

YOUR IMPACT



St Vincent de Paul Society
CANBERRA/GOULBURN
good works

The St Vincent de Paul Society Canberra/Goulburn, helps people in need through our programs and services. We refer to the people we support as 'companions', as we walk beside them, offering a 'handup', while they achieve their personal goals and make life-changing decisions.

Messages of thanks

Here are some words of thanks and hope from people whose lives have been turned around thanks to your generous contributions and ongoing support.

"I am so happy I ran into you guys. My family and I are working to be supported together. People have been real nice". - Ted

"My hope has been restored in humanity and after all these years it now feels as though the light at the end of the tunnel maybe a place of serenity again in my messed up world". - Regn

"I've got a full time job and am able to buy a car thanks to Vinnies". - Micah

"With Vinnies it has made it a hell of a difference in the way I live. The support and advice from Vinnies is next to none - they help me so much. Without their support I don't think I would be alive today!! I can't thank them enough". - Rodney

"I am stable now, medically and psychologically, and I own a dog now which was a lifelong goal". - Sue

"I appreciate Clemente because it adds meaning to my life and gives me the opportunity to learn something really interesting in a really supported environment with state of the arts facilities". - Jane

"Roof over my head makes it harder for people to steal my stuff, food supply. Not in a public place anymore, sleep better, rain no longer a problem, cold no longer a problem". - Harry

Highlights of our work last year



61,256
people assisted
by conferences



37,850
meals provided
at Blue Door



30 families
placed into
transitional housing



15,480
instances of support
provided by Night Patrol



92 men
provided with crisis
accommodation at
Samaritan House



100
companions accessing
Community Inclusion
Program at Oaks Estate



339
youth program
participants



15 youth camps and
28 weekend activities

Thank you for your valuable contribution – together with your generosity we can continue to combat the injustice of disadvantage in our society.