

HUSH for Homelessness

How your support will help

On any given night in Australia, almost 105,000 men, women and children are homeless. Almost half of them are younger than 25. Also, about 1.7 million Australians are experiencing 'housing stress' - that is, spending at least 30 per cent of their income on housing costs.

All money raised from HUSH for homelessness will go directly to Mission Australia homeless services located across the country to help transform the lives of homeless Australians. Our services include:

New South Wales

Mission Australia Centre

The Mission Australia Centre in central Sydney aims to break the cycle of homelessness. The service provides varying levels of intervention through flexible, innovative responsive services and programs.

Specialised staff and volunteers are committed to tackling the real problems faced by individuals - not just the symptoms. The centre offers a range of services including accommodation, personal development and education.

Charles Chambers Court

Charles Chambers Court, located in Sydney's inner city, is a fully accredited aged care facility. It provides high quality accommodation and personal care for homeless, frail or aged people. It enables the residents to lead an independent lifestyle. The service provides modern, stable and secure accommodation for elderly people, who have been living on the street and moving through crisis accommodation.

Missionbeat

Missionbeat patrols Inner Sydney streets, seeking those in distress and need. It transports homeless men, women, children, families and intoxicated or drug affected men and women to services where their immediate needs can be met. We help them access accommodation, food, clothing and other intervention support services.

Missionbeat works in close collaboration with other services including both government and non-government agencies, to help break the cycle of homelessness.

Fairfax House

Fairfax House provides medium term accommodation for homeless families affected by issues such as marriage breakdown, domestic violence, eviction, unemployment, mental illness or other disability, drug addiction or gambling. The service offers health support, parenting skills, legal assistance, money management, employment assistance and advice, social and personal development, housing assistance, specialist care and support for children.

Queensland

Café One on Wickham

Located in Brisbane's Fortitude Valley, Café One on Wickham provides low cost meals and great coffee as well as a range of individual support services to people who are homeless or in great need.

The Cafe not only provides approximately 20,000 free meals each year, it also offers homeless and disengaged people with the assistance and support they need to make sustainable changes in their lives. Services available at the Café include counselling, legal and health advice, and referrals to specialist services.

Roma House

Roma House provides accommodation and support services for up to 39 long-term homeless people at any one time. The service provides meals, recreational activities, tailored case management, access to health care and referrals to other community services.

Northern Territory

Grass Roots Solutions

Grass Roots Solutions is a mobile service that visits the Darwin and Palmerston indigenous town camps on a daily basis. Outreach workers engage with families and provide them with assistance and information on the services available to them. They also provide transport to services when needed and access to programs which will empower them to create an improved lifestyle. The aim is to ensure children and families are informed of the services available and are empowered to access them, resulting in long-term family benefits.

The Personal Helpers and Mentors Program (PHaM)

The Personal Helpers and Mentors Program assists people who have a severe functional limitation resulting from a mental illness. The program helps them to better manage their daily activities and provides access to a range of appropriate services and supports.

The Intervention and Case Management Service

The intervention and Case Management Service assists people living in Katherine who are homeless or at risk of being homeless, camping illegally in public places, or involved in anti-social behaviour. It also helps people who have been released from prison return and re-integrate into their community.

Western Australia

Reconnect

Reconnect is a free, confidential early intervention service in the Peel region aimed at improving the level of engagement of young people aged 12-18 - who are homeless or at risk of leaving home - with family, work, education, training and the community.

The Supported Housing Assistance Program (SHAP)

The Supported Housing Assistance Program offers support to Homeswest tenants who are experiencing difficulties maintaining their tenancy. The program aims to assist individuals and families to make positive changes in their lives.

The Youth Accommodation Support Service (YASS)

This program offers homeless young people, aged 15-18, with temporary crisis accommodation in a safe and caring home environment.

Navig8

Navig8 is a program that seeks to help young people primarily aged 14 – 25 who are in state care to navigate a path to independent living.

South Australia

Reconnect

Reconnect is an early intervention program that operates in Adelaide's southern suburbs and Whyalla region. It aims to prevent homelessness among young people, aged 12-18, and encourage family reconciliation.