



February 28, 2018

Thank you from The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Mary's Conference.

The mission of the Society is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with **L**ove, **R**espect, **J**ustice and **J**oy. This year of 2018 our conference is celebrating our 28<sup>th</sup> year. Little did our founders know what the seed that they had planted would grow into the successful organization that we have in following this simple mission.

We wish to thank our parishioners for their continued support in food vouchers, clothing, and other essential needs throughout 2018. Your donations \$27,336.50 enabled us to provide food vouchers to the less fortunate in our community. The above amount broken down as listed below:

**St. Mary's Parishioners \$ 15,336.50**  
**Brant Particular Council – Saint Vincent De Paul Valu Shoppe \$12,000.00**

Our Volunteers made 1247 home visits. St. Mary's Conference served 840 Adults, and 417 Children. Our volunteers completed approximately 1455.95 hours in 2018. With the balance in our bank year end 2017 and donations of 2018 this enabled us to give out \$29,757.00 in Food Gift Cards.

Thank you also Fr. Lukasz Kopanik for your support and your prayers. Angela Rowley for all that you do for our conference. We greatly appreciate!

Parishioners and our Volunteers which we are so Blessed with, your assistants makes it possible for us to help all who suffer, have personal contact with the poor and helping in all possible ways. We all work together as family with Christ in which everything is possible.

Thank You!

Yours in Service

Pat Matthews, Kristine Paul and Our Wonderful Volunteers  
SSVP – St. Mary's Conference