



St. Vincent de Paul
GEORGIA

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Quarterly Town Hall

for Vincentians

March 6, 2026

Agenda

- Opening Prayer
- Announcements



Family Stability Matching Fund
Georgia Rehousing Initiative
AGL Grant



Adult Life Skills



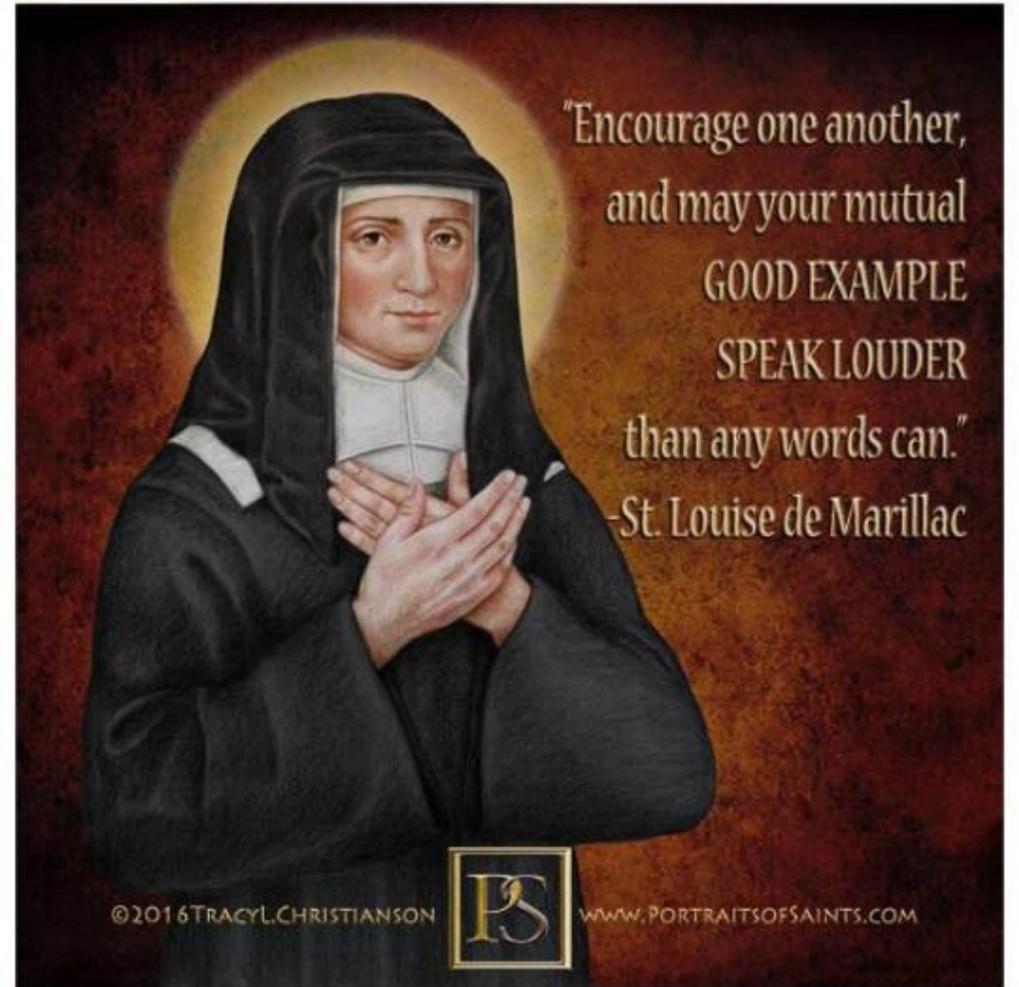
SNAP Update

- Voice for the Poor
- Closing Prayer

O Gracious God, Saint Louise devoted her life to helping Saint Vincent de Paul serve the needs of the poor. She often taught: "Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them, as you would honor Christ Himself." We lift up to You the programs in our Conferences and community that help the needy, and the people who do the work. Multiply the donations. Teach us how to think generously. Give us hearts that desire to care for the poor as if we were serving Jesus directly, and help us to see Jesus in each person that begs on the street corner or church door.

