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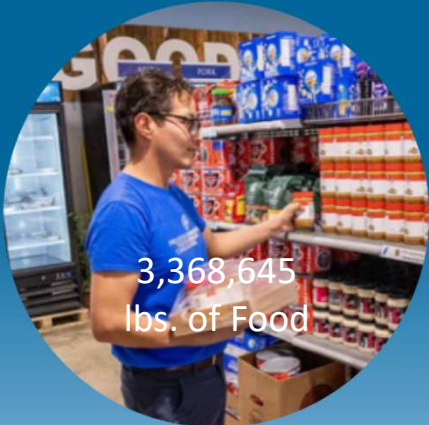


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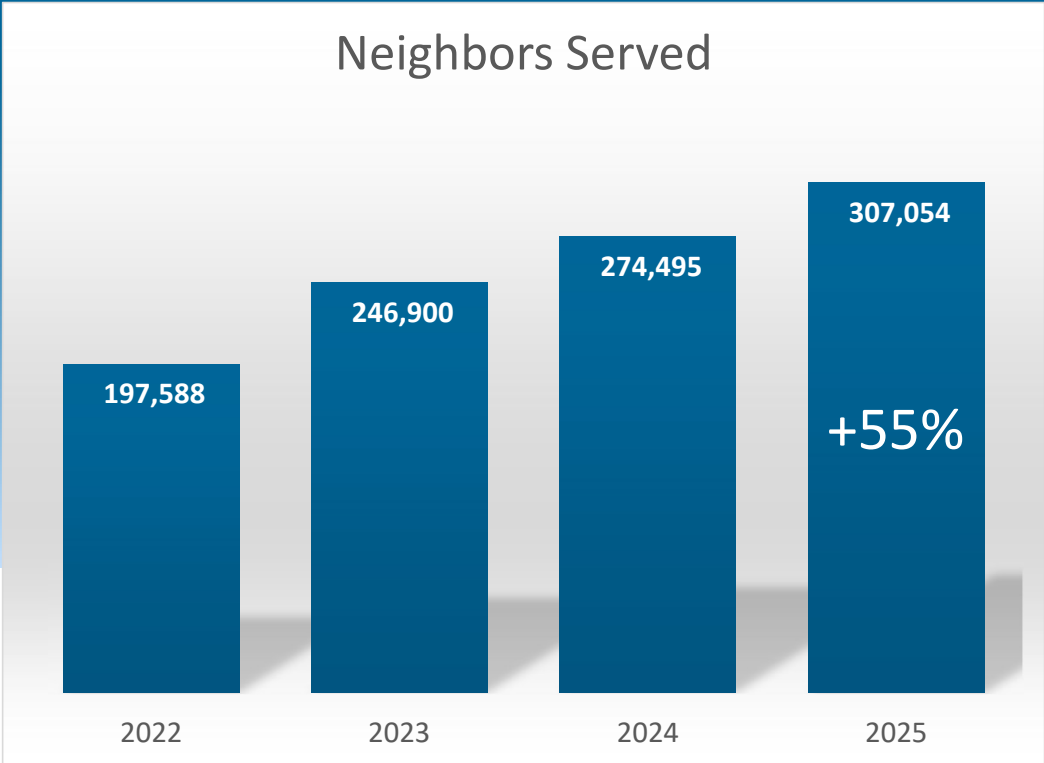
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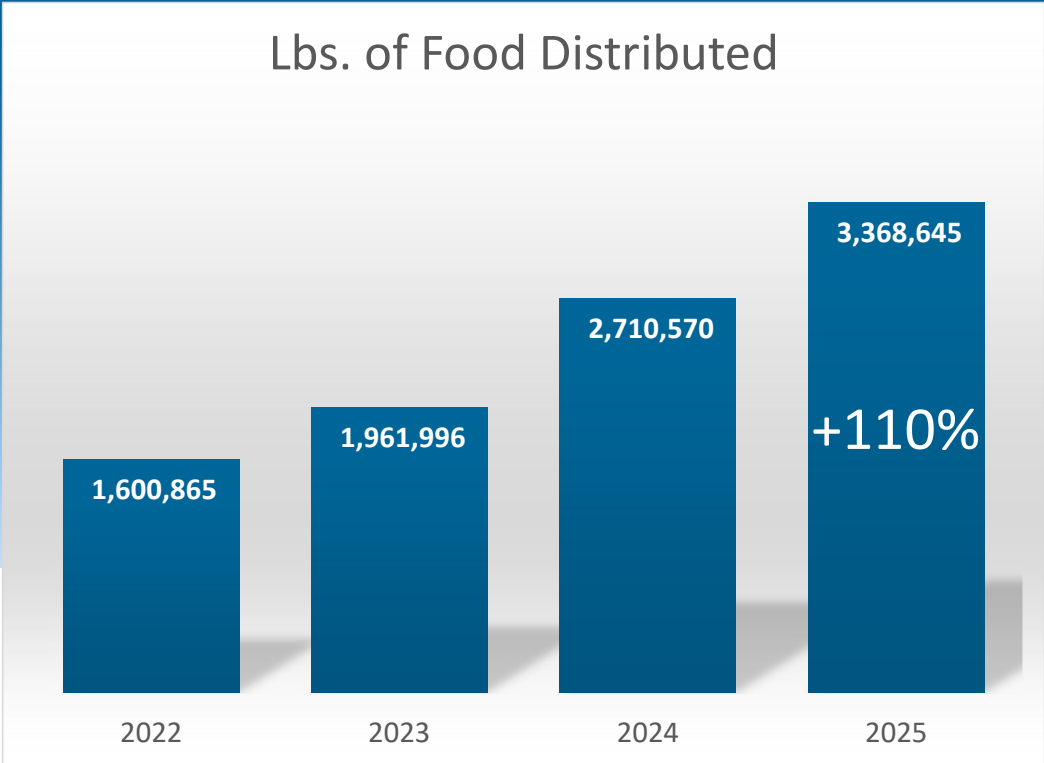
# FY 2025 Impact Report



