



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

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TO ALL PROSPECTIVE GALA ATTENDEES AND DONORS

Greetings to ALL, as we invite you to join us in celebrating our 180th BIRTHDAY of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul organization in Canada. Our International Society was founded in March 1833 in Paris, France by Blessed Frederic Ozanam and his fellow law students with the objective of serving Christ in the poor through the "home visit" that plays out by person to person charity on a confidential basis. The Society was founded in Canada on November 12, 1846 in Quebec City.

To celebrate this milestone here in Ontario, our Regional Council is planning a Fund-Raising GALA which will include a Dinner/Dance and Silent Auction to be held on **Friday, September 18th at the Oakville Convention Centre, 2515 Wyecroft Road, Oakville**. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with Dinner being served at 7:00 p.m. For further updates, please visit our website, www.ssvp.on.ca

The primary goal of the Society, through its members and volunteers that are Catholic parish based, is to reach out with help to all persons in need, making no distinctions of creed, ethnic or social background, gender or political opinions. In 2025, across Ontario, our 4500 members visited 37,640 homes and through the generosity of our many contributors, we provided \$8.7M total value of food and clothing items to those 66,000 adults and 40,000 children who were in need.

For tickets to the GALA and/or a Sponsorship and/or Prizes (Silent Auction or Door), you may E-transfer by using: funds@ssvp.on.ca Tickets for the GALA are \$150 per person with a \$75 tax receipt each. Sponsorship levels are Platinum \$2000; Gold \$1000; Silver \$500 and Bronze \$250. Tax receipts will be issued. Encourage your friends to join your table of 10 and make it an enjoyable event. You may contact our Fund-Raising Chair: wendy@ssvp.on.ca for more information.

Guido Kelly,
President.
June 7, 2026

Simplicity – Humility – Gentleness – Selflessness – Zeal