Saint Louise, pray for us.

Amen





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Bezos Day 1 Families Fund



December 1, 2025

Georgia nonprofit receives \$5 million from Bezos Day 1 Families Fund | ANF



December 1, 2025

Jeff Bezos' foundation donates \$5 million to Atlanta organization to support homeless families | WSB-TV

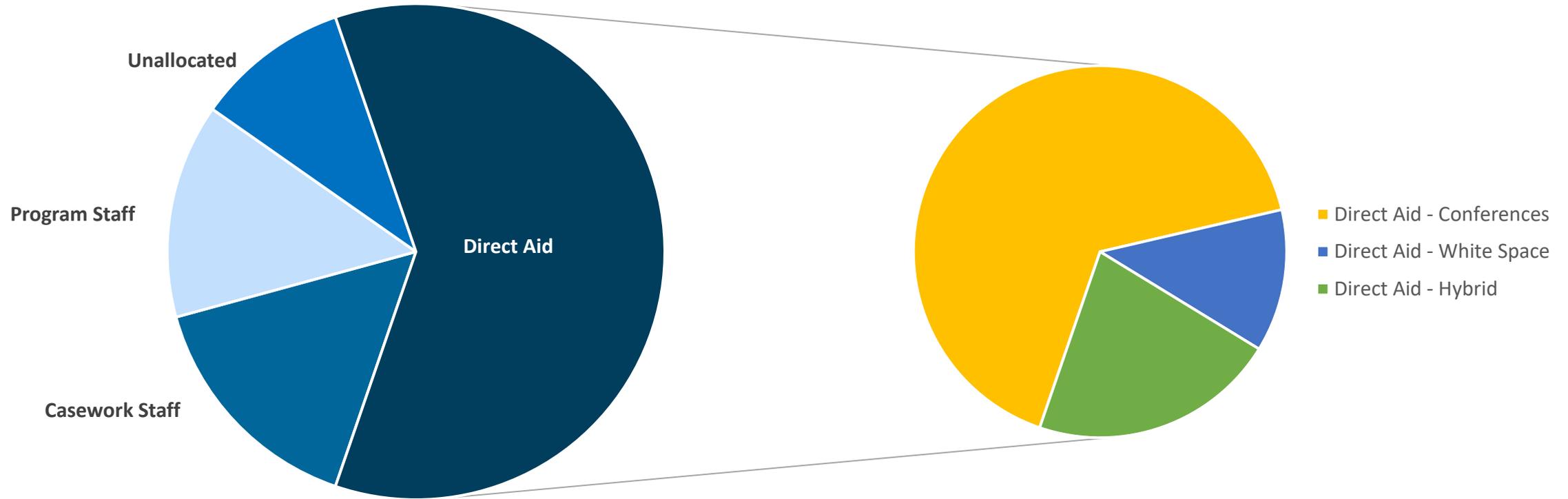
Day 1 Families Fund Grant

\$5 Million Award to support homeless families over 5 years

- Purpose: “To pursue solutions to family homelessness with a strong focus on providing housing as well as social services, skills training, and job support to assist families in transitioning to and remaining in permanent housing.”
- Homeless families includes families currently experiencing homelessness (living outdoors, in cars, in shelter, or someplace unsafe or that they have to leave), or who are in the process of exiting homelessness and stabilizing in permanent housing.
- Eligible activities include:
 - Outreach
 - Shelter
 - Housing
 - Services
- Gift is intended to have an impact over 5 years.

