta and beyond. To kick things off, SVdP Georgia and Amazon are hosting a Community Food Day this Friday, February 11th at our Lakewood Support Center, located in one of Atlanta's largest food deserts. This is an exciting event for the Lakewood community and we are thrilled to be working with Amazon on it!

Lastly, I recently had a chance to spend some time with our newly acquired St. Francis Xavier & St. Williams Conference in Brunswick, GA. The recent expansion to include the Savannah area under our organization is in and of itself very exciting! The leadership and Conference members there have been serving the community for years and their passion is reflected in their bustling thrift store, fully optimized food pantry, and assistance center. The future is bright in sunny, southeast Georgia and we are excited about this growth and future opportunities to expand our work throughout the state!

God Bless,

Pat

— Patrick McNulty
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SVdP Calendar

St. Thomas More Food Drive

February 12-13

Presidents Day Holiday

February 21

Conference Support Center Closed

SVdP Georgia Board of Directors

Retreat

February 26

CMS Training— Express Assistance

March 8

12:00pm to 1:30pm

[Register](#)

SVdP Georgia Board of Directors

Meeting

March 28

6:00pm

[Click Here for More Details and to Register for Vincentian Events & Trainings](#)



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Join Us for the 2022 Hunger Walk/Run

HUNGERWALKRUN

5K WALK • FUN RUN • FAMILY FESTIVAL • FOOD TRUCKS • HUNGERWALKRUN.ORG

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022



The Home Depot Backyard



12-4 p.m. Registration & Festival • 2 p.m. 5K Walk / Run

Presenting Sponsors



Register online at HungerWalkRun.org

In Person + Virtual

Fundraise with your family and friends

Help end hunger in Atlanta

Tag us on social media #HWR2022 | Register Online at HungerWalkRun.org

Hunger Walk Run is an event of



Each year, St. Vincent de Paul Georgia participates in the Hunger Walk/Run as a benefitting partner organization. With your support, together, we can help people in our communities who are facing hunger.

This year's event takes place on Sunday, March 6th and is virtual and in-person (In-Person Address: 1 Backyard Way, Atlanta, GA 30313)

Registration fees: \$25 for walkers, \$35 for runners, \$30 for virtual participants

Participants can register at www.hungerwalkrun.org. Registration is now open!!

The only t-shirts that are being mailed this year are for virtual participants. All in person registrants will receive their t-shirts the day of. (Subject to change)

If you would like hard copies of rack cards and posters while you form your team, we can provide you with some. Please reach out to Anterior Leverett, Volunteer Services Manager, to request them.

— Anterior Leverett

Volunteer Services Manager

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Thank You for Your Donations Melanin Magic!

The Melanin Magic! group led by 1st and 2nd grade teacher Kaela Nicholson with the Paideia School completed over 80 snack packs for the Food Pantry in December.

These awesome young ladies worked with their school, families, and neighbors to get donations and create snack packs for our homeless populations. We are thrilled to spotlight Melanin Magic! and all of their amazing hard work!

Do you have a youth group that you'd like to get involved with giving back to St. Vincent de Paul Georgia? Let us know and we can work with you to find activities and ways they can share their love with those in need.

— Anterior Leverett

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Have You Seen the Face of Jesus?



“The Spiritual Advisor helps *Vincentians* strive to see the face of Jesus in the poor and needy whom they serve. This is the essence of Vincentian spirituality.”¹

After my calling from Jesus, and when I was in the discernment process to become a Catholic Sister, I yearned to see the face of Christ. For whatever reason, this was a desire of my heart. No matter how long I stayed in a prayerful state, and how sincere my prayers were, I could not see his face *at that time*.

God already knows the desires of our hearts. In his timing, and if it is consistent with his will for us, he will provide these things we yearn for, and in his timing, not ours.

Once I began prison ministry and Vincentian work as part of my religious formation, I finally began to see the face of Christ. How is this possible? If we open our hearts and minds to this possibility, his face can be seen in each of our suffering clients/neighbors.

