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Donation Hotline: 13 18 12

Furniture Needed

Vinnies is experiencing a critical shortage of good quality furniture and is seeking community support by way of donations.

Vinnies provides assistance to over 105,000 South Australians who are doing it tough by providing accommodation services, assistance to migrants and refugees, supplying food, clothing and furniture as well as warm nutritious meals via Fred's Van.

Vinnies' shops across South Australia are patronised by over 425,000 shoppers each year. Many people who shop at a Vinnies store are not in a financial position to purchase new items of furniture. Donated items to Vinnies are either provided free of charge to South Australians who are in desperate need or sold with all proceeds going to support the various vital community programs Vinnies offers.

Items sought by Vinnies are tables (kitchen and dining), chairs, dressing tables, lounges, bedroom furniture, 2 door wardrobes, sideboards and coffee tables.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SA) State President, Brian Spencer said "Vinnies is only able to provide a hand up to people seeking assistance as a result of the very generous support from the South Australian community. We provide families with tables and chairs for their meals and beds to those who otherwise would not have anything to sleep on at night. Vinnies has been integral to the fabric of South Australia for 130 years, helping people who would otherwise have nothing."

Brian Spencer continues "I urge all people who have items of good quality furniture that they no longer want to donate them to Vinnies."

Donation of goods is greatly welcomed and can be made in store or by calling 8112 8777. We encourage people not to leave items of furniture next to our blue donation banks as they can either be stolen or ruined by the wet weather.

Please support Vinnies so that we can continue to change lives every day.

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