Year 1 Allocations

Bezos Day One Fund



New Direct Aid Funding for Homeless Families

Family Stability Matching Fund

svdpgeorgia.org/family-stability-matching-fund

- Up to **\$500** per family for hotel stays
- \$1-for \$1 Match from Council to double the length of stay
- Homeless family with at least 1 child under 18
- **Council reimburses the Conference**

Georgia Rehousing Initiative

svdpgeorgia.org/gri

- Up to **\$2000** provided for move-in costs associated with Lease
- Homeless family with at least 1 child under 18
- Has approved welcome letter
- At least 1 household member earns any type of income
- **Transfer case to Council**

Family Stability Matching Fund: \$250,000 available for Conferences

What is the Matching Fund?

Offers support for Conferences providing direct aid to homeless families including shelter, housing and wrap-around support.

How do we define Homeless for this purpose?

Families who do not have a permanent home are considered to be homeless. That includes those who are in motels, couch-surfing, in a car, or emergency shelter.

What type of aid is eligible for matching funds?

Aid that provides emergency services and immediate relief for homeless families is eligible for matching funds. This includes motel stays, transportation-related aid, and storage unit fees. Other forms of aid may be considered, provided it serves as an immediate stabilizing resource.

Family Stability Matching Fund

How does the grant work?

Conferences make a request by webform for a match of direct aid that is planned to support a homeless family, up to \$500 per family.

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Request for Funding

Name of Caseworker Submitting Request *

First

Last

Caseworker Email *

Conference *

CMS Case # *

Household information must be updated in CMS with minor youth/children names, birth dates/age and relationship. Case notes including a synopsis of the family must be updated in CMS.

Now

Family Stability Matching Fund

What is required to show that aid is “planned?”

A CMS case must be opened with case notes, household information populated and a check request submitted to the Conference Treasurer. The check request can be open or show as “paid.”

you need to review the details behind this check request, use the Review Case button above. To return to this check request, us

Amount *	\$350.00	Payment Sent to Vendor by? *	Select
Check Number *			
Transaction Date *	03/05/2026		
Financial Report Type	Temporary Lodging		
Assistance Category	Temporary Lodging		
Account No	Room 253		
Vendor			
Vendor Category	Housing - Conference		
Name	Motel 6		
Address	1513 Lafayette Parkway		

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Home Visit	Client	Household	Situation	Fin/Empl	Assistance	...
The following row indicates the person was added during intake. Note: If you know the persons DOB, enter it as MM/DD/YYYY. Otherwise, you may enter an estimated b						
Del	First Name *	Last Name *	DOB *			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Donnie	Pitts	08/08/2024			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Khalil	Wilford	12/07/1993			

Family Stability Matching Fund

Can Conferences apply for reimbursement of past aid for homeless families?

No. We ask that this Family Stability Matching Fund be used for current and future casework. This Fund is an encouragement for Conferences and Council to work together to serve more homeless families, not to reimburse for past services.

Will Council pay vendors directly?

No. The Matching Fund is a cash transfer by ACH to Conferences, allowing for expanded aid to homeless families.

How much funding can I request per family?

Conferences may apply for a up to \$500 of matching aid per family.

How quickly can Conferences expect funding to be received?

Conferences can expect to have funds in their account within a week to 10 days of submitting the request. If Council identifies an issue with the request or if more information is needed, we'll reach out in 3-5 days.

SVdP's Georgia Rehousing Initiative (GRI): \$150,000 available for conference referrals

What is the Georgia Rehousing Initiative?

GRI provides up to \$2,000 of rehousing expenses for move-in costs, including apartment deposit and first months' rent for homeless families who are transitioning to permanent housing.

Who is eligible?

Families with a minor child who are currently homeless but have income available to sustain permanent housing are eligible. This may include income from SSI (Social Security) SSDI (Disability), retirement plans or employment.

What gap are we trying to fill for families with available income who have not been able to secure housing?

Hefty deposit fees and move-in costs are typical barriers to securing permanent housing. This program provides support for those expenses.

SVdP's Georgia Rehousing Initiative (GRI):

How do I refer a family for this program?