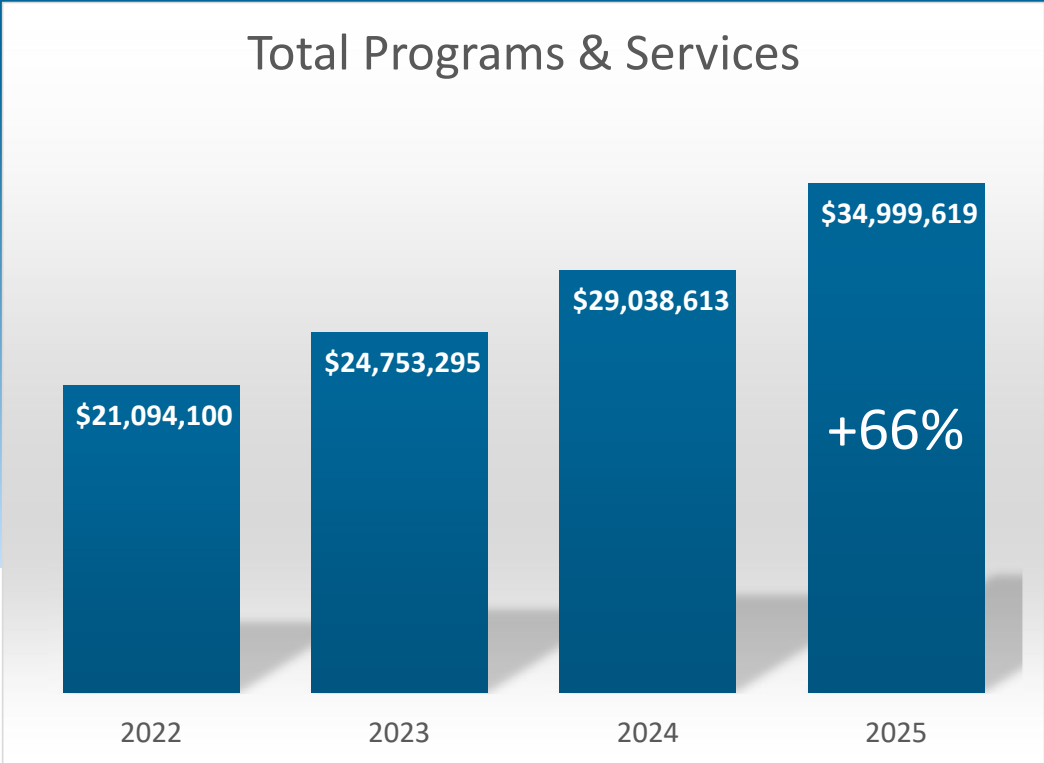
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# All Made Possible by ...