“As Vincentians we are called to see the presence of God in each person and their challenges, through person-to-person service to the poor.”² Of course, service may also occur during pandemic times by phone or virtual meetings, and according to the comfort level of the caseworker.

Where else might we yearn to see the face of Christ? Isn't it in the consecrated host (the Eucharist) at every Mass? People have actually seen his face in the consecrated host during Mass and Adoration. As a Eucharistic Miracle, it is an unexplained mystical phenomenon from God, a special gift.

The essence of Vincentian work is serving the “suffering Christ.” This is also likened to the fact that as Catholics, we believe Jesus (God incarnate) is actually present in the Eucharist, as he is present in the marginalized who wait for us to help them.

The primary focus of Vincentian life is our own spiritual growth. This is one critical way we learn to grow; that is, in service to those who are waiting for us to serve them. At some point, each Vincentian comes to realize they are growing spiritually *because of* serving those in need.

The next time you meet with a client/neighbor, whether it is in-person or a virtual meeting online, contemplate for a moment the possibility that you have the opportunity to actually care for Jesus himself. Meditate on this thought for a while.

How is this possible? It is a matter of how strong our faith is. Do we actually believe we are caring for divine creations of God, with all their failings and deficiencies, and in their times of suffering?

Ponder also the fact that there are many people we serve who may not even realize they are divine creations of God, unless we share this enlightening thought with them. Are you aware God has given you the opportunity to share His Love through your Vincentian way of life?

And this is our evangelization opportunity, as well as a treasured moment to see Jesus right in front of us. St. Vincent de Paul evangelized as he served the suffering Christ.

So do we.

— Sr. Mary Francis Power, ESEH
Council Spiritual Advisor
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¹New Spiritual Advisor Handbook 2021, page 2.

²New Spiritual Advisor Handbook 2021, page 10.

Formation & Training

CMS Advanced Training: Express Assistance

You do not want to miss the next virtual CMS Advanced workshop covering the Express Assistance feature!

TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH, NOON TO 1:30PM

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

*Do you have a case that includes in-kind assistance only? Did you know there's a faster way that you can enter that **In-Kind** assistance that does not require you to pass through all the tabs in a case that does not include any financial assistance?*

*Did you know that you do not need to be a caseworker to enter **In-Kind** assistance?*

The Express Assistance feature in CMS makes entering In-Kind Assistance fast and easy! By attending this training, you will learn how, and where, in CMS to do this along with many more hidden Express Assistance capabilities that you may not be aware of.

This training is geared toward those with the following role(s): Express Assistance Provider; Express Assistance Manager; Caseworker

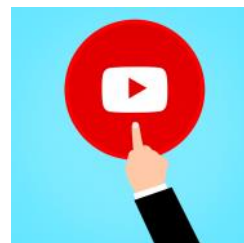
Have you missed a training/formation event? Check out what's in our On-Demand Training Library to watch at your convenience!

[ON-DEMAND RECORDINGS](#)

**Note: Ozanam Orientation sessions are not available on-demand. These opportunities must be attended live.*

JANUARY TOWN HALL MEETING RECORDING AVAILABLE

- Housing Programs Initiative
- House of Dreams
- Recruitment/Formation Update
- Christ the Redeemer- Local Collaboration
- Grants Update
- District Twinning Fund
- Open Discussion



MISSED IT? WATCH NOW

[January 25, 2022](#)

[Download Slides](#)



SAVE THE DATE!

2022 SOUTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING IN ATLANTA
APRIL 8th-10th

More details to follow.

Workforce Development Resources



Please click a link below to view listings. You can print these out and give to neighbors in need of employment. These listings are current as of January 28, 2022.