Complete the referral webform to refer a family to the Council office:

<https://svdpgeorgia.org/gri/>

Will Conferences need to fully vet families who may be eligible for this program?

No. Conferences refer families whom they believe may be eligible based on their knowledge of the family's situation. Council caseworkers will contact the families and request additional information to determine if they are eligible for this or another Council program.

How will Conferences know if their neighbors have been approved for the program?

Council will work independently with the families who have been referred to this program; Vincentians are welcome to reach out to Vincentian Services staff at gri@svdpgeorgia.org if you would like more information on the status of the referral.

AGL Grant Reminder

Conferences may receive reimbursement from Council for financial assistance to Neighbors in Need for natural gas utility bills.

- Neighbors anywhere in Georgia
- Customers of 14 natural gas providers
- Propane is excluded

Request reimbursement after the Conference provides financial aid:

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Balance Remaining
\$40,009.73

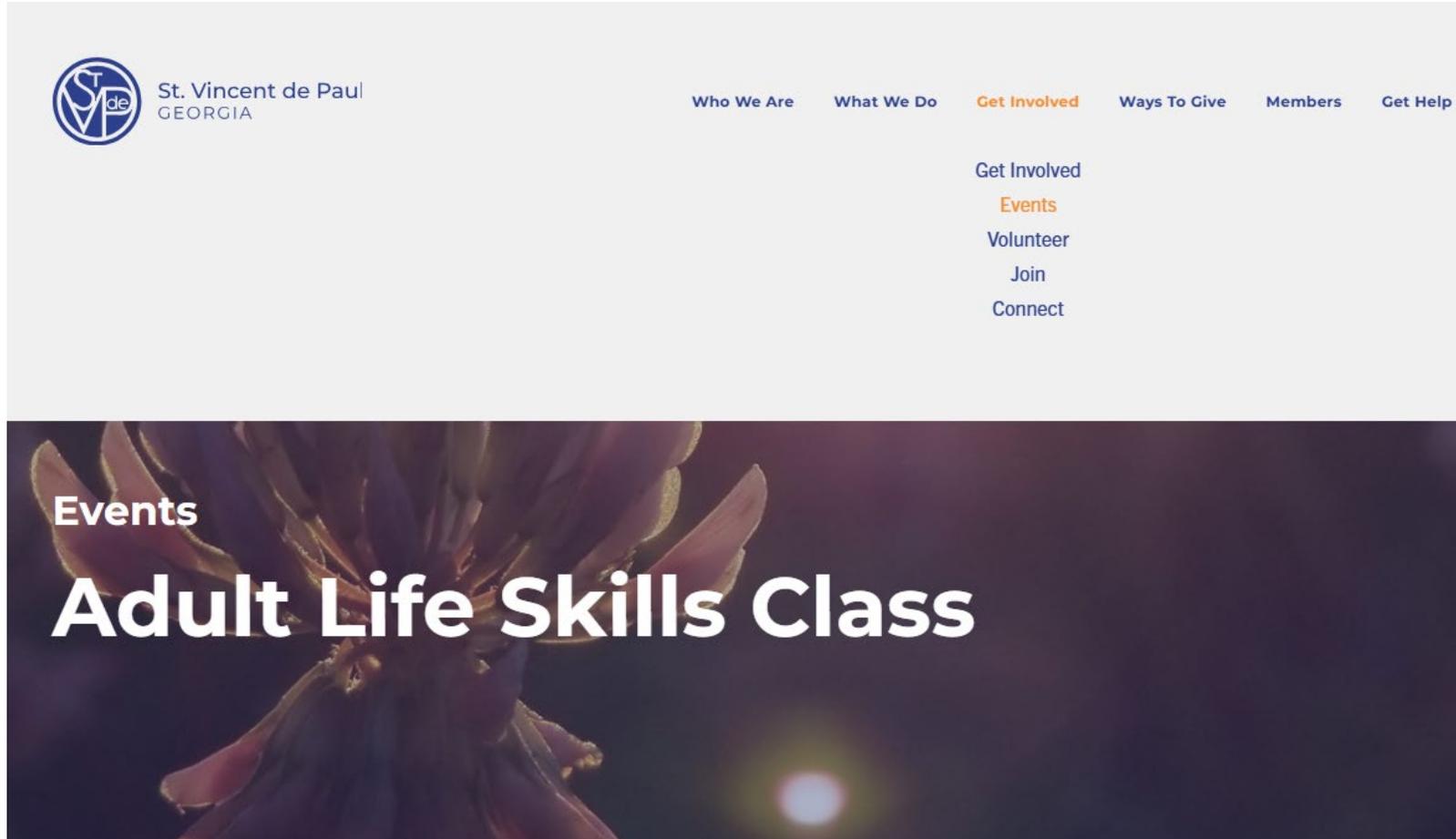


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Adult Life Skills: Virtual Class created by Dr. Alexis



Neighbors in Need anywhere in the state are invited to join weekly coaching calls, “Adult Life Skills.”

- Attend **Online** or **In-Person**
- Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
- Register under [Get Involved](#) > [Events](#)

Conduct a Life Assessment

