

HUSH for Homelessness FAQs

When is the event?

Friday 15 May 2009

Why are you running this event?

Mission Australia is running HUSH for Homelessness to raise money for our homeless services so we can help even more homeless people receive the support they need. We are asking participants to be silent and HUSH, as homeless people often feel 'voiceless' in society.

How long should I HUSH for?

The minimum time we ask you to HUSH for is one hour (any time between the hours of 9am and 5pm). The longer you are silent, the more money you are likely to raise. So why not challenge yourself to HUSH for a few hours?

How do I sign up?

Click the register now button. It only takes a few moments to sign up and create your very own fundraising page.

Does it cost money to take part?

Registration is free, but we encourage you to let all your friends, colleagues and family know about your efforts so they can sponsor you or take part themselves.

How much money should I ask people to sponsor me for?

It's up to you. Most people are happy to part with \$25 - \$100. You can recommend your own hourly rate for your silence or leave it up to your sponsors to decide how much your silence is worth!

What if I speak during the time I am meant to be Hushing?

If you slip up and speak during your Hush time, you may want to extend the period of time you Hush for or confess to your sponsors but let them know you will be donating \$25 to Mission Australia as compensation.

How do I collect money?

As HUSH for Homelessness is an online fundraising event, all money will be donated and handled securely online. So you don't need to collect money – just encourage everyone to donate online.

Where will the money go?

All money raised through HUSH for Homelessness will go directly to Mission Australia homelessness services. Our services include:

- Mission Australia Centre
- Charles Chambers Court
- Missionbeat
- Fairfax House
- Café One on Wickham
- Roma House
- Grass Roots Solutions
- Reconnect
- The Supported Housing Assistance Program (SHAP)
- The Youth Accommodation Support Service (YASS)
- Navig8