

**Social Action Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**October 12, 2022**

**\$32,106 to Mission and Service in 2021**

**Present:** Dayle Vraets!, Marion Quirk, Liz Probert, Anne Warwick, Jane Scholer (recorder)  
**Regrets:** Rev. Donalee Williams

**Fund Balances as of Sept. 30 2022**

M&S Fund - \$20,877.53

S.A. (Blue)- \$ 293.70

Trinity Justice - \$500 + Congregation's \$570 to Canadian Red Cross Ukraine Relief

**Traditional Recipients:** Wesley Urban Ministries \$500, Migrant Farmworkers Project \$300, Grimsby Benevolent Fund \$300, Habitat for Humanity \$300, McNally House \$500, Amnesty International \$300, CFGB \$300, FORT, Angola MSF, Gillian's Place West Niagara, Nations Uniting.

**Reports:**

- 1) **Migrant Farmworkers Project:** Volunteers from Trinity Grimsby have cheerfully welcomed workers to the 'HUB' at St. Alban's on Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m. Eight people have taken turns providing hospitality and helping restock the pantry area with Cela and Father Antonio. Mollie Holloway is facilitating donations of warm clothing from the GBF to this HUB 'store'. The program is paused for the month of October and plans to restart again November 24. Trinity shall continue to support this project in every possible way.
- 2) **Mitten Tree/White Gift Sunday:** Christmas is coming! The Mitten Tree will make its appearance in the Narthex with the start of Advent season. And the White Gift Sunday gifts will once again be directed to the Wesley Urban Ministries Holiday Hamper program. Welcome back Dayle and Bill Vraets as the helping wheels to deliver the gifts to Pioneer Church where the hamper magic happens.
- 3) **Update on the Ukrainian Family:** Back in June a Ukrainian family arrived here in Grimsby having fled the war in their homeland. The family was hosted by Anne Warwick's daughter Katherine and her husband Sergio. You heard how the family of four were starting a life first isolating in Anne's home, then setting up house in Jordan with 2 teens in school. The father, Denys, has successfully found employment in his field which precipitated a move to Barrie before the start of this school year. We wish them continued success during their time in Canada.
- 4) **Mission and Service 2021:** Donations to M and S in 2021 were **\$32,106** from our generous Trinity congregation. A certificate of thanksgiving was received and signed by Right Rev. Dr. Richard Bott, our former Moderator. **Well done Trinity!**

**Next Meeting: November 9 - 5 p.m.**

