



**Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Helotes Conference**

# Community Impact Report

October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023

## **MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT**

**Dear Friends and Neighbors:**

I am pleased to share this community impact report from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Our Lady of Guadalupe Helotes Conference. Generous financial and in-kind donations and dedicated volunteers who contributed their time, talent, and treasure made the past year's work possible – and impacted the lives of more than 3,800 neighbors in need.

We strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person services to our neighbors in need, such as supplemental food and utility assistance to help meet the immediate needs of struggling individuals and families and those who are living in poverty. We also address our neighbors' long-term needs through home visits and connections to other vital community resources.

Our members and volunteers draw inspiration from Gospel values and the words of our founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, "Let us do without hesitation whatever good lies at our hands." This ability to turn our faith into action allows us to provide help and hope to those who need it most.

Thank you for being part of the help and hope for those who need it most in our community!

Blessings,  
Joseph Beach

## **PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Our Lady of Guadalupe Helotes Conference, is a network of friends inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

# Community Impact Snapshot

**3,834**

**Neighbors in Need  
Served**

**4,345**

**Volunteer Hours  
Served**

**\$29,632**

**Utility Assistance  
Provided**

**84,680**

**Pounds of Food Distributed**

**\$162,656**

**Value of Food Pantry Distribution**



## Services

### SERVICES

### DETAILS

### OUTCOMES

#### Food Assistance

Our food pantry offers non-perishable and perishable food to individuals and families in need.

- Distributed 84,680 pounds of food valued at \$162,656.

#### Emergency Utility Assistance

Helps keep vital services on when unexpected difficulties result in an upcoming service disconnection or to resume disconnected utilities.

- Electricity: \$25,174 provided to 87 families with 345 people.
- Water: \$4,058 provided to 20 families with a total of 93 people.
- Gas: \$400 provided to 1 family with 9 people.

#### Gift Cards

Available monthly to contribute toward other expenses.

- \$12,970 in gift cards provided to 161 families.

**“Let us do without hesitation whatever good lies at our hands.”**

**– Frédéric Ozanam, Founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

## Seasonal Giving Projects

### PROJECTS

### DETAILS

### OUTCOMES

#### Thanksgiving Food Drive

H-E-B bags filled with canned and boxed food items to help prepare a Thanksgiving meal, and a \$20 H-E-B gift card to purchase a turkey or ham.

- \$10,835 in Thanksgiving food for 72 families with 315 people.

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#### Christmas Gift Card Drive

\$25+ gift cards to neighbors in need to help with an additional budget for Christmas gifts for their family members.

- \$11,488 in gift cards distributed to 49 families with 205 people.

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#### "Project Cool" Box Fans

Free box fans to qualifying senior citizens and disabled individuals as a low-cost, low-energy means to stay cool in the hot summer months.

- 54 families with 153 people.

## Community Service Projects

### PROJECTS

### DETAILS

### OUTCOMES

#### Pop-Up Food Distribution Events

Hosted quarterly at Kuentz Elementary with support from the San Antonio Food Bank.

- Distributed 46,953 pounds of food to 454 families.

## Other Assistance

### SERVICES

### DETAILS

### OUTCOMES

#### Toiletries

Organized toiletry drives to assist our neighbors in need.

- \$5,550 in assistance to 92 families with 360 people.

#### Rent Assistance

Organized toiletry drives to assist our neighbors in need.

- \$1,076 in assistance to 3 families with 9 people.

## Fundraising

**\$12,973**

The Artists of San Antonio Fine Art Show



## Grants

**\$2,000**

Starbucks Neighborhood Grant

SASO (Scholars & Athletes Serving Others)  
Boys of San Antonio

We can't do it without  
your generous **support.**



**We are a 501(c)(3) organization.**

## Thank You!

Thank you to all our hardworking volunteers,  
generous donors, and dedicated faith partners!

We are very grateful for your support and ask  
for your prayers as we continue providing help  
and hope to our neighbors in need.

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