

Welcome to our newsletter from SSVP Hamilton and surrounding areas. We hope this newsletter provides insight into the impact we are making for those in need in the Hamilton area. For more information, visit our website at ssvphamiltonpc.org. Also **Follow** and **Like** us on our Facebook page. [Facebook](#). We are also on Instagram @SSVP Hamilton/Hamilton-West. [Click here](#) for fun video about what we do. you wish to donate to SSVP, please visit our website. [Please Donate](#)

Everyone will be served

Over the last year, we have implemented an Out of Bounds process. What this means is that if a family in need calls us through our stores or emails us, we have a team that determines if there is a conference nearby to refer them to or if not, we have a special team that will provide for them. In the past families like this may have been overlooked or turned away. Everyone in the Hamilton area deserves our love and help.

Fundraising

We had a fantastic year in 2025. Between our Lottery, Dinner Dance, Golf and Purse Bingo, we raised over \$60,000. This allows us to provide more services like the out of bounds process and puts money aside for future store investment.

Save the dates	Dinner Dance	May 22 nd , 2026 at Galileo Gardens
	Golf	August 14 th , 2026 at Flamborough Hills Golf Course
	Purse Bingo	Oct 23 rd , 2026 St. Naum Hall



For the first time we will be hosting a SSVP Coldest night of the Year. Saturday, February 28th. Gather a team to walk 5km to fundraise for St. Vincent de Paul. You can enrol a team by clicking here [Create a team, pledge or donate](#)

Our Christmas Impact



Each year our conferences devote special attention for the families we serve. Gifts, hampers, food vouchers are distributed to bring Christmas hope and cheer. Here are a few examples of our impact. St. Catherine of Sienna has helped 119 families, 255 children, St. Augustine in Dundas has helped over 80 families with gift cards, our store in Dunville gives \$10 gift cards to customers. Assumption helped 54 families and provided \$1,000 to Good Shepherd. St Francis Xavier gave 270 gifts and supported Good Shepherd and Children's Aid with gift cards and gifts. In all, over 1,000 families are treated to a special gift and all were extremely grateful. **This would not be possible without the generosity of our conference supporters!**

God is good all the time and all the time God is good.

Education and Social Justice

In 2025, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul donated \$150 to 39 children's RESP accounts for post-secondary education in a trade, college, or university. The parents appreciated the encouragement the awards gave their children as a start to their future education. Wilma's high school, an adjunct to Cathedral, Sir John Henry Newman, and Bishop Ryan High Schools each received two awards for graduating students who exemplified the spirit of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and that of their respective schools.

We are always looking to provide help through our educational programs – Ozanam Fund and Seeds of Hope.

Our Thrift Stores



“Can you spare a couple of hours a month to help families in need? No need to join up as a full member but our SSVP thrift store REALLY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to help as cashier or to sort through clothing and furniture donations. If you feel a calling, please email Rita at ritassvphamilton@gmail.com”

God bless you for considering this. See this short video for more info https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/#fvp_9,8s”

Hamilton-Parkdale Store

200 Parkdale Ave. North at Britannia

905 549-3902

Hamilton West-Barton St Store

429 Barton Street East

905 522-7045

Dunnville Store

116 Lock St. East, Dunnville

905 701-9999

North of 60 – Year 4



On Sept 2nd, 2025, was our 4th season shipping a sea container filled with \$ 25,000 of food and clothing to Coral Harbour. In November we received an email from Lizzie Angoolateak our contact in Saliq (Coral Harbour) that they had received the shipment of non-perishable items in October intact. All were very excited to see the container arrive in the village at the site of St Joseph Church. Without the donations received from our conferences, parishioners, and friends we would not

be able to keep our commitment to the community of Coral Harbour.

Sisters of the Poor



On Friday, October 31st St. Joseph Conference in Grimsby was able to help the Sisters of the Poor with 80 hot meals. Our team gathered at noon in the Church Hall to prepare a hot meal of pasta with meat sauce along with a bag of goodies (drink box, buttered bun, fruit and granola bar). The meals were then delivered to the Sisters Mother House on Sanford Street where they took them out onto the streets of Hamilton for distribution. The Sisters go out every other Friday to serve meals. To learn more click here. [Sisters of the Poor](#)

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Serving those in need with Love, Respect, Justice and Joy