

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Serving the People of Windsor & Essex County since 1896

Good Shepherd Parish in service since 1961.



There are 28 conferences in Windsor/Essex County. Good Shepherd Parish is a small very dedicated group making a difference in the lives of the poor, seniors, underemployed & marginalized in our area! Thru the generous support of parishioners, SSVDP directly helps families in St Clair Beach, Puce, Emeryville, Lakeshore & indirectly to Windsor, Harrow, Amherstburg, Leamington & Kingsville by sending food & funds when needed & available.

How can I get involved?

Please come & see .. 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm, St Gregory Site in the SSVDP Room (also used as the weekly Adoration Space) Call Deacon Roy Brothers, St Gregory site for info

Charitable Works of St Vincent de Paul

- ▶ Emergency food assistance. Let no one be hungry.
- ▶ Vouchers for clothing & household goods from our resale shops.
- ▶ A free summer camp program for needy children ages 7-15. Offering canoeing, crafts, hiking, sports swimming & more. Children come for a carefree, fun week away from daily challenges faced by the poor. Many families capable of paying for camping adventures choose to send their children to this camp taking advantage of the fun time had by all.
- ▶ Assisting other conferences in our area with a greater need than our own.
- ▶ Visits to shut-ins & the sick.
- ▶ A jail committee is made up Vincentians dedicated to serving the incarcerated & their families. SSVDP assists with food, clothing, understanding & hope.

Fundraising Initiatives

SSVDP receives no funding from Our Government or the United Way.

100% of donations are used to support the poor. All executives are unpaid volunteers!

- Cans for a cause @ Devonshire Mall in December
- Sleepwalk to provide beds for the needy
- Church Poor boxes
- Large donation Boxes - one located at the St Gregory Site.
- Church envelopes
- Bequests
- Food & Clothing drives

To support SSVDP Stores

Arrange for a **Free Home Pick-up** or for info about how or where to drop off goods please call SSVDP 519-253-7481 www.ssvpwindsoressex.com Email: general@ssvpwindsoressex.com
<https://www.facebook.com/SocietyShoppe>

Shop in our Retail Shoppes. Here's Why!

- No Sales Tax! ~ value priced, excellent quality clothing! ~ home goods, appliances & furniture!
- ~ unique, new, lovingly used & antique items! ~ all purchases fund our community!
- ~ environmentally conscious! ~ & a more basic reason you 'love a bargain'!

If you live in ...St Clair Beach, Puce, Emeryville or Lakeshore & need assistance with food or clothing please call Good Shepherd Parish church office at 519-735-9517. Your call is confidential.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul Mission Statement:

Live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.

Values: As Vincentians we see Christ in all who suffer; come together as a family; have personal contact with the poor and help in all possible ways.