



## 2018 Annual Report

A whole year has passed since we began our SSVP here at St. James – January 10, 2018. Throughout this past year, we have operated with eight strong volunteers all engaged in the ministry of supporting families.

### Our 2018 members:

<i>President</i>	<i>Pauline Houlahan</i>	<i>Spiritual Director</i>	<i>Deacon Patrick Crowley</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Fred Jacques</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Jacinta Pieterse</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Geetha Dhanaraj-Ball</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Emmanuelle Ritson</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Marilyn Crowley</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Ann Schneider</i>

You, the St. James community, have prayerfully and financially supported us and **we thank you SO much.**

Below is an overview of the assistance and visits that have happened because of your support.

- 68 home visits for assistance were performed by our members.
- 20 families were served which consist of 37 adults and 11 children
- 2 families were supported to keep them from being evicted from their homes
- 11 children were provided with monies to purchase school supplies to start the school year in September
- 10 families were provided with gift certificates for Christmas shopping and food.
- educate families on all the places in Oakville to receive free food i.e. food banks, Food for Life sites
- helped families receive free school uniforms for their children attending our Catholic schools.
- assisted individuals with securing employment by supporting them and directing them to agencies
- delivered prepared meals to our families that were donated to us
- provided support in completing government forms to apply for assistance and/or reimbursement
- directed people to agencies that will assist them with whatever their need

### Our Financial Statement is presented on the back of this report.

Oakville has a wealth of supports and as a visiting friend we can alleviate the stress from our families by sharing these resources and assisting them in meeting the necessary requirements for support.

Your generosity in our Benevolent Fund collection in December 2018 overwhelmed us! You donated \$7,500 for us to continue our ministry!

We thank you for believing in our ministry at SSVP. Please know we are looking for new members to join our SSVP conference. Reach out to us and let us know you are interested and we will always welcome you!

God bless you,  
Pauline Houlahan, President

**Saint Vincent De Paul  
St. James Conference  
January 10, 2018 to December 31, 2018**

<b>Revenue</b>	
St. James Benevolent Fund – Cash (start-up)	\$8,350
St. James Benevolent Fund - Gift Cards donated	625
St. Andrews Parish – Donation Concert proceeds	2,145
Knights of Columbus - Donation	1,000
St. Thomas Aquinas School - Donation	1,000
Halton Catholic District School Board - Donation	570
Donations-in-Kind	118
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$13,808</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Food Basic Gift cards	\$3,400
Rent Payment Supplement	3,050
Christmas Program	2,300
Clothes for Job Interview	644
Food and Medication	652
Backpack Program	550
Office Supplies	373
Used Laptop for Employment Opportunity	181
Presto/Phone Card/Shopping Cart	163
Bank Charges	45
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$11,358</b>
<b>Revenue in Excess of Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,450</b>