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3,298 Vincentians

634,204 Volunteer Hours

\$22,063,957 Value of Time

*Thank You !!!*

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# Strategic Initiatives

Internal

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External



Building Neighborhoods of Support and Friendship

# Program Updates

- Marillac Moms
- STABLE Rapid Rehousing
- Income Advancement Program
- Family Stability Match
- MARI / GRI
- Walking with Neighbors
- Skills Education



# Marillac Moms

- St. Louise de Marillac-inspired
- For homeless or at-risk pregnant moms with existing children
- Master-leased apartments, with 12-15 months of tiered support
- Council-based subject matter experts
- Parish Ministry Integration
- Three families housed



# STABLE Rapid Rehousing Program

- Supporting Transition to A Better Living Environment
- For homeless individuals and families not qualified for Motel to Home
- Pilot program in Gwinnett County
- Transitional: Vehicle/Couch → Motel → Apartment
- Up to 12 months of subsidy, case management and wraparound services
- 10 Families served



# Income Advancement Program

- Targeted Workforce Development initiative to help Neighbors secure work or improve earnings
- Navigator to evaluate skills and aptitude and help identify opportunities for advancement
- Currently supporting M2H, STABLE, Marillac Moms



# Family Stability Matching Grant

- Provides additional funding to Conferences for emergency housing for homeless families
- Matches Conferences funds up to \$500 to double the impact (e.g. two weeks' hotel stay versus one)
- For families that are currently homeless and have at least one minor child



# MARI / GRI

- Metro Atlanta Rehousing Initiative (UWGA) and Georgia Rehousing Initiative (Day 1)
- Supports homeless families that are “housing-ready” but do not qualify for M2H
  - Have source of income
  - Have identified rental property with landlord approval
- Provides funding to pay for move-in costs
- Dedicated funds for Conference referrals



