

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Toronto Central Council

Policy Manual

Policy: Ethical Fundraising Policy

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Statement of Intent or Purpose:

It is policy of the Board of Directors (the Board) of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Toronto Central Council (the Society), to at all times ensure that:

- The image and reputation of the Society is maintained;
- All fundraising events and activities reflect the goals and values of Toronto Central Council ; and
- The Society is protected from incurring any loss that may result from any fundraising activity or event.

Procedure:

The Society hereby adopts the successor to the Canadian Center of Philanthropy "Imagine Canada's Ethical Fundraising and Financial Accountability Code" as its policy. In so doing, members of the Board commit to being responsible custodians of donated funds, to exercise due care concerning the governance of fundraising and financial reporting, and to ensure to the best of their ability that the organization adheres to the provisions of the *Code*.

It is hereby confirmed that each member of the Board has received a copy of the Ethical Fundraising & Financial Accountability Code and that a copy will be made available to each person who is subsequently elected to the Board.

