

# ANSWERING THE CALL



Friday April 26, 2024  
St. Pius X Church Hall

# ANSWERING THE CALL IN 1633



St. Vincent  
de Paul



St. Louise de  
Marillac

# OUR CALL AS VINCENTIANS

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is:

**To live the Gospel message by  
serving Christ in the poor with  
love, respect, justice and joy.**

# ANSWERING THE CALL IN 1833



Blessed  
Frederic  
Ozanam



Sister  
Rosalie  
Rendu

# ANSWERING THE CALL IN BRANT IN 1866



St. Basil's  
Conference

# ANSWERING THE CALL OVER THE DECADES



Lorne  
Hankinson



Doreen  
Simmers



John  
Slaman



John  
Vollebregt



Anita  
Reansbury

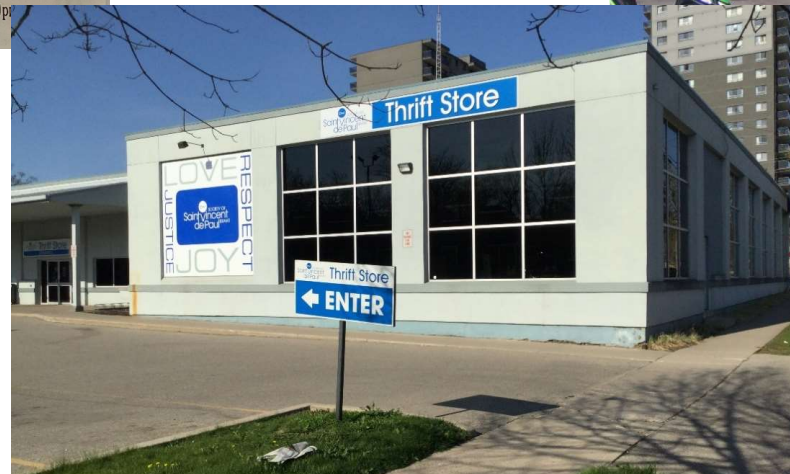
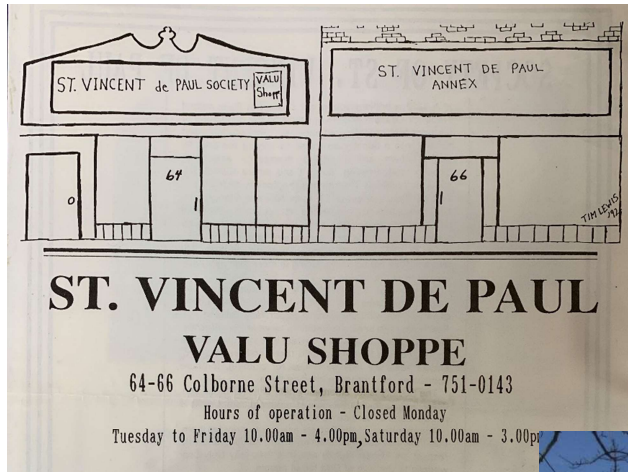


Pat  
Lenz

# MORE CONFERENCES ANSWERING THE CALL



# STORES CHANGING TO ANSWER THE CALL



# **OUR CALL HAS INTENSIFIED AND CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY IN THE LAST TWO YEARS**

- fall out from COVID
- housing crisis
- rampant inflation especially in accommodation and food
- stagnation of income for those on assistance

**To answer this call the support of many were  
required**

# SERVICE GROUPS



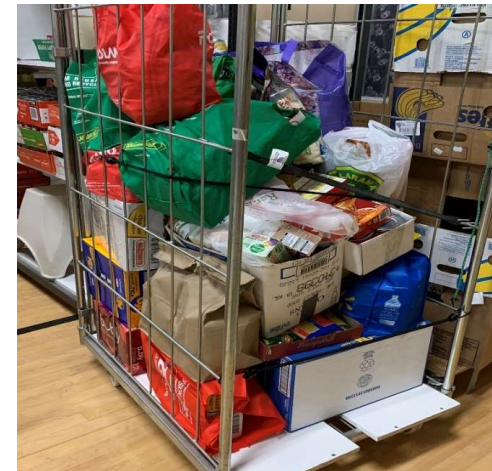
Knights of  
Columbus®

St. Basil 13442

Blessed Sacrament  
16418



St. Pius X



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# COMMUNITY GROUPS

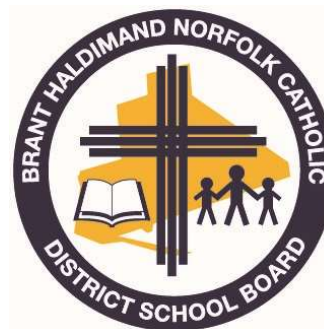


Brantford Blue Knights  
Ontario VI



Southern Cruisers

# BHNCDSB PARTNERS



"If we love one another, God lives in us."  
(1 John 4:12)



