

SSVP FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Saint Vincent de Paul - Bryanston Conference					
Income & Expenses R 000's	Financial Year Ending 31 March		6 Months Ending 30 Sep		
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2019
Income	816	1,018	317	390	487
Donations	788	548	282	375	207
Collection	9	284	30	4	171
Jumble	0	159	0	0	99
Interest	19	27	4	11	10
Expenses	(976)	(1,079)	(433)		
Help Poor	(766)	(975)	(308)		
Levy to National	(98)	(13)	(30)		
Running expenses	(111)	(90)	(94)		
Loss for the period	(160)	(61)	(116)		
Cumulative Loss	(220)	(61)	(337)		

Your urgent and generous support is needed and appreciated!

SSVP Financial Position

Since 2020 to date, we are and have been in a loss making position which means the amount of money we are receiving through Donations and Collections is not sufficient to cover the expenses of serving the poor.

Our expenses is mostly allocated to:

- Buying **food parcels for the 230 families** in desperate need and cooking ingredients to feed the increased number of **170 hungry children** of Ext 12 Diepsloot (Woza Sidle Project)
- **Supporting unemployed** who have been severely impacted during the pandemic. **Undocumented immigrant families do not receive grants** from the government impacting on the need for food and basic home supplies

We have had to cut back on our expenses :

- Due to the **continuous significant decline in our Income**, sadly we had to decrease our offering both, in terms of size and the number of items in the food parcels, to those in desperate need
- We have also **had to put on hold any assistance** to retrenched and unemployed BCC parishioners in need

We have experienced a decline in income since lock down due to:

- **No collection box income in 2021** and reduced income up to Sep 2021
- **No jumble sales income at BCC** since April 2020 (R159K in 2020)

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Bryanston Conference

**We are the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.
We support families and children in Diepsloot.**



Find out who we are at <https://www.ssvp.org.za/>

Dear Parishioners of Bryanston Catholic Church,

It's with great excitement and faith that the Bryanston conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) addresses you today to present a summary of the 2021 Financial Report. It is not strange to say that CV-19 has drastically impacted the income flow and funding activities in all the charity organisations serving our brothers and sisters in need, however God's merciful love has been present during the worst times of distress during the CV-19 pandemic, especially protecting the children and families of Diepsloot through your support and contributions.

We take this opportunity to **THANK YOU**, and your relatives and friends for your thoughtful donations, it just shows the immense amount of empathy and caring you all have for the children and families in need. It also shows that as a community, when we get together with an open heart to pray and help, in our own capacity and intentions, memorable things are achieved. Sometimes it may feel one is not doing enough to help and serve the ones in need, however what is a small contribution for you, it could represent a big sign of caring love for others. Ubuntu!



If you ever wonder how exactly all donations received by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Bryanston conference, are used in favour of our brothers and sisters in need, find below a **summary of our initiatives and on-going projects assisting the communities of Diepsloot Extension 12 and Diepsloot Bona Lesedi.**

How can I trust that SSVP Bryanston is doing a decent and fair job assisting the poor?

We, SSVP members, are committed to the mission by sharing ourselves (who we are and what we have) with the poor on a person-to-person basis. We seek to co-operate in shaping a more just and compassionate South African community:

1) Poverty relief for families in extreme need: 230 families are listed as beneficiaries, currently supported with a limited and small food parcel on a weekly or bi-weekly basis: undocumented, illiterate, unemployed and only vernacular-speaking single mothers with 3+ children, single and ill gogos looking after their grandchildren, ill and unemployed gogos, undocumented women looking after children of the community and relatives, etc. SSVP members visit these families on a Wednesday, Friday or Saturdays, once a month, to pray together and bring dignity to their living conditions. Periodic assessments of employment and the living condition are made by the SSVP members to grant opportunity to the next family in need of help. This project needs volunteers, sponsorship and financial support. Contact Tinty: 0833991339.



