



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

## 2005 Annual Report

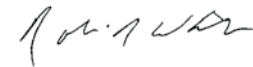
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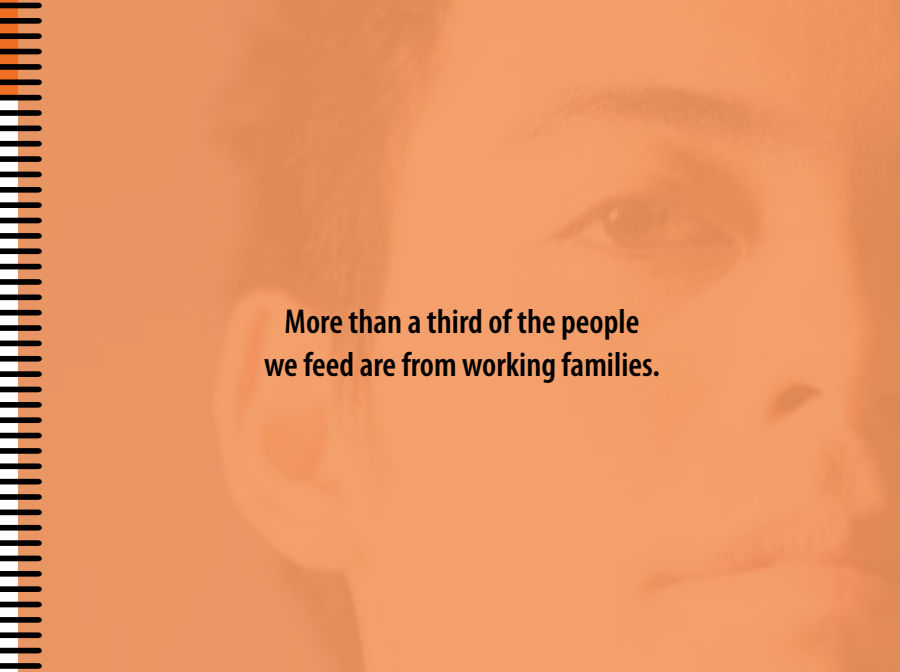
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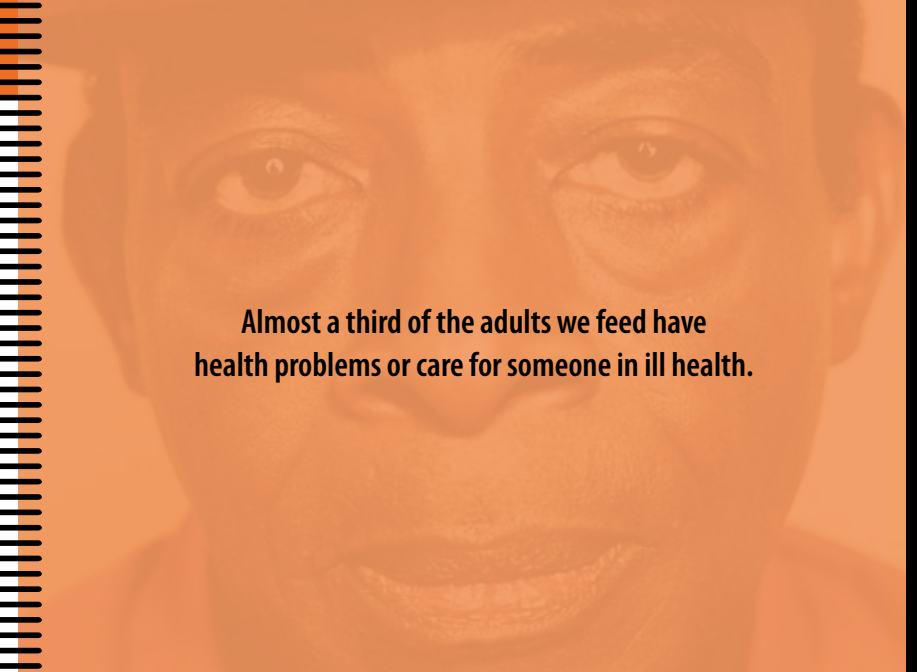
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We continue this focus through our unique Kids Café sites, 30 after-school programs which are funded with the help of corporations and other partners to provide healthy snacks and nutrition education activities for children and their families.

In addition to traditional food pantries and group settings, we reach thousands of seniors with our Brown Bag program that supplies the

nutritious groceries they need to maintain health when their checks don't stretch far enough.

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While most nonprofits boast that they spend up to 80% of their funds on delivering their services, thanks to our donations, our creative and dedicated staff, and our volunteers, we direct more than 94 cents of every dollar to feeding the hungry.

## Statement of Functional Expenses (Including Corresponding Revenues) – Year Ended September 30, 2005

### UNRESTRICTED SUPPORT AND REVENUE:

#### Community Support:

Grants and Awards	\$ 445,985
Contributions	754,959
Donated Food Products	18,521,045
Contributed Services	118,162

**Total Community Support** 19,840,151

Special Events Revenue 1,098,283

Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors (283,726)

**Net Special Events Revenue** 814,557

#### Revenue:

Participation Fees	1,241,266
Purchased Item Fees	429,413
Gain (Loss) On Disposal Of Assets	(31,590)
Other Income	2,016

**Total Revenue** 1,641,105

Net Assets Released From Restriction -

**Total Unrestricted Support and Revenue** 22,295,813

### FY 2005

### EXPENSES:

#### Program Services:

Cost of Sales	\$ 308,971
Distribution of Donated Food Products	18,517,770
Free Distribution of Commodities	404,080
Program Expenses	144,713
Personnel	1,084,299
Contributed Services	118,162

**Total Program Services** 20,577,995

#### Support Services:

Fund-Raising	133,000
Personnel	548,633
Occupancy	476,598
Transportation	16,190
Depreciation and Amortization	94,299
Advertising and Promotion	51,355
Supplies and Printing	57,106
Other	37,628

**Total Support Services** 1,414,809

**Total Expenses** 21,992,804

**Increase (Decrease) In Unrestricted Net Assets** 303,009

\* Complete audited financial statements available on request.

## EXTRAORDINARY NEED

With the rising cost of living, the number of hungry people in the county increases every year. And this year we have an extraordinary challenge: In order to meet this rising need, we must expand to larger quarters.

Luckily, we have been given a warehouse on the old El Toro Marine Base in Irvine that will help us serve more of the 200,000 people we can't feed today. Yet it will take millions of dollars to bring this facility up to code and add refrigeration. We are in the process of raising funds for this effort, while we still provide ongoing services to the people we feed.

### How You Can Help.

This year, more than ever, we need your help. Volunteer your time to harvest vegetables, sort food, find sponsors for an event, or start a food drive at your company. Lend us your professional skills. Attend an event. Remember us in your will. Or just write us a check. And help to make sure that no one in our community has to go to bed hungry tonight.

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