Many of us have a love/hate relationship with the current state of our lives. There are some things that we enjoy and appreciate about our circumstances, but if we're honest with ourselves, there are some things we want to change too. But before you can get clear about how you might improve, you need to have a good sense of where you are right now. The first step is to take an honest assessment of your current reality in **7 specific areas**:

- **Lifestyle** satisfaction with living environment, how you spend your leisure time
- **Work** satisfaction with where you work, what you do to earn a living
- **Education** satisfaction with your educational attainment to date (*college, vocational, other learning goals*)
- **Finances** current state of your budget / money management, salary, net worth, debt-to-income ratio
- **Health** current state of your mental, physical and spiritual health
- **Family** quality of your relationships with family members, siblings and children
- **Relationships** quality of your relationships with friends and romantic partners

For each of these specific areas, ask yourself two questions:

- 1. What do I LIKE about this area of my life?**
- 2. What do I DISLIKE about it?**

Life Assessment Worksheet

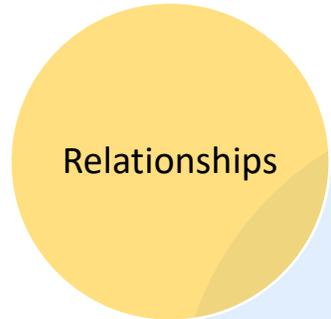
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The Life Mapping Workbook



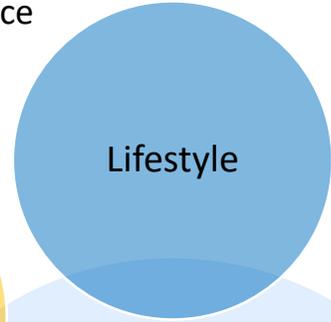
Rosetta's Life Map

Regular happy hours with friends, host dinner parties, a romantic & supportive partner

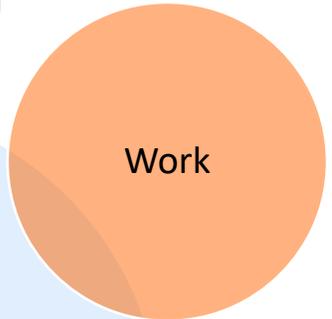


Relationships

Frequent travel, beach/abroad annually, apartment with big kitchen and entertaining space