# SCHOOL FINANCIAL DONATIONS



# SCHOOL FOOD DRIVES



# SCHOOL PERSONAL HYGIENE DRIVES



# SCHOOL DIAPER DRIVES



# SCHOOL TREE OF WARMTH DRIVE



# SCHOOL BOOK DRIVES



# SCHOOL BOARD & TEACHERS



# STUDENT VOLUNTEERS



# FUNDING PARTNERS



**United Way  
Brant**

**Community Services  
Recovery Fund**



**Canadian  
Red Cross**



**COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATIONS  
OF CANADA**



**United Way  
Centraide  
Canada**

**Ontario  
Trillium  
Foundation**



**Fondation  
Trillium  
de l'Ontario**

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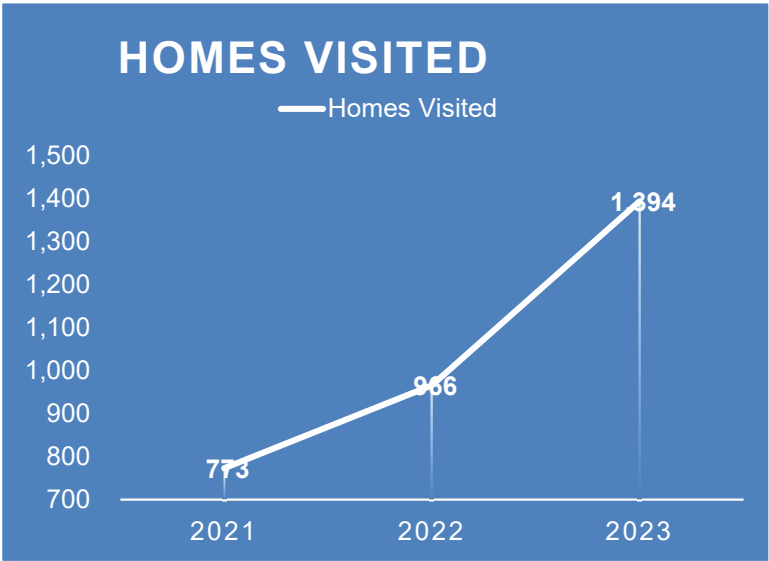
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Saint Vincent  
de Paul**  
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**ALL OF THIS SUPPORT HELPED  
OUR AMAZING VINCENTIAN  
VOLUNTEERS ANSWER THE CALL**

