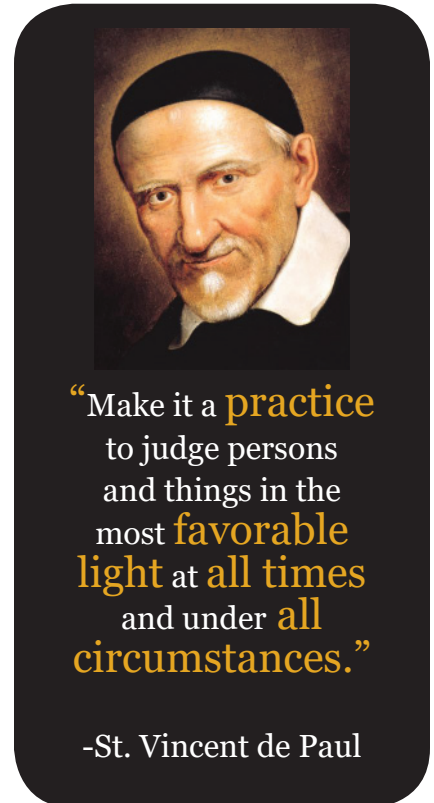
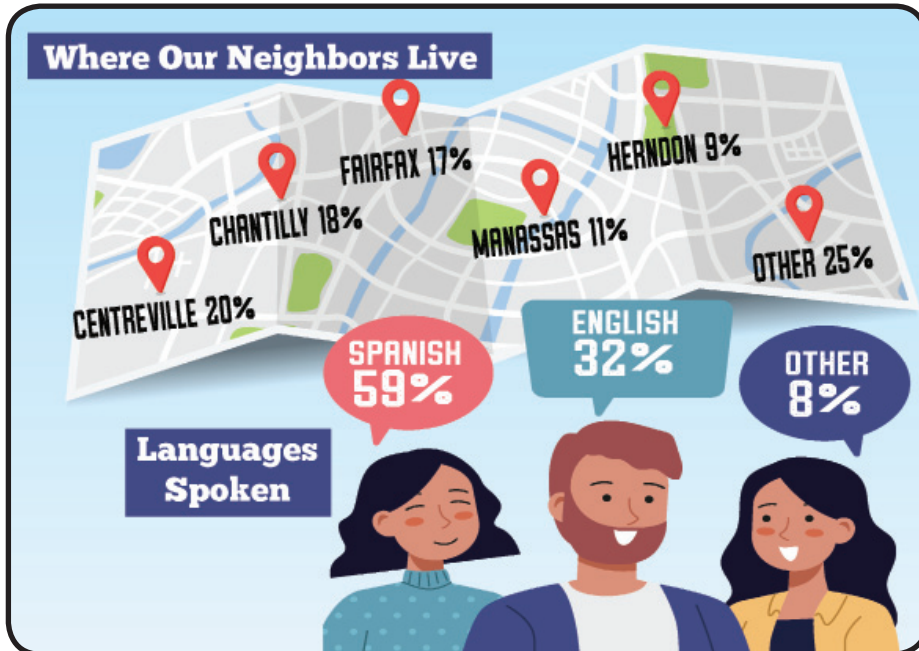


A Servant's ♥ Heart

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The Food Pantry in Numbers

Last September, St. Timothy Conference embarked on a new registration process to collect information from our Food Pantry visitors. We wanted to understand who we were serving, where they were coming from, and what their family makeup looked like. Our goal is to better serve our neighbors by identifying their needs.

At the 6-month mark, we obtained these results:

- **Cities:** Over 75% of all neighbors come from five cities: Centreville (19.75%), Chantilly (17.97%), Fairfax (17.47%), Manassas (10.63%), and Herndon (9.37%).
- **Ethnicity:** Hispanics represent the largest ethnic group at 62.28% followed by African Americans (15.95%), and Asians (11%).
- **Primary languages:** Spanish is the primary language of 59.24% of registered neighbors; English is the primary language for 32.41%. Vietnamese is included in “other” languages.
- **Children:** Over 77% of registered neighbors have children at home. The vast majority (93.44%) have between 1 and 4 children. In total, these households include 1,508 children.

Thank you for your compassion and generous support as we serve our brothers and sisters in Christ.



If you need help:

1-800-873-0613

General SVdP information:

svdp.st.timz@gmail.com

Food Pantry Information:

Peggy proberts8@cox.net

To Volunteer:

Guy gtgii@hotmail.com



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QR-Code
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SVdP
at St. Timothy

Message from the President

As I step aside after five years, I reflect on what a wonderful time it is to be a Vincentian! I'm confident that our new President, a dedicated servant leader, will guide our mission to new heights. Our St. Timothy Conference continues to grow, expanding how we accompany neighbors in hardship. Whether it's providing essential household items, assisting fire victims, helping with burial expenses, or nurturing our youngest members as they learn to love God, show compassion, and bring joy, our mission remains vibrant and alive. We invite you to join us in seeking creative ways to ease suffering and offer hope. Contact: svdp.st.timz@gmail.com.