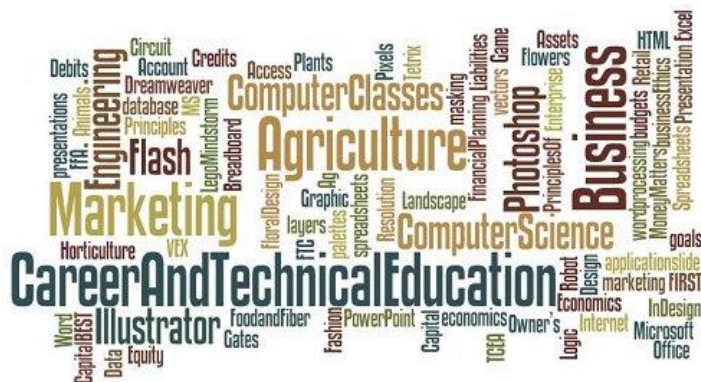
EMPLOYERS HIRING TODAY

A list of jobs that are looking to hire ASAP.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

CAREER DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES



FEATURED JOB OPPORTUNITIES NORTH ATLANTA

Multiple Positions (admin, operator, warehouse, trucking, and more!)

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

St. Vincent de Paul Georgia partners with the IRS and the United Way to provide free tax preparation services and asset building resources to working families with moderate to low incomes. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is active and we are looking for additional volunteers. If you are interested in supplementing your Vincentian work to help with tax preparations, please visit [this link](#) for more details and to sign up to volunteer.

VITA VOLUNTEER POSITIONS INCLUDE: **Intake/Interview, Return Preparer, Quality Reviewer, and Alternate Site Coordinator.**

HOW YOUR CLIENTS CAN MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR TAX ASSISTANCE

Please refer individuals to **Eileen Parker (678-705-7828)** or **Elizabeth Langston (678-892-6160)**. They will collect the client's contact information and the Site Coordinator will follow-up with the client.

VITA HOURS *program runs until April 15th

Chamblee: Tuesdays 10AM- 1PM (on-site)

Dallas: Wednesdays 9AM- 12PM (drop-offs) and Saturdays 9AM 1PM (on-site)

Lakewood:

Tuesdays (drop-offs) 9AM- 2PM

Thursdays 1PM to 3PM (on-site)

Fridays 9AM- 3PM (on-site)

Saturdays 9AM- 12PM (on-site)

Community Food Day at Lakewood



amazon

Food Access Community Partners

COMMUNITY FOOD DAY

St. Vincent de Paul Georgia and Amazon have teamed up to ensure all community members have access to fresh food and grocery essentials.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022 • 11AM - 2PM

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GEORGIA LAKEWOOD SERVICE CENTER
1700 LAKEWOOD AVE SE ATLANTA, GA 30315

JOIN US FOR
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DISTRIBUTION
EVENT!

FREE FOOD
BOXES

(while supplies last)

FOOD TRUCKS

Giveaways & Raffle Prizes

MUSIC

FREE

Connection to Community Resources



AMAZON ACCEPTS SNAP EBT!
SNAP BENEFITS ELIGIBILITY SCREENING

LEARN HOW TO USE YOUR SNAP EBT CARD ON
AMAZON TO ORDER FRESH FOOD AND GROCERIES WITH
FREE HOME DELIVERY!

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Friends of the Poor Grant Cycle Opens February 12th

**Grants up to \$5,000 are available! (All SVdP Georgia Conferences are eligible to apply)
Deadline February 28th!**

Apply Now

\$250,000 is being awarded this fiscal year.

Grants are targeted to specific, current emergency assistance needs of the poor, above and beyond available resources. Preferred interest areas are: rental/housing assistance, utility assistance, food, clothing, transportation, baby/children needs, and medical. No systemic change projects.

Applying is simple. Download the application from the National Council Development Toolbox FOP Grant tab at:
<https://members.ssvpusa.org/fundraising-development/>.

[Click here](#) for additional information.

