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Saint Vincent
de Paul BRANT



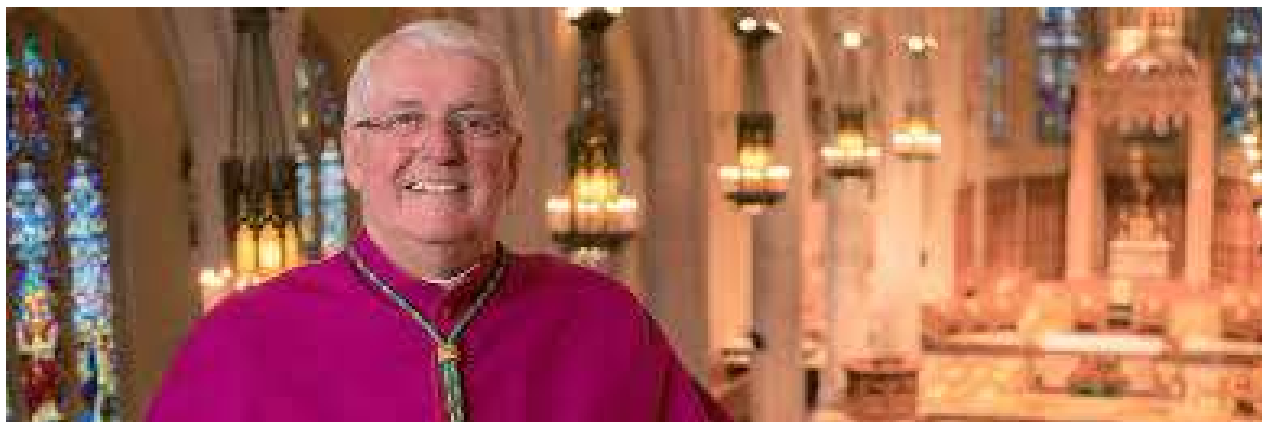
HEROES OF HOPE

Friday April 25, 2025
St. Pius X Church Hall

POPE'S EASTER MESSAGE



All those who put their hope in God place their feeble hands in his strong and mighty hand; they let themselves be raised up and set out on a journey. Together with the risen Jesus, they become pilgrims of hope, witnesses of the victory of love and of the disarmed power of Life.



In his opening letter of the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope Prayer Book, Bishop Crosby invites us to pray “for those in our communities whose suffering blinds, them from seeing the hope of a better future and for those “Heroes of Hope” who are instruments of hope for them”. In so many beautiful ways all our Vincentians volunteers are “Heroes of Hope”.

WE NEED HEROES OF HOPE

Housing
Instability and
Food Insecurity

Global Conflict
and
Uncertainty

Polarization
and
Divisiveness

YOU ARE THOSE HEROES OF HOPE



INCREASED DEMAND



	2022	2024
Food Gift Cards	\$105,965	\$185,157
Value of Food Vouchers Redeemed	\$62,208	\$106,685
Cost of Beds for A Bed for Every Child Program	\$19,400	\$34,163
Personal Hygiene Items	\$11,712	\$35,951
TOTAL	\$199,374	\$361,956

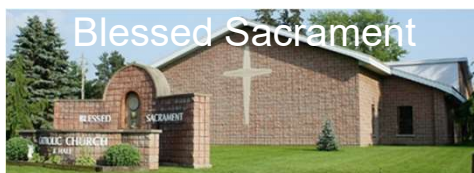
FOOD GIFT CARDS

\$105,965 → \$185,157



	2024
Parishes and Conferences	\$92,157
Store Sales and Particular Council	\$93,000

St. Pius X



VALUE OF FOOD VOUCHERS REDEEMED AT THE STORE

\$62,208 → \$106,685

	2024
Purchased	\$38,168
Donations	\$68,522



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ASSUMPTION SCARES HUNGER



ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE SPRING INTO GIVING LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



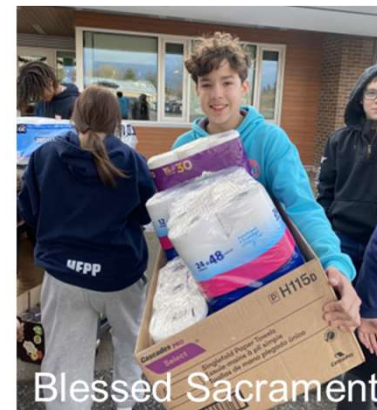
PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS ADD STORE

\$11,712 → \$35,951

	2024
Store Sales	\$22,000
Donations	\$7,149
City of Brantford	\$6,800



SCHOOL DONATIONS



GRANTS

Source	Program
Community Foundations of Canada	Cyber-security Project
Diocese of Hamilton	Heat Pump
United Way Brant	A Bed for Every Child



COMMUNITY
FOUNDATIONS
OF CANADA
all for community



United Way
Brant

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A BED FOR EVERY CHILD

\$19,480 → \$34,163



TARGETED DONATIONS



BRANT UNITED WAY GRANT



ASSUMPTION CARES LENTEN FAST



**We would not have had the
resources for every neighbour in
need if it wasn't for all our
Heroes of Hope**



WE DIDN'T JUST NEED MORE RESOURCES WE NEEDED MORE VOLUNTEER HOURS

	2022	2024
Times Home Visited	2,362	4,088
Conference & Council Hours	5,929	10,279
Store Volunteer Hours	15,703	20,688



**“We Pray in thanksgiving
for those who have
responded to your call to
respond to the needs of
the poor, who provide help
to the homeless, food to
those who hunger ...
through their ministry they
touch the hearts of all in
our community who long
for hope ...”**





**Hope
empowers**

**Thank you
for being our
Heroes in
Hope!**