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SVdP, St. Timothy Conference
or use the QR code below.



(April-July 2026)

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Timothy Conference

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

FEED THE HUNGRY

★ 586 families served
\$24,453 spent on food/ non-food purchases
Over+21 lbs. of food per family, monthly
21,095 pounds of food distributed



CLOTHE THE NAKED

Donated 15 boxes of shirts, pants, suits and ties to a men's rehab facility.
We provide additional clothing throughout the year with gift cards.



SHELTER THE HOMELESS

\$63,641 in direct assistance
(rent-utilities-other)
152 families served



VISIT THE SICK

\$1,290 spend on healthcare costs including medical expenses and prescriptions for families



535 Helpline Calls Received



NEIGHBOR STORIES

HELPING WITH A BURIAL IN PERU

Our helpline received a call from Our Lady of Good Counsel (OLGC) Conference, a sister chapter of St. Vincent de Paul in Vienna. They asked for our help with a neighbor outside their service area. A woman was mourning the loss of her brother, a family member who had struggled with homelessness in the U.S. for many years. She wanted to give him one last gift of love: repatriate his remains so he could be buried near his family in Peru.

St. Timothy and OLGC joined efforts to purchase a niche in a Peruvian cemetery so her brother could finally be laid to rest in his hometown. Guided by our principles, this act of charity exemplifies the breadth of our service, as “No work of charity is foreign to the Society.” It includes any form of help that alleviates suffering or deprivation and promotes human dignity and personal integrity in all their dimensions. Our members support families in their darkest hours and strive to treat everyone they meet with dignity and respect.

FINDING A HOME AFTER A FIRE

Several conference members visited a family of four who had lost their home in a fire last spring and were now paying double rent, one at their trailer park and the other at the temporary home they were living in. Both parents' incomes were limited due to illness, yet they continued to work as much as they could.

Their two children, ages 10 and 12, had just begun to enjoy spring break when an early-morning fire left the family scrambling to survive. They lost everything. Years of memories and family treasures were gone in an instant.

Desperately seeking a way forward, the family called our helpline for help with the costs of removing

fire debris and rebuilding. After months of searching, they found a local contractor willing to do the work at a reasonable price.

Again, we banded together with two other conferences and the Arlington Diocese Council to support the family as they salvage and rebuild. We also invited them to our Food Pantry. The children have started the new school year, hoping to restore their home and rebuild their future.

THE AFTERMATH OF AN ACCIDENT

Sometimes, when something unexpected happens, it can set off a domino effect. This happened to a family of six who entered the country from Afghanistan through the US State Department's Diversity Immigrant Visa Lottery. They had secured jobs and housing, and their four children were in school—a daughter in high school, two sons in middle school, and a son in elementary school.

Then, suddenly, the husband's vehicle was struck by another car on his way to work. His car was totaled, and he developed chronic back issues. The accident, which was not his fault, led to extended medical leave and a loss of steady income. His wife's part-time caregiving job would not cover the rent, so they had to borrow money. Although they were uncomfortable asking for help, they reached out to our SVdP helpline and other organizations.

They received one month's rent through Fairfax County CSP and two months' rent from two Muslim organizations. Our St. Timothy's conference provided food, children's clothing, school supplies, gift cards, and household essentials, and paid a utility bill. Even amid a crisis, the family held together with community support, and the husband hopes to return to work soon.

Vincentians serve the poor cheerfully, listening to them and respecting their wishes, helping them to feel and recover their own dignity, for we are all created in God's image. In the poor, they see the suffering Christ.

The Rule of SVdP, 1.8



Young Vincentians on the Go

Since our last report, the Young Vincentians made and distributed 171 “Sew & Sow” kits; distributed more than 90 handcrafted scripture cards; prepared 100 goody bags for St. Vincent de Paul's birthday; participated in several meet-and-greets; and attended a regional gathering to connect with other young people and build leadership skills.

More service projects are in the works. Come to their monthly in-person meeting (2nd Saturday of each month in the small conference room). Feel free to contact Lyla, the Young Vincentians' President, at lylamakayla@icloud.com to learn more and join their inspiring journey!



Annual

Friends of the Poor Walk®

When: October 10, 2026 (rain or shine)

**Where: St. Timothy Catholic Church
13807 Poplar Tree Road
Chantilly, VA 20151***

Registration 9:30 a.m. Walk begins 10:00 a.m.

Free pizza afterwards!!



Register/donate online at www.fopwalk.org or use the QR code below. 100% of donations go to help those in need!



*3K walk through Ellanor C. Lawrence Park starts from St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, West parking lot. Questions: svdp.st.timz@gmail.com