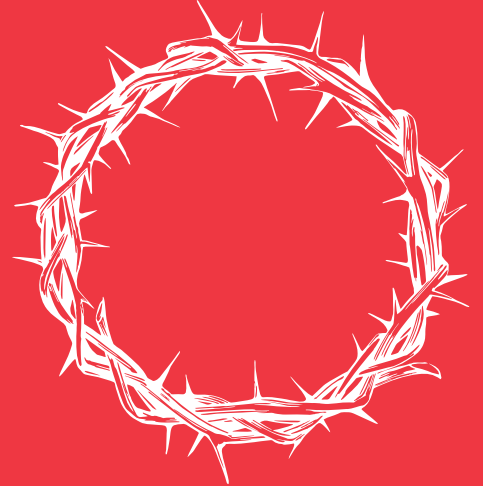


LET US REJOICE THE FINISHED WORK OF CHRIST ON THE CROSS!

LET'S BE THANKFUL AND ENCOURAGED BY HIS GOOD WORK IN OUR LIFE AND OUR NEIGHBOURS, AND THAT HE CONTINUES CHANGING LIVES THROUGH THE POWER OF HIS GOSPEL.



AUTUMN 2024 NEWSLETTER

DEAR DEDICATED SUPPORTER

As Easter draws near, we reflect on the profound message of sacrifice, love, and renewal that this special season brings. It is a time to celebrate the ultimate act of selflessness—the sacrifice of Christ for our salvation.

In the spirit of this meaningful occasion, Jesus Cares continues its unwavering commitment to feeding the poor and homeless in our community. Inspired by the teachings of Christ, we strive to embody His love through our actions, ensuring that no one goes hungry or feels forgotten during this sacred time. Your steadfast commitment to our mission of spreading the good news of Jesus Christ and feeding the poor has profoundly impacted the lives we touch. A heartfelt thank you to those who have already responded to our Support Us appeal; your contributions have already made a significant difference.

Right now, we're facing financial challenges that affect our ability to continue effectively, and in these times, we would like to ask you for help.

Your ongoing support is crucial to sustaining Jesus Cares and making a positive impact on the lives we serve. Could you kindly share information about our ministry on social media, through personal messages, and by word of mouth? Your recommendation is pivotal in expanding our reach and generating the funding, volunteers, and prayers needed.

We deeply appreciate your unwavering support.

Gratefully,

Nadia Muller CEO



We have approximately

40

active
Volunteers



We reach approximately

300

individuals
per week



STEVE

We met Steve a few months ago. Steve is homeless and is battling with alcohol. He “lives” under the bridge next to Belmore park and we make sure we go and visit him on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. He appreciates prayers and always asks us to sit down with him and talk. Steve refuses to go in rehab, he thinks he can detox by himself, but we all know it is not true or possible. Please pray for him, pray against pride and the lies he believes so that he accepts help and can start the path to recovery.

Valerie Forestier, Coordinator

ANNUAL BBQ

On the 25th of February was held our annual BBQ to give thanks to our volunteers.

Around 40 people came and were served a beautiful dinner in the South Sydney Anglican Church’s courtyard at Redfern. All in all a very successful gathering with our brothers and sisters who come to help the poor and the disadvantaged in our community very faithfully every week.



ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER

You’re invited to our Annual Fundraising Dinner, an evening dedicated to making a difference in the lives of those in need. Join us for a night of delicious food, inspiring stories, and the opportunity to contribute to a meaningful cause.

We also welcome generous donations for our auction, as every contribution brings us one step closer to supporting our Ministry. If you have items or services you’d like to donate for the auction, please let us know and email us ceo@jesuscares.com.au. We appreciate your generosity!

EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Our Christmas party in Belmore Park was so far the best we ever had! It was so relaxed and peaceful. Eddie from Glory International Church gave another beautiful message and everyone was very attentive. Pastor Paul and Mia, and their son Nathan came with their musical instruments and played a lot of Christmas carols which everyone enjoyed. A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who contributed and volunteered to make this celebration possible. We extend a special appreciation to LifeSource Church for generously supplying items for 150 hampers this year again, as well as to Nadia and John from Hope House for their additional donation of 100 hampers. Your support has made a significant impact and brought joy to many.





VOLUNTEER STORY: JOSHUA & GRACE AND ABI

What Inspired You to Volunteer with Us?

Growing up as a Christian I knew that I should be living out what Jesus taught but often I chose my own ways and his ways was just an “option”. After going through low points in my life in 2020, I made the wholehearted decision to live for Jesus and do life his way. Part of that was in serving others, like Jesus taught and showed us by his example. So I immediately connected by serving at My Church and also volunteering at Jesus Cares which my late cousin also served at, in order to do it to the least of these my brethren, you did it for me (Matthew 25:34-40).

What is Your favourite memory/story from Volunteering?

I don't have any specific stories but I am so blessed by the relationships with those in need and having regular fellowship and encouragement from the JC team. Often I am tired after the week, but after serving the needy and being encouraged by the others serving alongside me, I am energised to continue to do it and see Jesus' love change me and others! I can't begin to tell you of how Good God is and what he's done and been changing in my life since I went all in for Jesus.

How Can Others Make a Meaningful Impact by Joining Us?

It all starts from our Relationship with Jesus! We can't make an impact unless it's With Jesus' love inside us and his Spirit leading us. As we read his word, pray and apply His Word to our life, Jesus' love fills us and changes us so we can and want to Serve others. Everyone will know that you are my disciples by your Love for one another! (John 13:34-35)



NEWS FROM OUR MINISTRIES

BLACKTOWN MINISTRY

What a busy Tuesday night. The guy did not have a shirt, yelled at us initially because we could not understand what he wanted in his coffee and came back later and apologised. Another person offered him a shirt, that he had in his backpack. Then we had the lady with tattoos all over her, who you could see had had a hard life but was appreciative of everything we did for her. There was also a guy who just got out of Parklea Prison and was blown away by getting a pie, a coffee all given to him with a smile. Then there were the opportunities to minister. The Sikh who was very open to what we were saying to him. (Sikhs believe in a God as well as equality, social justice, service to humanity, and tolerance for other religions.) We were able to explain the Bible to him and he took, a NT plus the Jesus book. Then there was the lady I was able to explain the difference between good works and the Christian concept of salvation, It was a good conversation that she listened to including scriptures read to her. She took a NT. In the meantime, we gave out scriptures and many tracts. We are only there for about 2 hours and and is such a productive time.

Volunteer



READ MORE



SUPPORT US FINANCIALLY

Jesus Cares does not receive any Government funding but rely upon our supporters to fund the ministry. We are a Registered Charity and can offer tax deductibility for donors.

Thank you, for your support it enables us to support others!



Prayers



Bibles



Sleeping Bags

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Please email us for a receipt:
ceo@jesuscares.com.au



Blankets



Non-Perishable Food



Finances

GIVE ONLINE

Did you know that recently we re branded our website where you can set up a monthly donation? Whether you can give \$10 or \$1,000, there's a Gift of Care that will make an impact on a homeless or a needy person's life.



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Jesus Cares Ministry a Registered Charity. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Your donation today will make a real difference to supporting the homeless, isolated and at - risk people in our community.

JESUS CARES

Serving the homeless, poor and marginalised since 1987