### SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER

## SOCIETY OF MARIN

St. Vincent de Paul Society is the primary provider of human services to homeless and very low-income people in Marin County, and a leader in safety net services not offered by others.

Founded in Marin in 1946, St. Vincent de Paul Society of Marin is an independent nonprofit that has served the people of Marin for 78 years. They are governed by a local Board of Directors and are solely responsible for fundraising and program operations; all contributions serve the needs of very low-income and homeless people of Marin.

Because they believe in the dignity of all people, St. Vincent de Paul Society of Marin's mission is to provide compassionate, individualized assistance to help our most vulnerable neighbors obtain nutritious food, affordable housing, meaningful employment, and a voice in the community.

They believe that everyone needs food, shelter, dignity, and a chance for a better life – no one can do it alone. They provide compassionate care and critical services to residents of Marin who are struggling to make ends meet and not receiving the help they need elsewhere. Since 1946, their crisis assistance programs have grown to support more than 8,000 people annually in Marin. Their core services include:

#### HOUSING HELP DESK

The only one in Marin County, providing walk-up housing search assistance and direct client aid

#### HOMELESS OUTREACH TEAM ("HOT")

A collaborative program with Coordinated Entry to help chronically homeless individuals with complex health problems secure permanent supportive housing

#### HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM

The largest in Marin, providing temporary rental assistance, budget planning and direct aid, preventing approximately 1,800 households from being evicted each year

#### FREE DINING ROOM

The only in Marin serving roughly 180,000 hot nutritious meals to children, adults, seniors, and veterans each year, and providing a vital entry point to connect them with other safety net services and housing solutions

#### PLEDGING TO END VETERAN HOMELESSNESS IN MARIN COUNTY

SVdP provides housing, financial crisis assistance, and wraparound case management to isolated, homeless Veterans who have been left behind. They have served more than

90 homeless Veterans in Marin County in the past eight years.

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