For assistance, contact:

Gerri Sample

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Christmas Program at Holy Family SVdP Conference

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners participating in the annual Giving Tree Program, St. Vincent de Paul at Holy Family Catholic Church in Marietta was able to provide a Christmas program for 45 families. Each family received gift cards for Christmas presents, food cards for meals, poinsettias, gift wrap, a fresh pizza and some toys for the children.

The local Brazilian community collected over 150 toys for the program and parishioners who attended Mass on Thanksgiving Day donated additional toys and gifts. Thank you to all who participated to make the holiday season a memorable one for so many families!



Volunteer Spotlight

Volunteerism is the life blood of the work we do at St. Vincent de Paul. We are so grateful for the many folks that walk through our doors eager to assist and provide that hope we are so known for. We, at the Chamblee Support Center, are thrilled to spotlight 4 amazing volunteers who have truly gone above and beyond. Their hard work and dedication are truly appreciated, and we could not do what we do without them. Thank you, and congratulations to Amira Ballard, Fanta Muhammad, Ivory Lindsey, and Rosemary Barsky!



AMIRA BALLARD

How did you get involved with St. Vincent de Paul?

I first got involved with St. Vincent de Paul around 2 years ago before our national pandemic. I had a chance to help volunteer at the Clark Howard's Christmas Kids. This year I wanted to start getting involved with more events St. Vincent de Paul offers such as the food pantry.

What's your favorite part of volunteering with us?

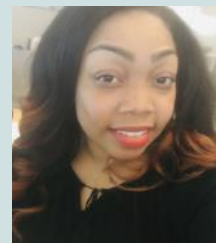
My favorite part of volunteering is helping others and bonding with people from different stages of life.

What keeps you coming back to volunteer?

St. Vincent de Paul has an amazing staff, we all work together to help give back to the community around us.

IVORY LINDSEY

I am very excited to be a spotlight for SVdP! I have always enjoyed volunteering for companies and helping others in need. I've seen that with volunteering, there are people just like me that are really in need and I am able to meet them and talk to them to help them overcome their situations. There has been a lot going on throughout the pandemic and my goal is to make sure that the people I'm delivering food and medicine to feel loved and cared for. I will continue to volunteer as long as I can to help my community and people in need. I love volunteering for St. Vincent de Paul.



How did you get involved with St. Vincent de Paul?

I previously worked in the area and discovered SVdP years ago while attempting to search for non-for-profit organizations to donate clothes to. Last year I stumbled on SVdP again in a similar manner, logged onto my Hands on Atlanta account and registered to volunteer.

What's your favorite part of volunteering with us?

I love being of service. I enjoy helping people because we're all in need of something. Ms. Josephine is amazing as well as the entire staff.

What keeps you coming back to volunteer?

The first aspect of the St. Vincent de Paul mission statement is "Respecting the dignity of each person". The atmosphere reflects the SVdP mission and vision, and I feel welcomed & grateful.



FANTA MUHAMMAD

ROSEMARY BARKSY

My introduction to St. Vincent de Paul was actually in New Hampshire as I was downsizing my household for my move to Georgia. It was just after Covid had begun here in the USA and I phoned the organization north of my town and the fellow who answered the call told me it was my lucky day! When I asked why he told me that they just received their new truck with an automatic lift and could travel to my home to pick up my donations. Well they actually had to make 3 separate trips and I was totally impressed with the attitude and assistance of those 2 volunteers. When I arrived here in GA I was living with my son and his family. We had food items that we wanted to donate but didn't know where and then I discovered this location of St. Vincent de Paul and decided to make a financial contribution as well and wanted to view what the food bank offered. I was totally impressed after meeting some staff members and saw the set up for food assistance. I knew then that I wanted to become involved with their work.

I enjoy meeting all the clients and am humbled to be able to assist them with their needs. Their stories are diverse but their paths all converge here needing the basic essentials. This volunteer experience, for me, has highlighted the many needs in this community and how effective this organization is in meeting those needs. I keep returning because I receive more than I could possibly give in kindness, gratitude, and love. The clients are so grateful to receive assistance and a helping hand offered with a smile.



