

## GOALS FOR FORMATION DAY 2023 WERE:

- to promote change for those we serve by educating Vincentians about housing challenges within Brantford and Brant County
- to provide LOCAL Vincentians with tools to continue the challenge to become Housing Champions within conferences, parishes and the wider community



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## ACTIVITIES ON FORMATION DAY 2023:

- intro to SSVP Brant Housing Champions initiative
- Briefing re local housing challenges
- explanation of SSVP Canada National Housing strategy inviting Vincentians to respond to this issue –  
LISTEN – EDUCATE – ADVOCATE – CREATE
- Input from local partners
  - City of Brantford Housing - Brantford Native Housing - YMCA Immigration & Employment Services
- Group task > .....



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## SINCE FORMATION DAY 2023:

- City contract for Housing Resource Centre moved to SOAR (formerly St. Leonard's) as of March 2024
  - omitting outreach service
  - re-establishing bed support
- Government funds received by City
  - Build Faster Fund (provincial)
  - NOT Housing Accelerator funds (federal)



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## SINCE FORMATION DAY 2023 (cont'd):

- Outreach from SSVP Brant extended via BNH
- Lucy Marco Place – with SSVP Brant support
- Fox Ridge purchase by City
- Jaycee Homes project (32 Bridge St.) underway



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## SINCE FORMATION DAY 2023 (cont'd 2):

- Housing activity at National SSVP level
  - Multiple, diverse projects
    - Historical
    - Under way
    - In planning stages
  - SSVP Brant initiative recognized



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## SAFE, SECURE, AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The story about SSVP's accomplishments  
in the continuum of affordable housing from  
coast to coast.



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## INVENTORY OF EXISTING HOUSING and PROJECTS

- St. John's NFLD, Toronto, Victoria
- Tiny homes HALIFAX
- Invincible Housing
- New builds: Halifax, London, Ottawa
- Congregate housing
- Housing Champions in Brantford

## INVENTAIRE DES LOGEMENTS ET PROJETS ACTUELS

- St. John's, Terre-Neuve, Toronto, Victoria
- Petites maisons à HALIFAX
- Invincible Housing (Logement invincible)
- Nouvelles constructions : Halifax, London, Ottawa
- Habitats collectifs
- Champions du logement à Brantford



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## SINCE FORMATION DAY 2023 (cont'd 2):

Finally, SSVP Canada **“Houseless to Housed”** campaign - dedicated to fighting the consequences of poverty stemming from the housing crisis.

... As it always has, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is actively taking action to fight its effects in Canada; **our mission is to practically resolve issues, one neighbour in need at a time, and give voice to the voiceless.**



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