# **CONFERENCES ANSWERING THE CALL**

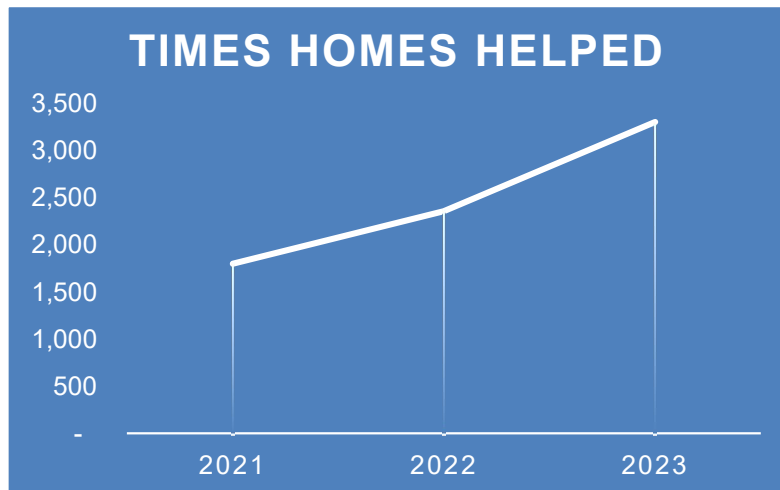
# HOMES VISITED

2021	773
2022	966
2023	1,394
increase since 2021 - 80%	





# **TIMES HOMES HELPED**

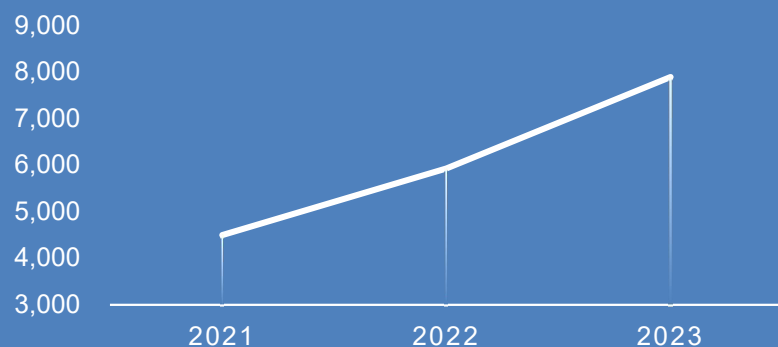


2021	1,804
2022	2,362
2023	3,311
increase since 2021 – 84%	

# CONFERENCE VOLUNTEER HOURS



CONFERENCE VOLUNTEER  
HOURS



**2021**

**4,495 hours**

**2022**

**5,929 hours**

**2023**

**7,892 hours**

**increase since 2021 - 76%**

# CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS - BLESSED SACRAMENT -



# CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS - SACRED HEART -



# CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS

## - ST. BASIL'S -



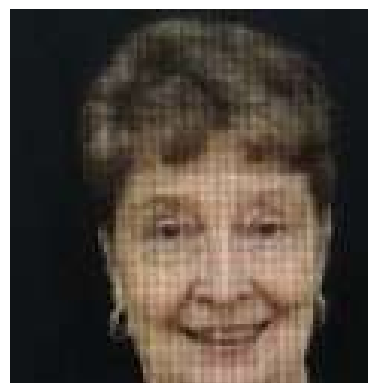
# CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS

## - ST. MARY'S -



# CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS

## - ST. PIUS -



# **STORE VOLUNTEERS ANSWER THE CALL**



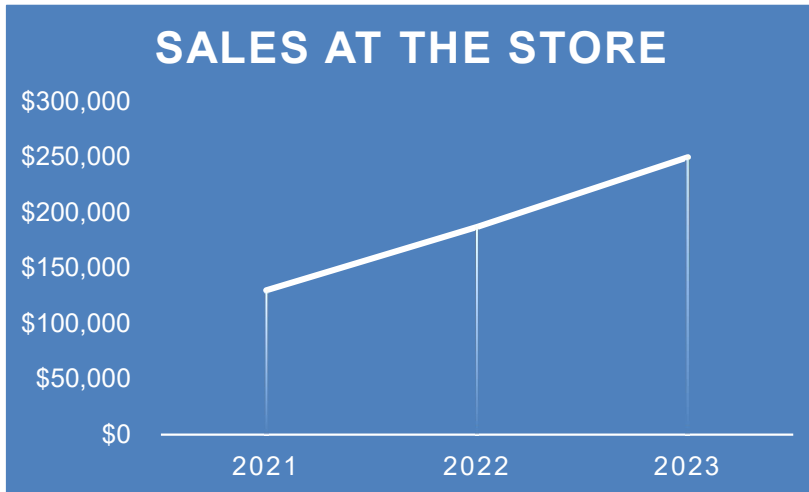
# MEETING INCREASED DEMAND STORE VOLUNTEER HOURS

<b>2021</b>	<b>12,950 hours</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>15,703 hours</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>16,818 hours</b>
<b>increase since 2021 – 30%</b>	





