



## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St Theresa's, Plimmerton Conference

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Dear Tracy

On behalf of our President Margaret Baker and all the members of the St Vincent de Paul Conference who are based at St Theresa's in Plimmerton, I would like to sincerely thank you for the rescued food which your organisation, together with the New Zealand Food Network (NZFN), has passed on to us to use in our food parcels. We are very grateful to both these organisations. I understand that your donations have enabled us (St Vincent de Paul, Plimmerton) to help many hungry people for many years now.

As I think you know, every week a team of SVdP members make up food parcels for some of the less fortunate families in Porirua East who cannot afford to buy enough food to eat dinner every day. The SVdP shop manager, Vicki Truyens, assesses the genuineness of the applicants and carefully monitors who really needs a food parcel. Some donations of food come from church members, but the perishables (such as fresh vegetables and fruit) come from KCA. I understand that without KCA's generosity, we would not be able to be able to do this.

During the last 12 months, your regular donations have enabled us to give out 544 food parcels which have helped 2,109 people.

So, thank you most sincerely for your generosity and cooperation.

Kind regards

Helen Reilly  
(Secretary of the St Vincent de Paul Society Plimmerton Conference)