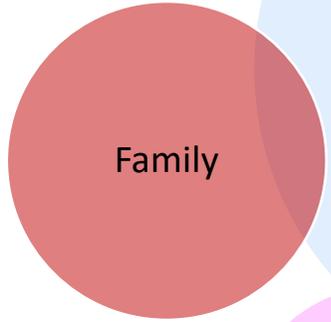


Lifestyle



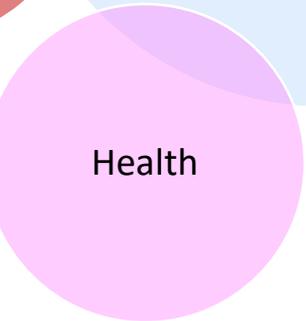
Work

CEO of Me; writing, speaking, helping people live their purpose



Family

Weekly phone calls, regular visits, big holiday get-togethers



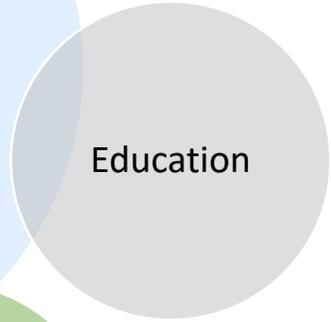
Health

Regular checkups, therapy, clean eating, exercise



Finances

No debt, good credit score, 6 months of savings, travel fund



Education

Lifelong learning through books, classes and conferences

Money Matters



The screenshot shows the website header for St. Vincent de Paul Georgia. The navigation menu includes: Who We Are, What We Do, **Get Involved**, Ways To Give, Members, Get Help, and a search icon. A dropdown menu under 'Get Involved' lists: **Events**, Volunteer, Join, and Connect. The main content area has a brown background with the text 'Events' and 'Money Matters – Financial Education and Budgeting Workshops'. Below the text is an illustration of a man and a woman interacting with puzzle pieces that contain icons for a shopping cart, a house, a plus sign, and a graduation cap. Other icons include a gear, a dollar sign, a percentage sign, and a piggy bank.

Neighbors in Need anywhere in the state may participate in budgeting and financial education.

- Attend **Online** or **In-Person**
- Thursdays at 2 p.m.
- Register under **Get Involved > Events**



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SNAP Benefit Update: Krystiona McLean



Summary

FOR VINCENTIANS

Georgia Rehousing Initiative

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Family Stability Matching Fund

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AGL Grant

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SNAP

benefits@svdpgeorgia.org

FOR NEIGHBORS

Money Matters

Life Skills

Peer Support Groups

VITA Tax Assistance

...and more

svdpgeorgia.org/events



Claratel Behavioral Health

Enter intro here

Screenshots of Claratel flyers for SVdP

Location on /members website

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Food Support Statewide

- Guidance for pantry operations, food at wholesale
- Refer Neighbors to Food Market in Chamblee
- SNAP Benefits Assistance



Basic Household Needs

- Generate Conference income via Thrift Stores
- Refer Neighbors for clothes, shoes, toys, books, housewares, mattresses, or furniture



Keeping Families Housed

- Guidance for Housing Advocacy, Legal insight
- Temporary or Transitional Help: Motel 2 Home, LEAP, MARI, STABLE and Marillac Moms
- Life Skills, Financial Education, Peer Support

