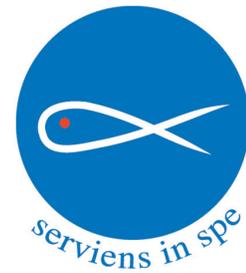


World Day of the Poor, November 13, 2022

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Corpus Christi

250-765-0800



“May this 2022 World Day of the Poor be for us a moment of grace. May it enable us to make a personal and communal examination of conscience and to ask ourselves whether the poverty of Jesus Christ is our faithful companion in life”. Pope Francis
(<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20220613-messaggio-vi-giornatamondiale-poveri-2022.html>)

Your Society of Saint Vincent De Paul invites you to join us in helping our less fortunate neighbours, especially at this uncertain time. This Winter we have seen a significant increase in the numbers, and complicated needs, of those we serve. We are very grateful for your continued financial support which enables us to bring food hampers, help with utility bills and, at times, provide gas cards.

As of the end of October 2022, we have funded utility and other bills to the amount of \$3,300. And, we have delivered 223 food hampers, serving 138 families and 89 singles for a total of 576 individuals.

The number of hampers we are delivering has increased significantly over the past 3 months, as has the cost of the food we provide. We plan to deliver Christmas Hampers in our area on December 17th. Our usual yearly number is 65 this year we anticipate an increase in requests.

We are in real need of new members to help us continue our work.

“We are all called by Christ to proclaim the Gospel and to be His Presence on earth. The Society of St. Vincent DePaul, as a lay organization, remains faithful to these teachings of the Church.

Members join the Society because they seek to develop their faith by living it both individually and communally. The Society is for people who feel a need to improve their Christian life and view the Society as a means to accomplish this end.”

(Rule and statutes of the SSVP Canada)