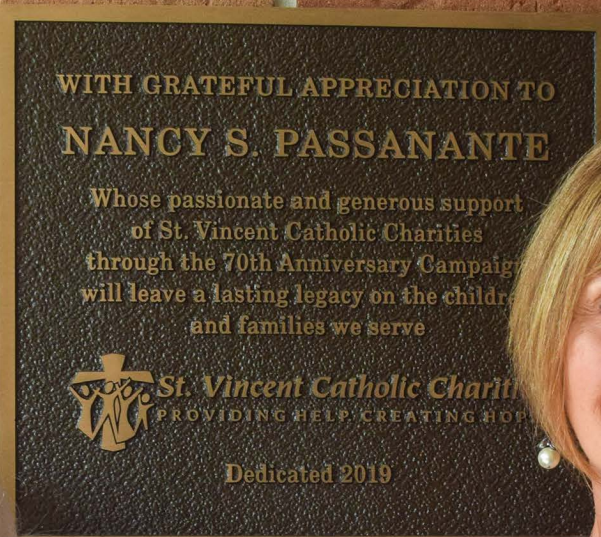


2019



St. Vincent Catholic Charities
PROVIDING HELP. CREATING HOPE.

Annual Report



stvcc.org

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.

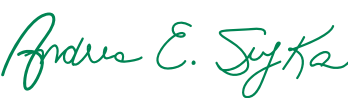
Our dedication to providing help and hope to children and families in our community remains at the core of who we are. We exist to help those in need. Whatever our national, racial, ethnic and economic differences are, we are called to love our neighbor and help the poor and vulnerable. Jesus dwells 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

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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.**



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



Fr. Gordon Reigle, Dcn. Jim Kasprzak 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.”



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!

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.

Guardian Society

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 Stefani

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

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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

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Ronald and Andrea Seyka

Becky and Randy Shacka

Bill and Norma Sheathelm

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Stuart Sleight

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Bill Spielman and

Lori Nelson Spielman

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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.

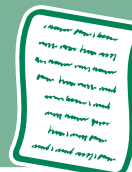
Volunteers assist STVCC to serve more. Visit stvcc.org/volunteers to learn more about our opportunities.

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.



DOING WHAT'S BEST.