St. Katherine Drexel Conference Welcomes New Members

The St. Katharine Drexel Conference in Macon, Ga held a dedication Mass and Ceremony on Monday evening, January 24th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. This Conference is made up of support from three local parishes, so this Mass was celebrated by Fr. Emmanuel Antwi, Fr. Bill McIntyre and Fr. Steven, making it even that more special for the Conference.

The Conference was delighted to welcome 11 new Vincentians into their Conference. They are excited that the new members will bring new ideas and new energy as well as helping hands to their work in the community. Welcome to all!



Pharmacy Client Intake Volunteer Needed

The SVdP Georgia Community Pharmacy is growing rapidly and we are seeking additional help to assist the pharmacy team with reviewing, processing, and submitting applications for patients who are eligible for the pharmacy program.

Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday | 9am-3pm (flexible shifts available)

Responsibilities:

- Assist pharmacy team with reviewing and processing client applications
- Assist Vincentian caseworkers with the on-line application process
- Call clients and Vincentian caseworkers when necessary to obtain missing application information
- Screen clients for program eligibility
- Input appropriate client information into the pharmacy software system
- Maintain confidentiality of client information in accordance with HIPPA

Qualifications/Skills:

- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Excellent listening skills
- Compassionate and empathetic
- Computer skills are mandatory
- Friendly and helpful attitude
- Ability to multi-task
- Bi-Lingual Preferred

Interested?

Please email Anterior Leverett (Volunteer Services Manager) at aleverett@svdpgeorgia.org for more details and to apply.



Anne Patrick, Mary Our Queen SVdP President Receives Good Neighbor Award



Congratulations to SVdP Georgia Mary Our Queen Conference President, Anne Patrick, for receiving the Good Neighbor Award given by Good Samaritan Health Centers of Gwinnett. We thank you for your servant leadership and dedication to providing help and hope to your neighbors in need!

Excerpt from the [AJC](#):

Good Samaritan Health Centers of Gwinnett, a nonprofit serving working poor and uninsured individuals in Norcross, recently announced five winners of its third annual Good Neighbor Awards.

All winners were nominated by fellow Gwinnett citizens and recognized for their impact on Gwinnett during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Winners were evaluated for their cheerful giving of time, talent and/or treasure, consistent positive impact on the community, leadership qualities, ability to serve as role models, and concern for the welfare of the community.

[Anne Patrick](#)

Anne Patrick worked as a caseworker for St. Vincent de Paul, an international Catholic organization that serves those in poverty, for 20 years. Now, she is the president of a parish group through St. Vincent de Paul at Mary Our Queen Catholic Church and often prays with people in the community.

“There are countless numbers of individuals and families who have benefitted from her being there for them — whether it be to have their power turned back on, food on the table, rent for the week, transportation issues resolved, last minute saves from eviction, Christmas gifts under the tree, clothes to wear to school and so much more,” wrote nominator Kolinda Scialabba.

Read more about this award and the other recipients [here](#).

Are You Having Trouble with CMS?

If you have experienced any issues with CMS recently, it may be because you are not using the newest version (and the only version that is currently being supported). This new version, CMS 4.0, is available and accessible on multiple devices through major internet browsers, including those on iPad, Chromebook, Android, and Surface devices.

We strongly encourage you to switch to the new version today and bookmark the webpage for quick access!

[CLICK HERE TO LOGIN TO CMS 4.0](#)

(Or copy and paste this url into your browser- <https://georgia.cmssvdp.org/>)

Visit the [CMS Support Community](#) to learn more about CMS 4.0, as well as to access our library of training videos of beginner and advanced topics.

SVdP Prayer List

Please keep the following Vincentians and their families in your prayers.

