

YOUNG VINCENTIANS TAKING ACTION





CONFERENCES TIMELINE

March 13: check conference plans (by phone) re home visits. [*Presidents: what's happening? Food assistance (phone call, gift card drop off), phone message*]

April 14: Council (virtual) information session

April 14 Conferences > Ready for food bag delivery? Y x 2+

May 12: Council (virtual) meeting

May 22: conference presidents' (virtual) meeting

June 14 - Conferences > Ready for distribution of clothing/household items vouchers?

Mid-July: conferences resume distribution of furniture vouchers



STORE TIMELINE

March 8: initial meeting of Store Management Team

March 9: regular Store meeting (all volunteers invited)

March 15: Decision to close Store (Store management)

April 14: Council (virtual) information session

April 28: (Ontario) Stores (virtual) meeting#1

May 11: SSVP Brant Store management (virtual) meeting#1

May 12: Council (virtual) meeting

May 19: Ontario government allows retail to re-open – safely!

June 2 – open for donations (no furniture) on limited basis

June 23 – open by appt for voucher redemption (except furniture)

July 14 – open for shopping x 13.5 h/wk & donations x 3 h/wk

July 28 – resume furniture deliveries 1/wk

Mid-Aug – accept essential furniture by appt

Aug 24 - SSVP Brant Store management virtual meeting#14

Aug 29 – resume furniture pick up 1/wk

SSVP BRANT GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Focus on SSVP mission

Store visit as fulfilment of home visit

Ongoing connection with local volunteers

- Wellbeing
- Anxieties/concerns/responsibilities
- Readiness
- Sometimes re-deploy/re-imagine

COMMUNICATE! fully, thoroughly, using all possible media, regularly, to all stakeholders

Network with others

Follow direction of public health officials

Move gradually

Evaluate regularly

ADAPTING TO COVID - New Plan (transactional to relational)

Tier 1 Basic

ALL Members

Engage all members at a basic level

Well-ness check
phone calls once a
month

Personal contact

ALL Families

Shows we care and provides information. Monthly themes inform families

Tier 2

Some Members

Engage some members by using their knowledge and skills to help the families

Informed members assist with solving problems

Helping in all possible ways

Many Families

Taking next step to respond to needs: food assistance, resources and opportunities

Tier 3

A few Members

Vincentians willing to give time to make a real difference

Trained members connect regularly to wrap around identified families

Transforming Lives

A few Families

Opportunity to move out of poverty

TO LIVE THE GOSPEL MESSAGE BY SERVING CHRIST IN THE POOR WITH LOVE, RESPECT, JUSTICE AND JOY



COVID SAFETY FOR MEMBERS

COVID SAFETY FOR FAMILIES

• Seeing Christ in anyone

• Coming together as a family

OPENNESS TO ADAPT

OPENNESS TO LEARN

showing God's love

communication is key

discuss what is possible

re-envision the home visit

• Helping in all possible ways

• Personal contact with the poor