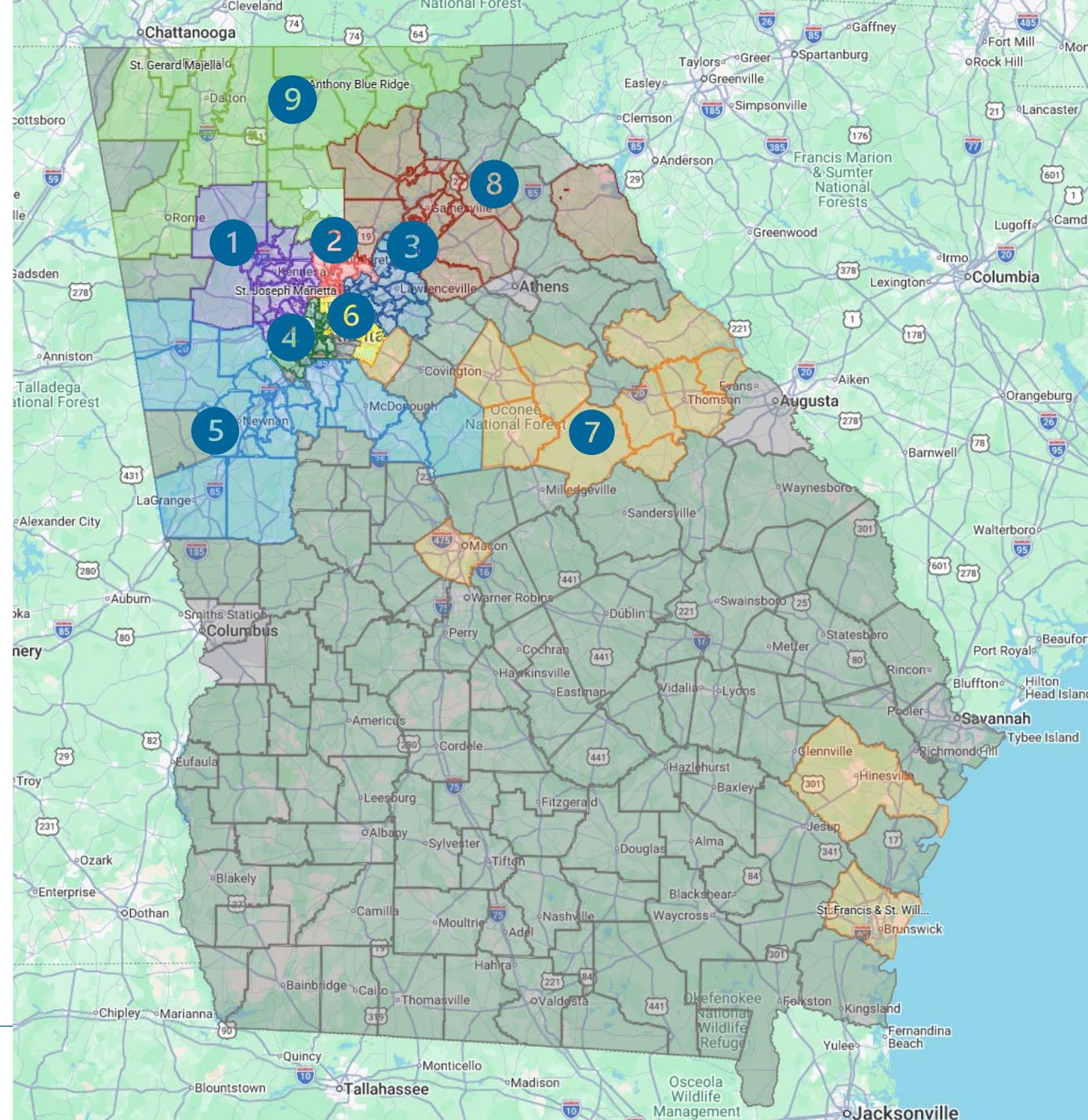


Life-Saving Medications

- Free Prescriptions, Medical Equipment and over-the-counter Supplies
- Health Education
- Medicaid Eligibility Screening
- Medication Management