- * Alison Reed, for her passing from this life to the next.
- * Larry and Janice Sigurdson
- * Margie Braff, St. Michael's Gainesville, for her passing from this life to the next.
- * John Horvath, Holy Cross, for his passing from this life to the next.
- * All members of our military serving our country around the world.
- * All who seek to bring peace to the world as Jesus taught.
- * The health and well-being of all affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic, comfort to those whose loved ones have suffered lost loved ones, peace for those living with uncertainty, patience to those who are isolated, and strength for our medical professionals, caregivers and researchers, and all involved in our National response efforts.

Natural Gas Assistance Reimbursement to Conferences

The Atlanta Gas Light grant was awarded to SVdP Georgia to assist our clients with their natural gas bills from eligible resellers of Southern Company (AGL) Gas. This is a reimbursement grant and caseworkers are required to submit appropriate documentation. The reimbursement will be for assistance provided from December 1, 2021 forward, or until funds are exhausted. In order to qualify, the total household income must be at or below [200% of the Federal Poverty Level](#).

The maximum amount that can be reimbursed per household is \$400.

ELIGIBLE VENDORS Note: Propane is not eligible for reimbursement under this grant.

Constellation	Gas South	Georgia Natural Gas	Fuel Georgia	Infinite Energy Inc.	Kratos Gas & Power
Natural Gas	SCANA Energy	Stream Energy	Town Square Energy	True Natural Gas	Walton EMC
XOOM Energy					

SUBMIT A REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST AT WWW.SVDPGEORGIA.ORG/AGL-REIMBURSEMENT OR CONTACT YOUR CONFERENCE PRESIDENT FOR MORE INFORMATION. THIS REIMBURSEMENT WILL FREE UP FUNDS IN YOUR CONFERENCE THAT YOU USE FOR OTHER ASSISTANCE LIKE HOUSING FEES AND FOOD. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT WHILE IT LASTS!

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weber at cweber@svdpgeorgia.org.

Fulton County Extended Stay Hotel Grant

The Fulton County Extended Stay Hotel grant was awarded to SVdP Georgia to assist our clients with their extended stay bills in Fulton County. This is a reimbursement grant and caseworkers are required to submit appropriate documentation. The reimbursement will be for assistance provided from March 17, 2021 to December 31, 2021, or until funds are exhausted. **SUBMIT A REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST AT WWW.SVDPGEORGIA.ORG/FULTON-GRANT.**

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weber at cweber@svdpgeorgia.org.

Career Training for Neighbors In Need



Up to \$10,000 may be available for education & training

**Looking to start a new career?
Interested in enhancing your career?
Ready to start a new education path?**

If you answered yes, the WIOA program is for you. You may be eligible to receive funding for training to develop new skills at over 100 approved schools in the Metro Atlanta area.



visit

www.atlworks.org/eligibility

for more information and discover where your passion can meet opportunity!

worksourceportal.com

All Career Centers are open by appointment only. Please call 404-613-4480 or 404-613-6800 to speak with a career navigator today.

WorkSource Fulton an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aid and services are available by contacting Disability Affairs Unit: (404) 612-7390, (404) 893-6544 (Fax), (7) days in advance to facilitate your request. For TDD/TTY or Georgia Relay Service Access, dial 711.

Career Services Available

- "Next Move" virtual Job Club
- Network with top employer recruiters
- Resume writing workshops
- Virtual interview workshops
- On the job training
- Work experience program
- Supportive services
- Monthly job fairs
- Quarterly "Fulton Fridays" Community Hiring Expo
- Supportive Services

South Fulton Career Center
5600 Stonewall Tell Rd,
STE 201
College Park, GA 30349
(404) 613-6800

North Fulton Career Center
7741 Roswell Rd,
STE 205
Sandy Springs, GA 30350
(404) 613-4480



Conference Support Center Staff Information

Patrick McNulty — Chief Executive Officer

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Patrick is the legal and functional senior executive of SVdP Georgia and is responsible to the Board of Directors for the management of all aspects of the operations of the organization. As the chief advocate and spokesperson for the Society he also promotes the work of the Society with donors, supporters, elected officials and other organizations.

