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People in need benefit from Jephson Hotel's generosity

A group of people in need are now sleeping more comfortably thanks to St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland and the Jephson Hotel in Toowong.

The hotel recently donated 15 Queen ensemble beds, 15 couches and two sofa beds to St Vincent de Paul Queensland's Sumner Park distribution centre, with the furniture distributed to people in need in Brisbane and Logan.

Hotel Manager Chantal Tunney said the hotel identified Vinnies as a key organisation making a difference in the community and a worthy recipient of the donations.

"The Jephson Hotel decided to donate to St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland because we have a strong sense of community as a business, we admire the wide range of services they provide to so many people with different needs and support requirements," she said.

St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland Western Diocese Executive Officer Ray O'Donnell said this type of corporate generosity was much welcomed.

"We thank the Jephson Hotel for thinking of us, this furniture has gone to families who otherwise would have gone without and had to sit and sleep on the floor," he said.

"If there are other hotels or businesses who have furniture or other items which are still of great quality that they would like to donate we'd urge them to get in touch with us, as we can always find a struggling person or family who will benefit from them."

St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland assisted over 306, 831 Queenslanders in the past financial year.

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