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St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland welcomes grant funding

People in need in Boonah will be supported by Vinnies volunteers with greater efficiency thanks to a \$1,700 grant from Scenic Rim Regional Council.

The funds will be used by Vinnies' Boonah All Saints Conference to purchase a computer package to help volunteers with a range of organisational and administrative tasks.

St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland Western Diocese Executive Officer Ray O'Donnell said the computer package will allow the Society to upskill Conference volunteers so they can be more productive.

"We are always looking at ways to become more effective in how we help people who are struggling," he said.

"This equipment will assist our volunteer members to both deliver and administrate community services such as emergency relief and material aid to people who are experiencing immediate financial crisis."

"The project will also help to ensure that our funding is directed at service delivery rather than operational costs."

Boonah is part of St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland's Western Diocese which supported more than 39,000 people in need in 2017.

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