

How your gifts make a difference in our community: 2016 Share Grants

THANK YOU for being part of transforming lives.

Because of you, people in crisis will receive food and housing. Asylum seekers and other vulnerable people will be given a fresh start through supported employment. A housing project will be established to give homeless youth access to leased properties. Grandparents who are caring for their grandchildren as a result of trauma will receive support. And many more people will benefit from a diverse range of projects.

Emergency Relief Grants:

Organisation	Project Title	Amount
UnitingCare Ballarat	Emergency Relief & Material Aid	\$50,000
	Breezeway Meals Program	\$50,000
UnitingCare Bendigo	Emergency Relief Frontline Assistance	\$35,000
Church of All Nations	Emergency Relief Program	\$15,000
Combined Churches Caring Melton Inc	Emergency Food & Life Skills Program	\$15,000
Connections UnitingCare	Open UP – Hampton Park Uniting Place	\$16,250
UnitingCare East Burwood Centre	Client Assistance Program	\$25,000
UnitingCare Geelong	Emergency Relief Program	\$70,000
UnitingCare Harrison	Open Door and HOPE Emergency Relief Program	\$25,000
Healesville Inter-Church Community Care Inc	Emergency Relief Practical Support Program	\$20,000
Kildonan UnitingCare	New Arrival Support Services Emergency Relief	\$20,000
Lentara UnitingCare	Asylum Seeker Project Emergency Relief	\$50,000
	Emergency Relief and Support	\$35,000
North Ringwood Care	Emergency Food Program	\$7,500
Prahran Mission	Emergency Relief and Material Aid	\$29,000
	Hartley's Café	\$35,000
South Port UnitingCare	Food Pantry and Relief Service	\$25,240
UnitingCare Tasmania	Emergency Relief	\$50,000
UnitingCare Werribee Support & Housing	Emergency Relief	\$50,000
Wesley Mission Victoria	Emergency Relief & Material Aid	\$26,000
Total Emergency Relief Grants		\$648,990.00

General Grants:

Organisation	Project Title	Project Description	Amount
Chelsea CareWorks	Nurturing the Hungry	Free weekly breakfast for the disadvantaged along with access to food through a new pantry program.	\$10,000
Connections UnitingCare	Play & Learn	Providing families experiencing disadvantage with access to quality educational opportunities.	\$15,000
UnitingCare East Burwood Centre	Community Counselling	A free counselling service enabling people living on a low income equal access to professional support.	\$8,000
	Making Pathways to Change	Group programs to help women overcome unresolved issues due to rejection, abuse and violence.	\$5,000
UnitingCare Geelong	Education Assistance Project	Providing financial assistance with school expenses for families in the Geelong area.	\$25,000
	Homelessness Project	Assisting members of the Geelong community who are homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless.	\$27,000
UnitingCare Harrison	Mini Foyer Aspirational Youth Housing Pilot	The establishment of two leased properties for homeless young people.	\$50,000
UnitingCare Hotham Mission	"Food For Thought" Youth & Community Food Program	Nutrition support and food assistance programs for youth and families.	\$15,000
	Kensington Mess Club - Transition Support Program	Early Intervention and education support for youth.	\$5,000
Lentara UnitingCare	Fresh Start- A Supported Pathway to a Better Life	Provision of supported employment for asylum seekers and other vulnerable groups.	\$50,000
	Asylum Seeker Welcome Centre	A place of sanctuary and true welcome for asylum seekers.	\$41,000
Prahran Mission	Engagement Hub - Warming Nutritious Food	Providing meals for people who are homeless, lonely, hungry, or have mental health issues.	\$50,000
	Melbourne Hearing Voices Support Network	Mental health education programs and peer support for people who hear voices.	\$45,600
UnitingCare ReGen	Consumer Capacity Building & Employment Pathways	Providing training and support for people who have undertaken alcohol and other drug treatment.	\$49,480
South Port UnitingCare	BOLT: Bicycles over Lunchtime	An early intervention program for at-risk boys aged 9-12 years with behavioral/socialisation concerns.	\$47,740
UnitingCare Tasmania	Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	Support for grandparents and other kinship carers who are primary caregivers for their grandchildren.	\$30,000
	Mission Critical - Volunteer Coordination	A coordinator to recruit, train and retain UnitingCare Tasmania's volunteer workforce.	\$50,000
	North West Pregnant & Young Parent Support	Information, advice, advocacy and referral services to young parents and pregnant women up to 25 years.	\$50,000
	Parents on the Inside	Support incarcerated parents in parenting from the 'inside' and family reunification post-release.	\$12,000
UnitingCare Werribee Support & Housing	Volunteer Program Coordination	A coordinator to recruit, train and support volunteers to ensure volunteer driven programs are maintained.	\$50,000
Wesley Centre for Life Enrichment	Counselling: Restoring Hope & Building Resilience	A financially accessible counselling service for people experiencing significant life challenges.	\$30,000
Wimmera UnitingCare	The Art-fullness Project	Art therapy to support people with disabilities, mental health issues and traumatised young people.	\$30,000
	Step Up Wimmera	Support for families where an adolescent has been violent or abusive towards their parents or siblings.	\$50,000

Total General Grants

\$745,820

Total Share Grants Distributed in 2016:

\$1,394,810