

St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Bulletin Report –July, August 2020

Dear parishioners, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues to serve the vulnerable of our community through your generosity. Because of your support, we bought someone, who has never had one, a bed; we helped a young mom get new school shoes for her children; we supported a family whose hydro was about to be cut; we gave food and lodging to a single mom who was forced to flee her home with her children. We meet so much suffering and so much need. But, all these occasions of service are gifts to us, gifts from the Holy Spirit. As St. Hildegard of Bingen argues: “Good works came down from God into people and are moistened by the pouring over of the Holy Spirit.” “Therefore, let people do works of justice in the joy of the Holy Spirit.” Your participation in this work, helps build a world of justice. Throughout July, responding to our SSVP emergency phone line, we assisted eleven single adults and nine families with food; five single adults and two families with rent; one family with emergency car fuel.

Throughout August, responding to our SSVP emergency phone line, we assisted seven single adults and six families with food; six single adults with rent; two families with hydro; one single adult with medication; and one family with baby formula.

Please keep the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in your prayers. We are in need of members on our executive: both a secretary and a vice-president. While we do not have dinners at this time, and who knows when they will resume, we do keep very busy in this ministry. If being on the executive or becoming a more active member of service to the poor interests you, call me at 519-550-1642. Thank you.

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