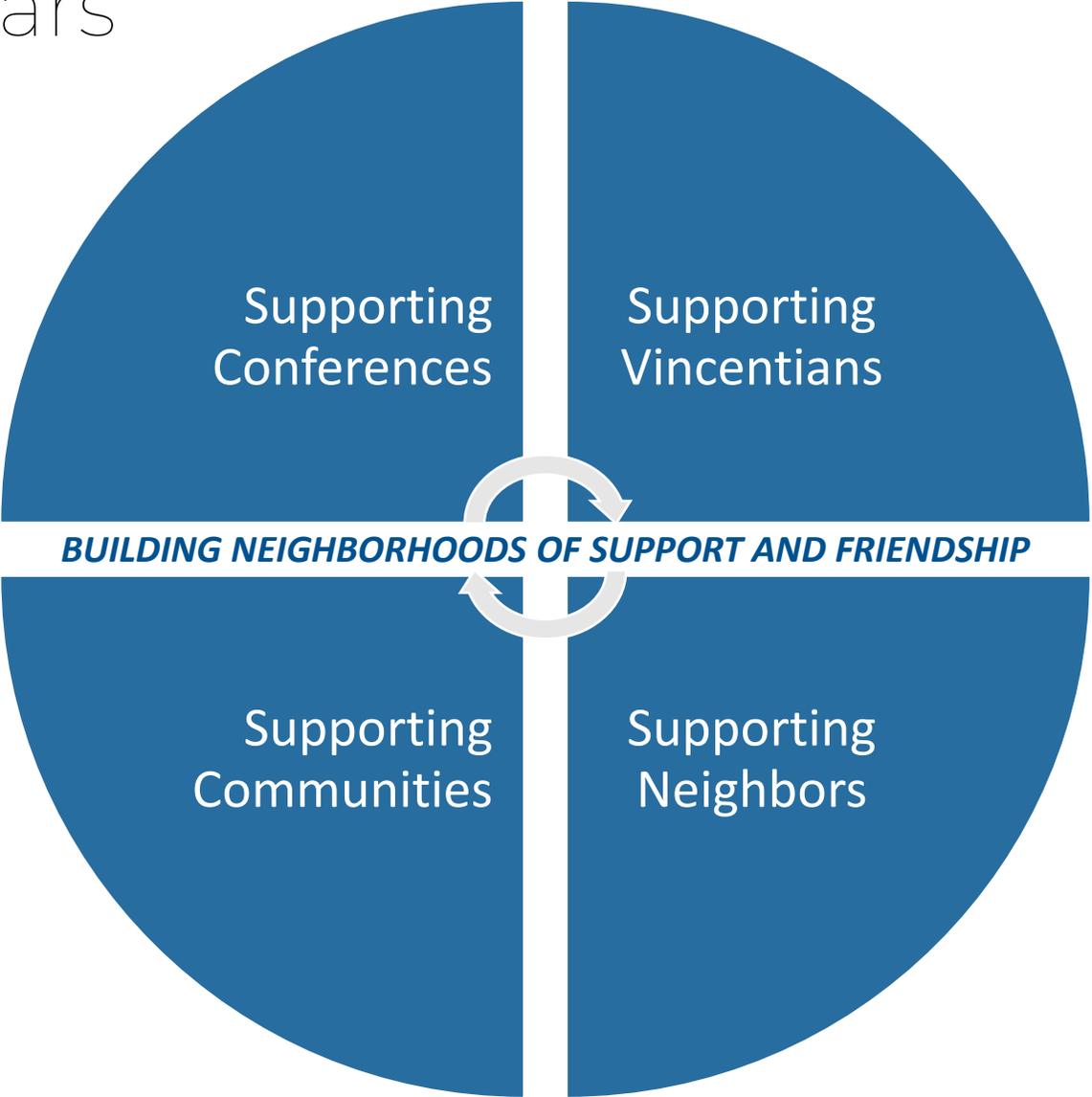
Georgia Districts and Conferences

District / Area	# Conferences
1. Cobb	11, plus 1 Youth
2. North Fulton	7, plus 1 Youth
3. Gwinnett	9
4. In-Town Atlanta	8
5. Southwest	10, plus 1 Youth
6. DeKalb	6, plus 1 Youth
7. East Georgia	7
8. East Mountain	7
9. West Mountain	9



Strategic Pillars

Grow, revitalize and diversify Conferences with strong leaders and systems to perpetuate learning and growth



Fortify volunteers with spiritual and practical tools to build confidence, ground our work in our core mission, and address complex needs

Fill gaps in our communities with presence and programs for the underserved

Foster transformational change through personal encounters and aid that lays groundwork for self-sufficiency