



Just in time for your Christmas shopping!

Coming from December 3 to 13: the **Feeding Hope Together on-line auction, a St Paul's community fundraiser.**

CHECK IT OUT! <https://www.32auctions.com/FHT2021>

You can browse now – bidding opens December 3

There's lots of choice - from St. Paul's famous home-baked tourtières; personal care and pet care baskets; gift cards from Mill Street Books, Café Postino and Joe's Italian Kitchen restaurants; a selection of coffee, tea or wine hampers with nibbles to a personalized tattoo, teak deck chairs and much, much more!

Make your bids – and return often to check on the status! Successful bidders will be contacted to arrange pick up in Almonte or Ottawa after December 15, by appointment only to respect Covid protocols.

Background

This auction is organized by St. Paul's Anglican Church, Almonte to replace the support we usually provide through our Community Harvest Supper and other initiatives to the Lanark County Food Bank for those struggling with food security and to Interval House, an emergency shelter for women and children fleeing domestic violence.

Of course, these past 18 months have taken toll on us all. We have been drained in ways we sometimes cannot understand, and our resilience is at an all-time low. Nevertheless, we are determined not to let the pandemic stop us from supporting others severely affected by this pandemic – our neighbours struggling with challenges including mental illness, addiction and homelessness – all ministries that St Paul's has supported in many ways, for many years.

Proceeds of this auction will benefit the [Lanark County Food Bank](#), [Lanark County Interval House](#) and the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa [Community Ministries](#) as they serve the most vulnerable people in Mississippi Mills, Carleton Place and Ottawa.