



Quarterly newsletter
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Statement of Mission:

*“We are the hands of Christ working together
to address the unmet physical and spiritual needs of our
neighbors
in the greater Canandaigua community
by providing direct services, advocacy and education”*

WHO WE ARE

When over 1200 members of Canandaigua area churches completed a survey in spring, 2005, no one (except God) could have imagined what would happen as a result.

The 2005 survey asked where persons felt there were unaddressed or under-addressed needs in the Canandaigua area. Identical priorities were identified in each of the faith communities:

- Top priority – “Health and Medical”
- Second priority – “Feeding the Hungry”
- Third priority – “Parenting and Family Support”

In June 2005, members of congregations throughout almost a dozen local churches came together, and formed **Canandaigua Churches in Action (CCIA)**. Since then, to directly address the three identified needs, work teams have examined resources and worked toward viable solutions. In May, 2006 CCIA opened offices at 120 North Main Street, in the ground level of the former F.F. Thompson Hospital, and has been flourishing ever since.

Statement of Faith:

*“Everything we do is guided
and empowered
by the God
who is three in one:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit”*

Statement of Values:

*“We will treat everyone
with the
love,
respect and
compassion of Christ.”*

Canandaigua Churches in Action (CCIA)
enjoys a close working relationship
with St. Vincent de Paul Society
which is also located on the ground level at 120 North Main Street.
The voucher and clothing outreaches of St. Vincent's
complements the efforts of CCIA.

CANANDAIGUA CHURCHES IN ACTION & ST. VINCENT de PAUL

HOURS OF OPERATION *as of 11/1/06*

MONDAYS

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM... **St. Vincent Voucher** *service in room 29*

TUESDAYS

1:00PM – 2:30 PM..... **St. Vincent Clothing** *service in room 31*

WEDNESDAYS

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM... **St. Vincent Voucher** *service in room 29*

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM... **Food stamp eligibility** *in room 40*

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM... **Getting medical insurance** *in room 40*

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM... **Health Connections** *in room 37*

10:00 AM – 12 noon..... **Food Pantry** *open in room 38*

THURSDAYS

1:00PM – 2:30 PM..... **St. Vincent Clothing** *service in room 31*

FRIDAYS

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SATURDAYS

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