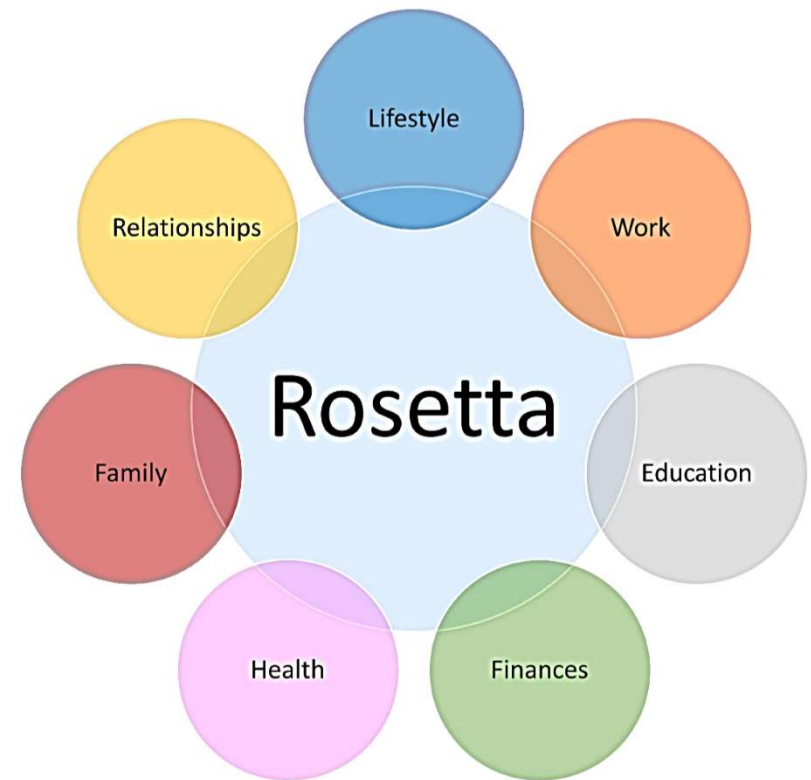
# Walking with Neighbors

- Mini-retreats in conjunction with Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP)
- Minister to emotional and spiritual brokenness
- Custom program developed by ISP and Deacon Bill Boyd for SVdP Georgia
- Combining Ignatian and Vincentian Spirituality
- Designed to be offered by Conferences throughout GA



# Skills Education

- Educational programs to help our Neighbors develop the skills needed for self-sufficiency and stability
- Available in Chamblee or On-line
- Weekly Life Skills Classes
  - Professional life skills coach
  - Focuses on building a life map
- Weekly Money Matters Classes
  - Conducted by Beal Bank



# Motel 2 Home

- St. Vincent de Paul Georgia has been accepted into the 2026 cohort for Notre Dame University's prestigious Lab for Economic Opportunity (LEO)
- A LEO research team will help us design a study to quantify the impact of our M2H program
- Validating our success will bring new institutional investment into our program and help to expand it around the country.



# Strategic Initiatives

- Chamblee Facility Expansion
- Disaster Recovery
- Attainable Homeownership
- providence* Community
- Thrift Store Expansion
- Conference Growth



# Chamblee Facility Expansion

- Expanding our support center from 25,000 ft<sup>2</sup> to 50,000 ft<sup>2</sup>
- Expanding capacity for food processing and storage, pharmacy and Council casework
- Adding a Vincentian Chapel
- Adding Rosalie's Community Center, a service center for unsheltered neighbors
- Funded through Archdiocese capital campaign



# Disaster Recovery

- Provided post-hurricane case management to 30 families impacted by Helene in south central Georgia
- Partnered with Hope for Coffee and SVdP USA Disaster Services Corp. to provide **House in a Box** to fully furnished nine new homes in Coffee County



# Attainable Homeownership of Georgia

- Vision of Mike Sleeth, COKAS Vincentian
- Buy and develop manufactured homes and home sites for low-income residents of Greene and Putnam Counties
- Can be a model for rural areas across Georgia
- Homes would be sold at cost (~\$140-180K) to qualified buyers through federal programs
- Similar to Habitat for Humanity model
- Currently in program development



# *providence* Community

- Initiative of the Good Shepherd Conference
- Partnering with City of Cumming to use city property for a tiny home community
- Homes would provide transitional rental housing for homeless neighbors in Forsyth County
- Currently in planning phase



# Thrift Store Expansion

- Now Open! St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Carrollton, Georgia
  - Supported by and benefitting Our Lady of Perpetual Help Conference
- Soon to be Expanded! Our Buford Thrift Store will expand to 17,000 ft<sup>2</sup>
  - Purchased the property March 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Supported by and benefitting St. Monica Conference  
Prince of Peace Conference
- Additional locations being explored



# Conference Growth

- New Conferences!
  - St. Mary's – Rome
  - St. Stephen the First Martyr – Hinesville
  - St. Ann Youth Conference - Marietta
- Restarted Conferences!
  - Blessed Trinity High School
  - St. Augustine – Covington
- In Process
  - St. Pius X High School – Atlanta (new)
  - St. Anthony of Padua/Most Blessed Sacrament – Atlanta (restart)
  - St. Helena – Clayton (new)
  - St. Matthew – Statesboro (new)
  - St. Ann – Richmond Hill (new)



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"Where Compassion Meets  
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June 12-13, Atlanta GA



# Core Area Working Groups



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Communications and Outreach

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Encounter and Service Delivery

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Membership and Recruitment

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Organizational Structure and Governance

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Spirituality and Core Values

Recommendations  
May 2026

National Congress  
Atlanta, GA  
August 2026

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