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## BACKGROUND



- Discussion with potential donors
- Requested details of how the donations would be used
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- We would like the input of our volunteers regarding what new initiatives we can put in place to break the cycle of poverty

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## DISCLAIMER

- We realize that emergency assistance remains our #1 priority
- Additional resources would be used to enhance existing programs such as food gift cards, personal hygiene items, non-perishable food items and beds for children
- However, we may have the opportunity to receive some targeted funding for the purpose of helping to break the cycle



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## GOALS FOR THE DAY



- Develop an increased awareness of how we can walk beside our neighbours and assist them to become more self-sufficient
- Create capacity to make appropriate referrals for our neighbours to obtain assistance with housing, employment and education/skill development
- Help to provide input for SSVP Brant to develop new programs to break the cycle of poverty



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## GUIDING PRINCIPLES



1. Maintain compliance with the Rule and our Vision, Mission, and Values.
2. Minimize any additional pressure on the existing volunteer base.
3. Maintain key relationships with schools, community, parishes, partners, and existing donors.
4. Emphasis on “breaking the cycle” and support for children.
5. Strengthen the sustainability of the Conferences and The Store.
6. Does not create a need for paid staff



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## 1.10 PROMOTION OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Vincentians endeavour to help the poor to help themselves whenever possible, and to be aware that they can forge and change their own destinies and that of their local community.



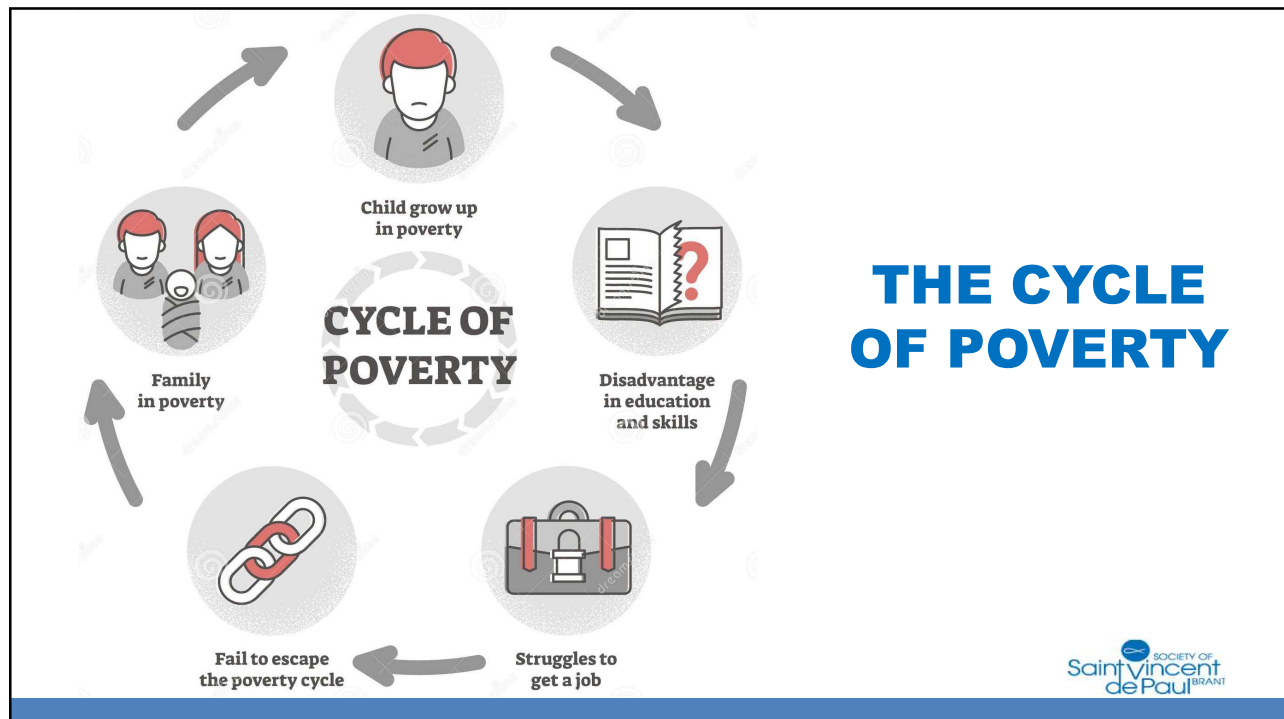
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## 7.1 THE SOCIETY GIVES IMMEDIATE HELP BUT ALSO SEEKS MID-TERM AND LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS

The Society is concerned not only with alleviating need but also with identifying the unjust structures that cause it. It is, therefore, committed to identifying the root causes of poverty and to contributing to their elimination. In all its charitable actions there should be a search for justice; in its struggle for justice, the Society must keep in mind the demands of charity.

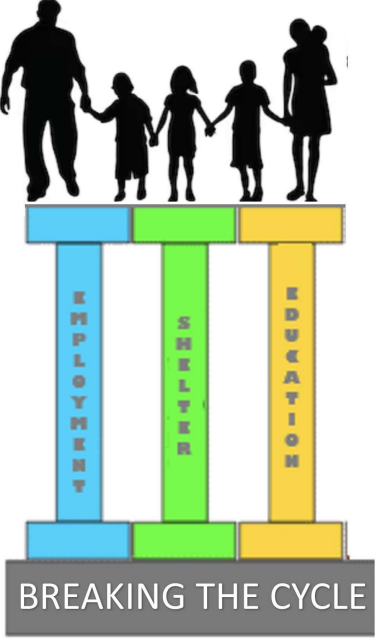


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**BREAKING THE CYCLE**



EMPLOYMENT  
SHELTER  
EDUCATION



BREAKING THE CYCLE



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**HOUSING**

- Update on programs and referral possibilities from Mary Musson, Senior Director of Community Services and Social Development, City of Brantford
- Current practices – Housing Champions Committee that inform and advocates
- Possible new initiatives – housing subsidies, ???

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## EMPLOYMENT

- Trends in the local labour market and possible referrals from Danette Dalton, Executive Director, Grand Erie Workforce Planning Board
- Current practices – Barriers to Work
- Possible new initiatives ???



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## EDUCATION / SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

- Lori Bruner, Executive Director, Brant Skills Centre / Kristine Paul, Store Manager The SSVP Thrift Store
- Services provided and Referral procedure by Brant Skills Centre
- Current practices – Canada Learning Bond, [Ozanam Education Fund](#)
- Possible new initiatives ?????

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## SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

<b>10:20 – 10:25</b>	Vignette #1
<b>10:25 – 10:55</b>	Pillar #1 - Shelter City of Brantford - Mary Musson, Senior Director of Community Services and Social Development
<b>10:55 – 11:00</b>	Vignette #2
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	Pillar #2 - Employment Grand Erie Workforce Planning Board - Danette Dalton, Executive Director
<b>11:30 – 11:35</b>	Vignette #3 (St. Mary)
<b>11:35 – 12:05</b>	Pillar #3 - Education Brant Skills Centre - Kristine Paul, Store Manager, SSVP Brant Thrift Store
<b>12:05 – 12:10</b>	Vignette #4
<b>12:10 – 12:40</b>	Break Out - Explanation and Case Studies Session Pat Lenz, Past President & Kristine Paul, Store Manager
<b>12:40 – 12:50</b>	Wrap Up Rob Campbell, President
<b>12:50</b>	Grace & Lunch Carolyn Boerboom, Spiritual Advisor

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## QUESTIONS



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