

Subject: Back-to-school assistance from the Société de Saint-Vincent de Paul of Montreal

Dear parents,

The Opération Bonne Mine Program of the Société de Saint-Vincent de Paul of Montreal offers parents struggling with financial difficulties the possibility of obtaining a coupon of \$50 to pay part of the costs related to studies, for children in primary and secondary school.

We invite you to contact the Société de Saint-Vincent de Paul point of service in your neighborhood to verify that you meet the program's eligibility criteria.

The registration period is from july 2 to september 15, depending on the availability of financial resources at the point of service. Do not delay to register, as it is first come first served, until coupons are used up.

To find the point of service in your neighborhood* to make an appointment:

- 1- Visit the internet adress: <u>www.ssvp-mtl.orq</u>
- 2- Click on the Getting Help section (top right).
- 3- Enter your postal code.
- 4- Call the telephone number of your point of service to make an appointment.

*Please note: If there is no number displayed, this means that the Société de Saint-Vincent de Paul is not present in your area. Please contact 211 to be referred to another organisation.

Coupons are redeemable from july 2 to october 31:

- At school, to pay tuition, childcare, transportation, educational materials, uniform, lunches, etc.
- In participating stores for the purchase of school supplies only (depending on the point of service).

From the team of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul of Montreal, we wish you and your children a wonderful school year!