

St. Ignatius - St. Vincent De Paul Society

Christmas 2022 Sponsor-A-Family Campaign



*Because I have been given much, I too shall give;
Because of thy great bounty, Lord, each day I live I shall divide my gifts from Thee,
with every brother that I shall see who has the need of help from me.
(Grace Nell Crowell)*

Our annual **Christmas Sponsor-A-Family Campaign** is about to begin. Christmas is a time to help those in need that is felt most acutely during this period, especially those with children. And more so in these difficult times that have put extra burdens and strains of families struggling to cope with the rising costs of food, energy and housing. The coming winter months will be difficult for all of society, yet faith in God and Christian charity and kindness will be a beacon of hope for all.

Your past generosity has been outstanding, and we are blessed with such a compassionate congregation. Last year, your kind support assisted 106 families consisting of 187 adults and 118 children celebrate a joyous and happy Christmas.

As in past years, we are following the same procedure: purchasing turkeys and gift cards from a major supermarket and retail store, and allowing families to do their own shopping since they best judge their actual needs. St. Vincent de Paul members and volunteers will arrange the disbursement of the turkeys and gift cards and ensure you receive an income tax receipt for your generous donation.

We welcome your thoughtfulness and generosity. Payment options are E-transfer, cheque or cash. Please complete the [Donor Information Form](#) on the back of this page that also includes payment details and instructions.

For further details, please contact Jocelyn Brown at jocelynbrown29@gmail.com or phone (902) 835-5692. Also, if you are aware of families that may require our assistance, please have them contact the Parish office at (902) 835-2910 and we will add their names on our list.

Please respond by Sunday, December 11, 2022.

Disbursement of turkeys and gift cards will take place on Thursday, December 15, 2022.

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DONOR INFORMATION

The Saint Ignatius Parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society is deeply thankful for your support and charity in helping families celebrate Christmas 2022 in joy and happiness.

I (We) wish to donate \$ _____ towards sponsoring a family for this Christmas Season.

If donating by cheque, please make it payable to the **St. Vincent De Paul Society**. Put your cheque (or cash) donation and this completed form into an envelope clearly marked "Sponsor-A-Family", and drop it into the collection basket after mass. We now can accept your donation via E-transfer. Please make payment to our Treasurer Mr. Brent MacDonald at treasurer@ssvpsaintignatius.org identifying your transfer as "Sponsor-A-Family".

Please don't forget to email Brent your completed form, or, include your name and address in the E-transfer message to ensure you receive your charitable donation receipt.

This Donation is made by:

NAME(S):
ADDRESS:
POSTAL CODE:
PHONE:

The **Income Tax Receipt** is issued to the name(s) and address above (X), **or**, to the following:

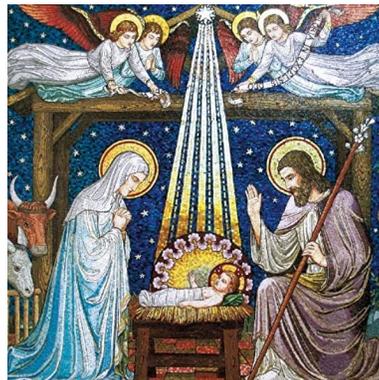
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Please mail the Income Tax Receipt to:

The **Donation** address (X).

OR

The **Income Tax Receipt** address (X).



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Amt. \$ _____

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Chq. Date _____

Cash _____

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