

Emergency Food Security Fund Application for Parish Communities

**Funded by ShareLife, Catholic Charities,
and an anonymous donor**

The purpose of this one-time funding is to improve access to food for people experiencing food insecurity within parish communities in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Eligible projects will be considered based on their community impact, viability, and sustainability. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul with its extensive history of supporting persons experiencing food insecurity will be managing the application process and recommending successful applicants for funding. Existing food outreach programs operated by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul are not eligible for this funding envelope.

Funds may be used for the purchase, preparation, and distribution of food to persons experiencing food insecurity.

Application deadline: September 30, 2024

Please send your completed application form to application@ssvptoronto.ca

For programs that received funding in 2023, please complete Section A

For new programs, please complete Section B

Both existing and new programs, please complete Section C

Section A – For Programs Funded in 2023

Parish community requesting funding: _____

Location of Food Program: _____

Application prepared by: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Program Type (please check all that applies)

____ Food Bank

____ Food Pantry (emergency supplies)

____ Meal Program (closed, registration required)

____ Meal Program (open, anyone can attend)

____ Outreach

____ Snack Program (closed, registration required)

____ Snack Program (open, anyone can attend)

____ Other: _____

Scope of Program

Number of persons assisted on a weekly basis: _____

Are you serving a particular group? _____

Frequency of service: _____

Number of volunteers: _____

Number of staff: _____

Funding sources: _____

Facility Information

How do you deliver the program:

Food Supplies (currently)

___ Food is being sourced from local stores

___ Food is provided by Second Harvest and/or local food bank

___ Food is being donated by local companies/ community agencies

___ Food is provided by donors

What impact did this grant have on your services last year?

How did you publicize that this grant was made possible through ShareLife and an anonymous donor?

Funding Requested for 2024

Please indicate the amount of funding you are requesting: _____

How will these funds be used, please provide details:

What will the impact be if you do not receive the funding:

Section B – For New Programs

Parish community requesting funding: _____

Location of Food Program: _____

Application prepared by: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Proposed Program Type (please check all that applies)

____ Food Bank

____ Food Pantry (emergency supplies)

____ Meal Program (closed, registration required)

____ Meal Program (open, anyone can attend)

____ Outreach

____ Snack Program (closed, registration required)

____ Snack Program (open, anyone can attend)

____ Other: _____

Scope of Program

Number of people expected to be assisted on a weekly basis (explain how number was arrived at): _____

Are you serving a particular group? _____

Frequency of outreach: _____

Number of volunteers required: _____

Number of staff required: _____

What other funding have you sourced: _____

Facility Information

How will you deliver the program:

Food Supplies

___ Food will be sourced from local stores

___ Food will be provided by Second Harvest and/or local food bank

___ Food will be donated by local companies/ community agencies

___ Food will be provided by individual donors

Funding Requested

Please indicate the amount of funding you are requesting: _____

How did you determine your community needed this program?

How will these funds be used, please provide details:

What will the impact be if you do not receive the funding:

If successful in your funding application, what will you do to promote that this grant was made possible by ShareLife, Catholic Charities, and an anonymous donor:

Section C – New and Existing Programs

Is the parish priest and community aware of this initiative?		
Are you aware that community-based food programs are subject to legislative compliance for safe handling, storage, and distribution of food products?		
Any further information you wish to share?		
For further information or clarification on the outreach, who should we contact:	Name:	
	Email:	

Application Completed by: _____

Application Submitted to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul on (date): _____

Thank you for your time in completing the application form!
 Successful applicants will be contacted.

Office use only:	Application received on date: _____
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