

St. Vincent de Paul Society St. Margaret Mary Conference **NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

Dear Friends,

Join us in supporting our East Asheville and Swannanoa Valley neighbors who need a helping hand. **So far in 2026 we've assisted 432 people, (including 160 children) with \$77,557.** Most families simply need short-term support getting through a difficult time. We serve everyone in need regardless of age, ethnicity, gender, or beliefs. We help with essentials like:

- Rent
- Power
- Water
- Medical bills
- Car repair/gas
- Home repair
- Gift cards
- Bus tickets
- Child care

Your gift of:

- \$1,000 helps with rent for a month
- \$400 helps pay for a car repair
- \$150 helps pay a utility bill
- \$80 helps with groceries
- \$50 helps with gas for a car
- Your prayers make a difference in the lives of the neighbors we serve



MEET JANICE

Because of compassionate donors like you, Janice – a single mother of four and a Certified Nursing Assistant – did not have to face one of the hardest moments of her life alone. After her husband left and financial support had not yet arrived, emergency surgery forced her to miss several weeks of work, leaving her worried about how she would care for her children. She went back to work part-time with lifting restrictions of 10 pounds, which made it difficult to rebuild the income her family depends on. Your generosity helped us ease that burden. SVdP was able to help with a car payment, provide a grocery gift card, share a Community Resource Guide, and connect her to school supplies and an Angel Tree program for the children.

How You Can Help:

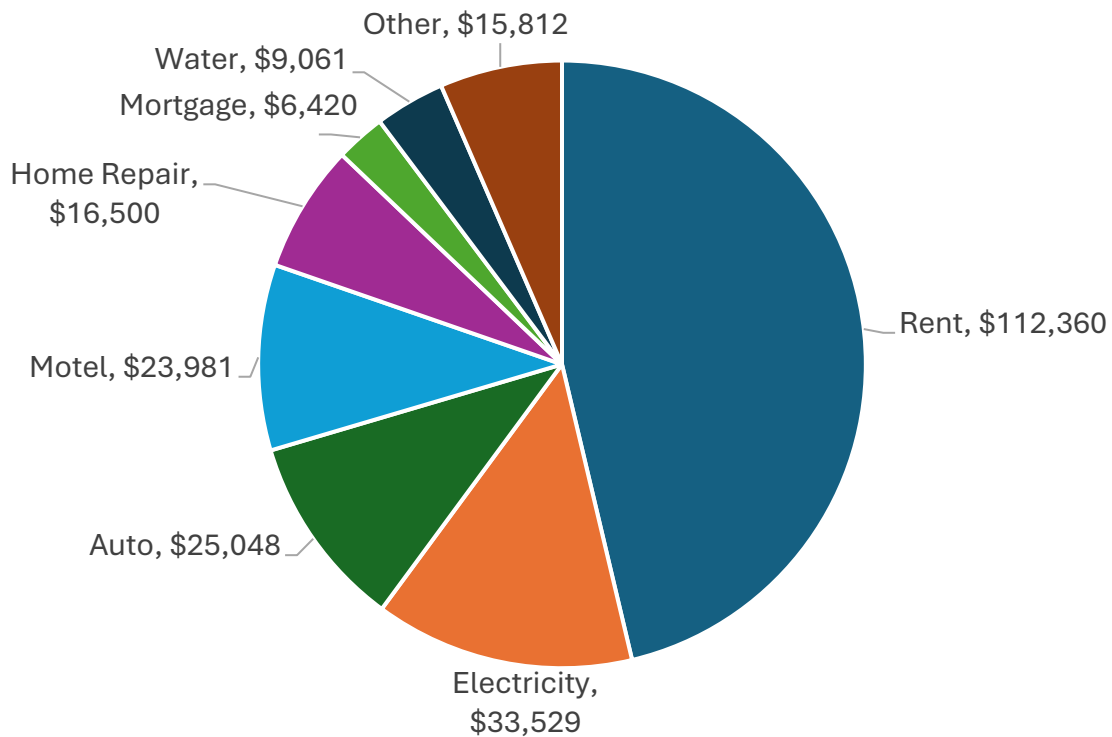
1. We are a non-profit 501c3 charity. Mail your tax-deductible donation made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society or SVdP, PO Box 4, Swannanoa, NC 28778
2. Website Donation: go to website svdp-stmm.org
3. SVdP poor boxes are in the church vestibule and in the overflow seating entrance

We are devoted to feeding, clothing, housing, and healing individuals and families. We do so much more than just financial assistance. We give hope and assurance that others care, when things seem very dark. By helping with love and respect, we show people that they matter and they are children of God. Your generous donations and prayers are deeply appreciated.



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2025 Neighbor Financial Assistance



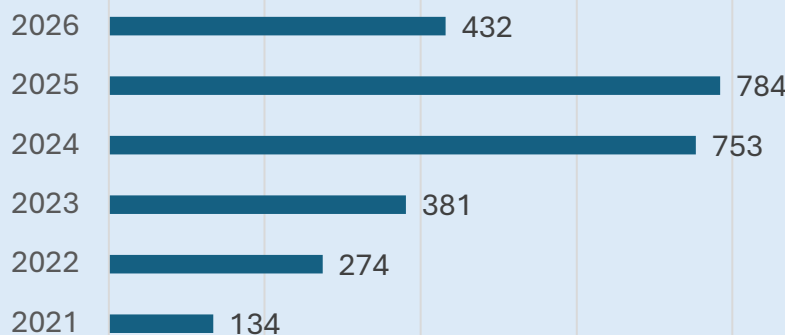
In 2025 we served 784 people
(approximately 37% were children)

YTD 2026 we have already served
432 people

Some facts about our SVdP Conference

1. We are a group of 8 volunteers devoted to serving our Swannanoa Valley neighbors. We are called to be the hands and feet of Christ through service to those in need and bear witness to His compassionate love. We serve in hope and do this through personal encounters with those we serve.
2. Our donations mostly come from individuals and a few community grants.
3. Many agencies focus on rent and utilities. We help fill those gaps of helping with medicine, mortgages, car repair, or even on occasion childcare. Our neighbors can't get to work if they don't have a running car or childcare.

of Neighbors Served Per Year



Hurricane Helene

