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Media Release

Vinnies Knuckey St opens in the ‘heart’ of downtown dining and café hub

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Positioned a stones throw from Darwin’s bustling dining strip, the new Vinnies Knuckey St brings a treasure trove of pre-loved items right to the heart of downtown Darwin.

Previously a gift and souvenir store, customers will now be able to shop for a great range of womens, mens and kids clothing, home décor, books and more.

“Our new home is in the heart of Darwin, but the value, prices and standards haven’t changed,” said Fay Gurr, St Vincent de Paul Society NT State President.

“This is a very large store, so customers will find a fantastic range on offer. We’ve completely renovated the old store and turned it into a fashionable shopping destination that we think locals and tourists alike will just love.”

Ms Gurr said like all Vinnies shops, Knuckey St would rely on the generosity of volunteers.

“We are calling on anyone who could spare a couple of hours or a day to donate their time for a range of tasks including sorting, merchandising and customer service,” she said.

“Drop into our shop and speak to Bianca about opportunities to help as part of the Vinnies team, learn new skills or make new friends while making a difference in the community. It’s thanks to our volunteers and donors that the funds raised through the shop can go back to people who need it the most in the community.”

Vinnies is also seeking good quality donations of clothing, accessories, books and other unwanted items. Items can be brought into the store during opening hours.

All funds raised through Vinnies shops goes to support people in the local community through programs and services including visitation, emergency relief, Christmas hampers and more. In the last year, Vinnies NT was able to provide support to over 11,000 people.

With the busy New Year period approaching and an expected increase in donations, Vinnies would welcome new volunteers in all of their shops in the Northern Territory.

The new Vinnies shop is at 17 Knuckey St, Darwin. The shop is open Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm. In the New Year, Vinnies hopes to open the shop on Saturday from 10am to 2pm.

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