Cheryl King — Chief Financial Officer

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Cheryl is responsible for overseeing the organization's finances, the accounting department, managing the Council's budget, financial reporting, cash flow and the annual audit.

Jerry Veltri — Chief Mission Officer

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Jerry has leadership responsibility for support of all 73 SVdP Georgia Conferences. This includes Formation and Training, Vincentian Support, and strategic community alliances and partnerships.

Darrell Hooker — Chief Operating Officer

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Darrell facilitates the logistics and coordination of the operations of SVdP Thrift Stores, Family Support Centers, Food Recovery and Distribution Program and the Warehouse & Recycling program in Chamblee.

Elizabeth Sirk — Chief Development Officer

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Contact Elizabeth for donor information as well as information on Planned and Monthly Giving.

Nichole Harris — Chief Program Officer

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Nichole has leadership responsibility for all current and future programs that the Council operates, including the Community Pharmacy and Jobs Center.

Helen Wanda — Controller

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Helen leads all day-to-day finance operations including accounting, accounts payable, accounts receivable, and grants administration.

Tara Johnson — Director of Administration

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Tara oversees leads the overall daily office operations; including office management, vendor relationships, benefits, payroll, IT, and record keeping.

Sonji Bates-Boston — Director of Human Resources

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Sonji performs general clerical tasks and personnel oversight to ensure effective day to day operations.

Dr. Samantha Ricks — Director of Pharmacy

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Dr. Ricks is responsible for all aspects of the SVdP GA Pharmacy operations, growing our client base, and educational programs for those we serve. Contact Dr. Ricks for questions about client referrals to the pharmacy.

Amanda Stricklin — Director of Vincentian Services

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Amanda coordinates, develops, and delivers training for Vincentians and Conferences through the Vincentian University program. She is responsible for providing administrative, formation and technology support. Contact Amanda for registration/scheduling of Vincentian University, and any promotional, formation and leadership materials.

Sequoyah Moody — Contract Accountant

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Sequoyah is responsible for managing grants and Capital Campaign financial reports.

Alicia Higginbotham — Grants Manager

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Alicia manages research, development and writing of grant requests for Conferences and the Council. She also reports to funders on grant spending. Alicia works with Conferences in obtaining and managing funding through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program. Contact Alicia if your Conference would like to apply for a grant or for any other grant related questions.

Linda Gurrant — Operations Manager

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Linda manages the donation line and mapping for the truck drivers as well as processes and maintains EFSP (Emergency Food & Shelter Program) cases, schedules Conference pick-ups for the Food Distribution Program and coordinates Food and Clothing Drives.

Anterior Leverett — Volunteer Services Manager

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Anterior is responsible for recruiting, coordinating and overseeing volunteer support for the Family Support Centers,, warehouse, food pantries, thrift stores, and special events.

Eileen Parker — Case Manager

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Eileen coordinates casework at the Lakewood and Dallas Family Support Centers. Contact Eileen if you have questions regarding casework or community resources.

Alejandra Cadiz — Caseworker (bi-lingual)

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Alejandra performs casework for our Motel to Home Program and Rapid Rehousing Program Initiatives.

Heidi Eveleigh — Caseworker

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Heidi provides program administration and casework for our Motel to Home program and Rapid Rehousing Program Initiatives.

Daniel Garza — Staff Accountant

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Daniel processes accounts payable, direct aid, and supports the Finance Department in various areas.

Ebony Baldwin — Accounting Clerk

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Ebony provides support to Thrift Stores and Conferences for financial reporting. Contact Ebony for information regarding monthly/annual reporting and treasury questions.

Tori McCormick — Development Coordinator

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Tori is responsible for donor database management and donor relations.

Elizabeth Langston — Receptionist

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Contact Elizabeth for food and clothing vouchers.



Connect with us @svdpgeorgia!

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