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Wangaratta Vinnies calls for local volunteers

The Wangaratta Vinnies shop is seeking volunteers to assist with the retail operation that supports the welfare work of the St Vincent de Paul Society in the area.

The Society has been active in the area for decades, providing furniture, clothing and household goods to families and people who are in need and are being assisted by local volunteers, known as conference members. Vinnies customers also include people looking for retro, unusual and fashionable items, bargain hunters and people on low incomes looking to make their dollar go a little further.

The shop is in need of additional volunteers to assist with a wide range of tasks on the shop floor and behind the scenes. There is a particular need currently for volunteers on Saturday mornings. "We'd love to hear from people who can spare some time to help us out on a regular basis" said Vinnies Area Support Manager Liz Schupina.

Funds raised in Vinnies shops are used by the St Vincent de Paul Society to support people in need in the local area. "People find volunteering with us really satisfying. They're contributing to their local community as well as enjoying all the social and professional benefits that can come from volunteering" said Ms Schupina.

Vinnies Wangaratta is located at 38 Rowan Street and is open 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday and 9am-12pm on Saturdays. People interested in volunteering should phone 1300 736 933 or call in at the shop to find out more.

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To arrange a photo contact: Liz Schupina, Vinnies shops area manager: 0400 166 459

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