# INCREASING SALES

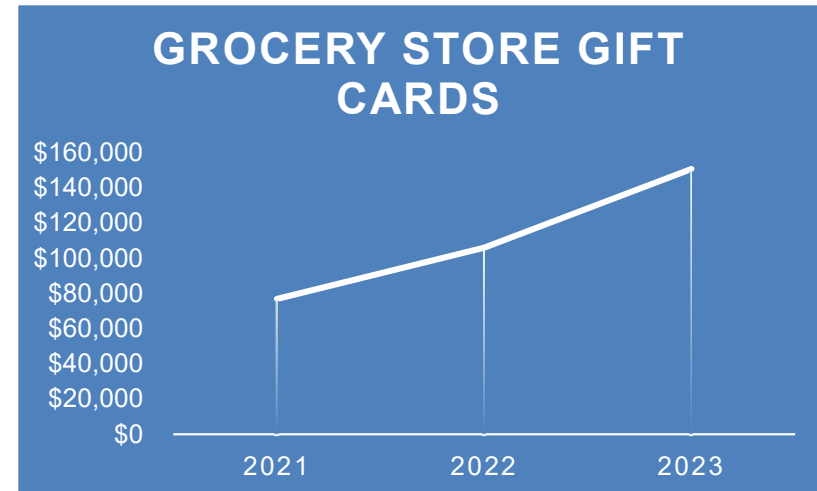


2021	\$129,907
2022	\$187,052
2023	\$249,886
increase since 2021 - 92%	

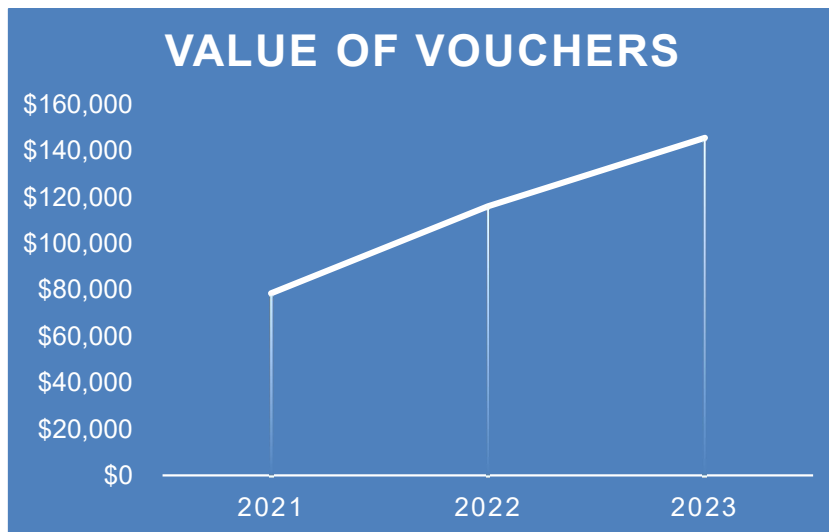
**YOUR WILLINGNESS TO ANSWER THE  
CALL MEANT THAT EVERY CALL  
FROM EVERY NEIGHBOUR COULD BE  
SERVED**

# GROCERY STORE GIFT CARDS

<b>2021</b>	<b>\$76,975</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>\$105,965</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>\$150,715</b>
<b>increase since 2021 – 96%</b>	



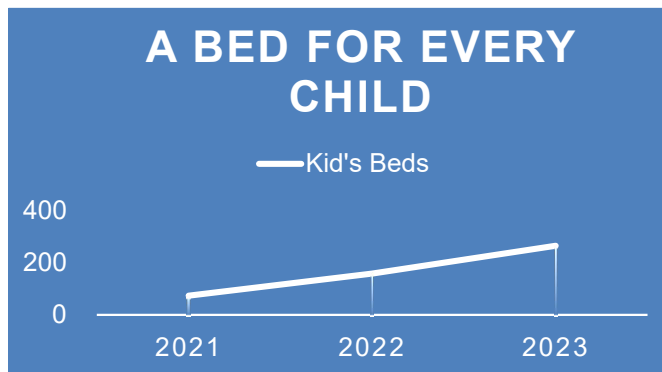
# VALUE OF VOUCHERS (NON-PERISHABLE FOOD, PERSONAL HYGIENE, CLOTHING, FURNITURE)



2021	\$78,633
2022	\$116,965
2023	\$145,678
increase since 2021 – 85%	

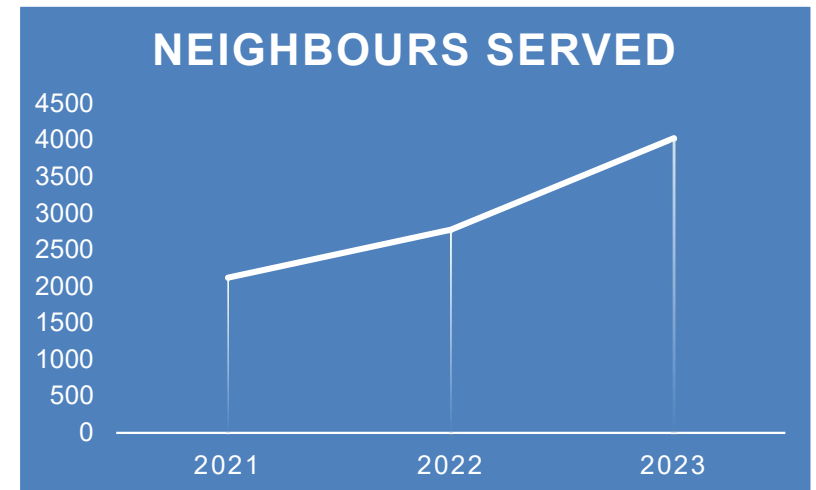
# A BED FOR EVERY CHILD

2021	71
2022	162
2023	265
increase since 2021 - 263%	



# NUMBER OF NEIGHBOURS SERVED

2021	2,120
2022	2,774
2023	4,024
increase since 2021 - 90%	



# **THANK YOU!**

# **YOU HAVE ANSWERED THE CALL**



# MISSION

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**THANK  
YOU**