

Consistent with SSVP Brant Strategic Plan 2017-2021, derived from that of SSVP Canada and SSVP Ontario and adopted in 2018:

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- Participated in the September Brant Deanery Meeting
- Held Virtual Advent Retreat facilitated by Spiritual Advisor Carolyn Boerboom
- Held
- Interfaith connections – donated to St. Andrew's Soup for the Soul program
- Cultivated several new referral partners, including: Salvation Army Housing Resource Centre (they purchase beds from us and refer Families to the Bed For Every Child Program), Salvation Army Community Family Service, St. Leonard's Society (now operates the BDOT program), Brantford Senior Resource Centre
- Cultivated several new potential referral partners, including: the Grand River Community Health Clinic, Brantford General Hospital, and Six Nations Social Services

VINCENTIAN WORKS

- Participated in regional & National Stores meetings to gain/provide support throughout the pandemic. Store Liasons met regularly to review and modify Store COVID protocols
- Added personal hygiene items to support given to neighbours in need
- Participated in the Brantford Downtown Task Force Community Service Working Group (homeless support)
- Donated through the Red Cross to Ukrainian Relief
- Continued Council contact with our twin conference (St. Thomas More in Fyzabad, Trinidad & Tobago) through coordinator Carolyn B

PROMOTION

- Convened quarterly meetings for Conference Presidents
- Provided AGM for the information of general membership of SSVP Brant
- Shared newsletters from SSVP Canada and SSVP Ontario with all Brant Vincentians
- Participated virtually in ONRC AGM & National AGM
- Celebrated Third Anniversary of the Store with free BBQ
- Promoted SSVP in local schools with amazing results, recognized in ORC Vincentimes and NC Annual Report
- Increased social media profile through updates to Twitter, Facebook and SSVP website
- Communicated details of pandemic service (including protocols) to local Vincentians, neighbours in need, Store shoppers, donors and public via local media, website, and social media
- Applied successfully for grant for Bed for Every Child program through United Way until 2024

DEVELOPMENT

- Recruited two new SSVP Brant executive members
- Provided orientation/training sessions for conference and Store Vincentians
- Began development of Volunteer Recruitment Strategy
- Provided representation on the ORC Rejuvenation Committee (Pat Lenz) and the NC Fund Development Committee (Peter Albano)
- Recruited youth volunteers to accept donations on Saturday