



## 2019 Fact Sheet

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia (SVdP) helps neighbors on the edge of poverty or financial ruin maintain self-sufficiency and find stability. Volunteers statewide act as a personal, discreet network of advisors to provide emergency financial assistance, food, clothing, medicine, career support, or life skills training. These big and small acts prevent homelessness, fight hunger, and change lives. More than 15% of Georgians live in poverty. SVdP puts hope into action to prevent poverty from spreading to another family. Some of our services include:

### EMERGENCY AID

Temporary Housing  
Rent & Utility Assistance  
Client Choice Food Pantries  
Baby food & diaper supplies  
Hygiene kits  
Prescription assistance  
Pharmacy\*  
(Public) Transportation assistance

### PATH to STABILITY

Clothing Vouchers to SVdP Thrift Stores  
Medical referral  
High-Interest Loan Conversion  
Auto Donation  
Back-to-School supplies  
Holiday Toys (Clark's Christmas Kids)  
Govt. Assistance Eligibility Screening

### ACHIEVING SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Life-Skills Education

- Budgeting, Financial Literacy, Resume Writing
- Networking, Employment Search, Jobs Center\*
- Nutrition, Teaching Kitchen
- Self-Empowerment & Overcoming Barriers

VITA Tax Program  
Computer Lab

### IMPACT

**\$6.9 M** direct aid to the poor  
**116,543** people served  
**4,738** volunteers  
**2,579** members  
**298,000** volunteer hours  
**\$19 M** total value of services provided

### PROGRAMS & SERVICES

**4** Family Support Centers  
**12** Thrift Stores  
**38** Client Choice food pantries  
**72** Conferences (chapters) statewide (1 youth Conference)

*Data reflects 2017-18 fiscal year, ended Dec. 31, 2018*

*\* under-way 2019-20 via "Hope Transformed" Capital Campaign*