2) Woza Sidle Feeding Project: breakfast and lunch are cooked at the SSVP Kitchen in Diepsloot Extension 12, from Monday to Saturday aiming to feed 170 hungry children. The food is cooked by four ladies that receive a monthly basic stipendiary for supporting the kitchen activities. Your donations help to cover the cost of the food, the cleaning products and the admin expenses. Clothes donated are sold in the Diepsloot jumble sale and it helps to cover mostly the expenses of Gas, sugar and potatoes for the kitchen. This project feeds children of the community of Diepsloot and needs donations of ingredients and financial support. Contact Brenda: 0716108436.

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3) Spaghetti Bolognese and sandwich making at home: if your call is wanting to prepare a meal at home but not able to visit Diepsloot, this project is perfect for you. Once a month, parishioners with a great love for feeding those in need can prepare a batch of 2kg spaghetti bolognese or 20 sandwiches with any filling of your choice (cheese, butter, jam, jam, eggs, etc. anything will make the children happy!) to be handed over to the children of Diepsloot as a special treat. Get together with your friends, gather friends of your children, chat to your neighbours, involve your relatives... Where two or more gathered together preparing a meal is also a way of prayer, offering a personal intention and hands to work serving the ones in need. We have a Bolognese recipe available written by a lovely nutritionist, also a parishioner from BCC. This project needs people willing to prepare a meal for children. Contact Basil: 0823318296.



4) House Rental Payment: your financial contributions also support the payment of R200-R400 home rental to eleven families in situations of extreme distress and poverty, where the well being of children is involved and providing a roof to live is part of the minimal living conditions and dignity to relieve suffering in a family. All rentals are located in the informal settlement in Diepsloot. Thabo, the Social Assistance, is also part of the team that evaluates each case individually and follows up periodically, an stipendiary is also paid to Thabo. This project needs financial support.

5) Upskilling and Educational Project: 50 children from six to sixteen years old are assisted at the SSVP Daycare Centre In Diepsloot with the main intention of providing basic care and 'keeping the children out of the streets' while their parents complete work during the day.

In terms of demographics, most of these children are undocument, illiterate and non-english speakers. The concerned age groups are those aged 13-16 years old who need to be inserted in the formal South African mainstream educational system, instead of receiving basic daily care at our premises. We are aiming for these children to complete their formal education at a school, learn basic English skills and complete matric. This is their right and our obligation as a society to aim for well-educated children, to restore their dignity and saying in society.

What is the plan? Our action plan is challenging, but with faith and your support it is achievable:

- We have a curriculum that has been developed by a SSVP member, a well qualified, international and retired teacher. The curriculum targets different ages and educational needs.
- This retired teacher is also the dedicated teacher for the Daycare, she travels to Diepsloot once a week to teach the children and assess milestones and progress.
- We also have a caregiver, Naledi, a volunteer resident from Diepsloot, that supports the teacher implementing the curriculum on a daily basis.
- Workbooks and educational material have been recently bought to provide the basic tools for the teacher and her assistance to educate the children and bring them up to speed with their educational needs.
- The Department of Home Affairs have been contacted to assist with the documentation and registration of the eldest children of this group, as a first step.

This project needs financial support. The funding will be used to cover the stipend of the teacher and her assistant, the learners' stationary and textbook requirements, The funding requested is therefore for a limited period of up to a year, or two at the most, while the society waits for direction from the department of education.

Contact Monkwe: 0833991158.

What is the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul?

It is a worldwide Catholic organisation of lay Catholics who want to express their faith through service to the poor by reaching out to vulnerable and marginalized people in their local communities, aiming to provide a hand up, not just a hand out. Our preferred option in this mission of service is to work with the poor in development, by respecting their dignity, sharing our hope, and encouraging them to take control of their destiny.

It has been operating in South Africa since 1856 and is a registered non-profit and public benefit organisation (NPO 003/193). At the core of our work, in South Africa there are over 200 parish committees known as 'conferences'. These are groups of members from all walks of life who join together to relieve suffering and promote human dignity amongst the poor.

Find out more about us at <https://www.ssvp.org.za/>

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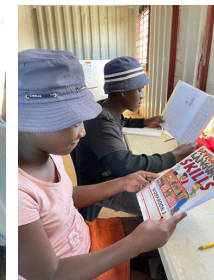
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