# Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

#### Greater Toronto Central Council

## What We Do

# ♦ Women's Emergency and Transitional Housing Shelters

Providing housing and support to women in crisis through a network of emergency beds and longer-term housing at Mary's Home, Amelie House, St. Clare's Residence and Elisa House Shelters. 134 women receive safe housing and support each night.

# **♦ Supportive Housing**St. Francis Residence

A home for 24 men and women who have experienced mental health challenges and who require supportive housing. Residents enjoy a community based housing program with supports for daily living and care.

#### **DePaul, Martineau & Vincent Homes**

Long-term community based housing for 20 men and women with developmental disabilities. Residents live in family-like community homes and enjoy a range of programming and activities.

# ♦ Recovery Housing Ozanam House

Transitional accommodation and support for men recently discharged from Withdrawal Management Centres and waiting entry into addiction treatment programs. This home provides 12 Step based supportive pre-treatment housing for 12 men.

## **VincenPaul Community Homes**

Transitional housing for men in recovery, the network of VP Homes provides safe, supervised housing for persons requiring support and encouragement as they build a new life. There are 14 homes, including one for persons undergoing Methadone treatment.

## **♦** At the Community Level

Home Visitations are conducted by over 1,400 Vincentian volunteer members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, assisting over 35,000 families and individuals each year with immediate food, clothing and furniture needs.

## Marygrove Camp and Camp Ozanam

Fully subsidized overnight camping programs for 1,400 children.

#### **♦ Stores and Distribution Centre**

Items are provided free of charge to those in need through a voucher system and through community partnerships. Merchandise is also available to walk-in customers at low cost.

Donations are collected through the parishbased "Bundle Up" program.

## **♦ Twinning**

A partnership offering aid to needy Conferences and Councils in Canada and overseas.

#### **♦** Gower Park Place

Operated by the VincentPaul Family Homes Corporation, Gower Park Place is a non-profit 164-unit affordable apartment building in East York, providing rent geared to income housing.



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