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Vietnamese Catholic Community once again supports Vinnies

The Vietnamese Catholic Community has once again come on board to support the St Vincent de Paul Society NSW by hosting their own Vinnies Community Sleepout this Friday 26 September at the Velodrome, Bass Hill.

Around 100 people are expected to attend the event aiming to raise \$5000 for the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Thanh Van Nguyen, Former President, Vietnamese Catholic Community believes that the Vinnies Community Sleepout is a great way to get young people in their community involved with charity and supporting people experiencing disadvantage.

“Many Vietnamese families were assisted by Vinnies when we first moved to Australia and we would like the opportunity to give back. Some families still have the cookware they received from Vinnies when they first arrived,” said Mr Nguyen.

Tony Corkeron, President Sydney Archdiocese Central Council says the Society is very grateful for the support of the Vietnamese Catholic Community.

“This generous group have a long history of supporting the Society raising over \$400,000 to support disaster appeals and community fundraising. We can express how grateful we are for their ongoing generosity,” said Mr Corkeron.

To make a donation to the Vietnamese Catholic Community Vinnies Community Sleepout or to find out how to host your own event head to www.nswvinniescommunitysleepout.gofundraise.com.au

What: Vietnamese Catholic Community Vinnies Community Sleepout

Where: The Velodrome, Bass Hill.

When: Friday 26 September 2014

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