



Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Association of Ottawa

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Press Release

Urgent Relief Campaign After Hurricane Beryl for St. Vincent and the Grenadines

For Immediate Release

Ottawa, July 01, 2024 – In the wake of the devastating impact of Hurricane Beryl on July 1, the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Association of Ottawa Inc. (SVGAO) is mobilizing a rapid-response relief effort. Our mission is to provide immediate and long-term assistance to affected communities and help them rebuild their lives.

The hurricane unleashed heavy rains and powerful winds, leading to extensive damage to vegetation, homes, and infrastructure, leaving thousands of families displaced, with over 90% of destruction on some of the islands in the Southern Grenadines. With limited access to the necessities of food, shelter, hygiene products, and medical care there is an urgent need for assistance.

SVGAO is focused on a crucial financial relief campaign to provide support to those affected by the disaster. Financial contributions are more effective as they reduce logistical costs and provide flexibility in aid operations.

How You Can Help:

Participate in our Relief Campaign: Every contribution counts.

- **Hurricane Beryl Relief Brunch & Marketplace:**

Saturday, August 17, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Epiphany Anglican Church, 1290 Ogilvie Road Ottawa ON K1J 1H5

Cost: Adults - \$30.00 | Youth: \$15.00 (15 years and under)

E-Transfer at: svgottawaassociation@gmail.com

- **Online Marketplace** at www.32auctions.com/HurricaneBeryl - We are also accepting donation of items. New items are continuously added to the Marketplace.
- **Ongoing Donations** can be made using the following methods:
 1. Auto Deposit E-Transfer to svgottawaassociation@gmail.com
 2. Cheque – Payable to the St. Vincent and the Grenadines (Ottawa) Association
Mail to Samantha Tim, Treasurer, 53 Callaway Crt., Orleans, ON K1C 7S4.
 3. Direct Bank Deposit: Account Details for TD Canada Trust are
Transit # 01646 - Institution # 004 - Account # 5218333.
- **Spread the Word:** Share our campaign on social media using #BerylRelief and encourage others to join the cause.

About St. Vincent and the Grenadines Association of Ottawa Inc.

SVGAO is a nonprofit organization committed to disaster response and recovery. With your support, we can make a difference in the lives of those affected by Hurricane Beryl.

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