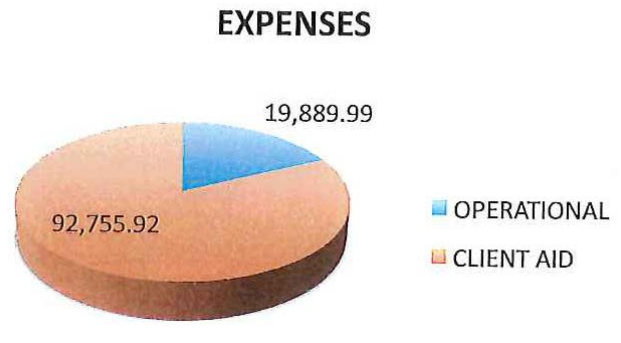
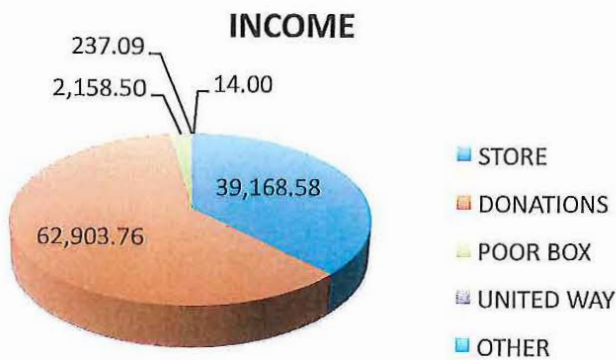


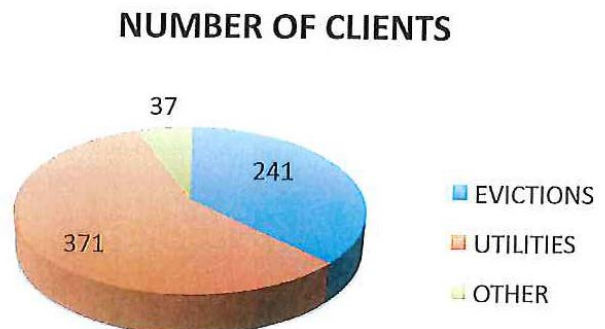
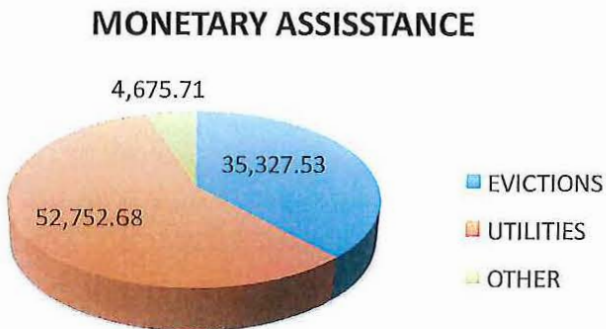
# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ST. AUGUSTINE CONFERENCE ANNUAL REPORT 2016

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international organization founded in 1833 by Frederic Ozanam. The Society is a Catholic lay organization that helps those in need or those living in poverty. We grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to people in need. The St. Augustine Conference continued to operate a thrift store during fiscal year 2015-2016, and with the thrift-store income and generous monetary donors, we were able to assist 649 needy individuals. Additionally, we offer prayerful support to our store customers and clients.



The thrift store and monetary donations provided a total income of \$104,481.93. Total expenses of \$112,645.91 exceeded income partly due to vandalism to the store resulting in repairs, replacement of cash registers and installation of a security system. We continue to be as vigilant as possible with operational expenditures to allow efficient use of donations to assist needy clients.

We offer assistance to the needy by providing money to assist with evictions, utility bills, funeral expenses and miscellaneous circumstances. Clients are provided financial assistance only once during a twelve-month period. During fiscal year 2015-2016, we provided \$92,755.92 to 649 clients.

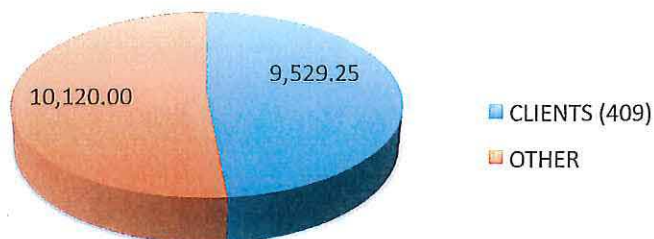


Through a voucher system, we offer clothing and other essential needs to clients upon referral from various organizations. Clients are limited to one voucher every six months.

During fiscal year 2015-2016, we provided in-kind clothing and essential needs to 409 clients, a value of \$9,529.25.

Clothing and household donations that are not retained for sale in the store (due to undesirability or lack of storage space) comprise the other in-kind donations, which are redirected to various organizations including Goodwill, Salvation Army, SPCA, YWCA, Eleanor House, Caring Network, St. Augustine's School, Lion's Club, food pantries and other miscellaneous organizations that may find items useful. Stuffed animals are cleaned and donated to several local agencies, such as police departments, schools and assisted living facilities.

### IN-KIND DONATIONS



The thrift store operates solely through the work of volunteers and employs no paid staff. Over 6500 dedicated volunteer hours during fiscal year 2015-2016 provided assistance to clients and operation of the thrift store, which is a key component to the income of the St. Augustine Conference and the in-kind products provided to clients.

The St. Augustine Conference of the St. Vincent DePaul Society is most appreciative to its donors, who so generously provide monetary donations, as well as gently-used clothing and household items for sale in the thrift store.

Through our donors and dedicated volunteers, we strive to continue to provide assistance to those in need. We continuously thank our dear and loving Lord for the generosity of the people who support us, and we pray that the work we do and the generosity of our donors will continue to assist needy individuals within our community who seek our assistance.