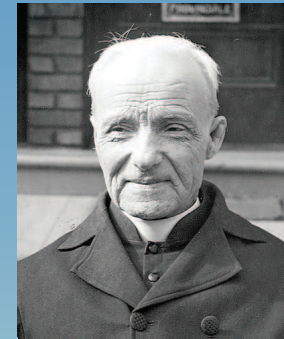




## The St. André Bessette TRUST FUND

*Support for Students in Need*



### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of The St. André Bessette Fund is in keeping with the mission of Jesus Christ, whose primary concern was for those who may find themselves in need. The Fund will support those in our Catholic schools whose learning and well-being would be enhanced by the benefits it would provide.

*St. André - A Welcoming Witness & Humble Servant*



'Come, you that are blessed by my Father,  
inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the  
foundation of the world:

for I was hungry and you gave me food.  
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink  
I was a stranger and you welcomed me.  
I was naked and you gave me clothing.  
I was sick and you took care of me.  
I was in prison and you visited me...'

Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the  
least of these...you did it to me.'

Matthew 25:34-41

### Donation Form

Cash / Cheque / Payroll Deduction

Amount (cash/cheque) : \_\_\_\_\_  Please check here if you require a tax receipt.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rural Route or Box: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Payroll deduction - please deduct \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per pay for \_\_\_\_\_ pays.

Donations may be sent to: The St. André Bessette Trust Fund  
c/o The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board  
Box 70, 87 Mill Street, Dublin, ON N0K 1E0  
\*\*Donations can also be dropped off at your local Huron-Perth Catholic School.

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## Why a St. André Bessette Trust Fund?

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board recognizes that sometimes existing resources do not always fulfill each and every individual need. **The St. André Bessette Trust Fund** has been established to help students' families whose needs are beyond what organizations such as food banks, snow suit funds, breakfast clubs and the like, can offer.

### How it works...

Funded entirely by gifts, charitable donations and bequests from individuals and corporations, **The St. André Bessette Trust Fund** is overseen by a committee of community volunteers and Huron-Perth employees. It is important to note that 100% of all monies donated to the Fund are disbursed to those in need, and all administrative and committee work is carried out by volunteers.

### How you can help...

There are a number of ways - large and small - that you or your company can support the work of the **St. André Bessette Trust Fund** as charitable donations are truly the foundation of the work carried out through this initiative.

- Organizations may contribute by making **The St. André Bessette Trust Fund** the recipient of the proceeds from a special event.
- Many companies also offer matching gift programs and incentives that will double, even triple a donation's value.
- The Fund also accepts gifts in kind for our own fundraising initiatives.

To make a donation, please fill out the attached form and send your donation to the listed address or drop off at your local Huron-Perth Catholic School. For gifts in kind, feel free to contact us for more information.

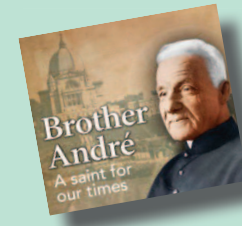


### How to Make a Contribution

The St. André Bessette Trust Fund accepts contributions through:

- cheque
- cash
- payroll deduction
- proceeds from fundraising initiatives
- memorial donation
- gifts in kind

Tax receipts will be issued upon request.



### Canada's First Native Born Male Saint

Pope Benedict XVI canonized Brother André Bessette on October 17, 2010. St. Brother André was the founder of St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. He opened the door at the Oratory for the sick, lonely and poor to find a home in the healing power of Christ Jesus.

### A Saint Walked Among Us...

The hamlet of St. Joseph, Ontario (near Zurich), owes its association with St. Brother André to Narcisse Cantin. Both men shared a similar personal devotion to St. Joseph, the patron saint of Canada. When a chance meeting occurred between Cantin and Brother André at the St. Joseph Oratory of Mont-Royal in Montréal in 1908, a life-long, friendship developed. While visiting St. Joseph, Brother André expressed his desire to see a statue erected in honour of St. Joseph and even selected a site for the monument. The site of the statue is at the St. Joseph Memorial Park.

May the legacy of St. André Bessette of Montreal remind us of what each person can achieve through faith, love and small acts of kindness. In the humble porter's own words, *"It is with the smallest brushes that the artist paints the most beautiful pictures."*