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Vinnies youth team awarded Riverina Region Team Volunteer of the Year

The St Vincent de Paul Society Young Adult Volunteers from the Wagga Wagga Diocese has been awarded the *2014 Riverina Region Team Volunteer of the Year* as part of the NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards, an initiative of The Centre for Volunteering, the peak body for volunteering in NSW.

Megan Cullen, Wagga Wagga Youth Coordinator believes that this group of young adult volunteers are very deserving of the award as they go above and beyond with their time, energy and enthusiasm helping to enrich the lives of children experiencing disadvantage.

“Our young adult volunteers provide support across the Riverina region and run fantastic programs including Kids Camps, Buddies Days, refugee homework help, as well as visiting people experiencing disadvantage in their homes. This inspirational team of young adults are really changing our world for the better,” said Ms Cullen.

The team will now represent the Riverina region at the 2014 NSW Volunteer of the Year Award ceremony on Friday 5 December 2014 in Sydney.

The St Vincent de Paul Society has thousands of passionate youth and young adult members and volunteers who every day live out the legacy and the grass roots work of the Society's 20 year old founder Frederic Ozanam.

Interviews and photos available.

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