

VINNIES COVID-19 WINTER APPEAL



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WINTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER...



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Why is winter an especially difficult time for people experiencing poverty?

Who might be finding it especially hard this year?



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MORE PEOPLE ARE VULNERABLE



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3.24 million Australians lived below the poverty line **before** the COVID-19 crisis

The Grattan Institute predicts 3.4 million Australians are now out of work due to the coronavirus

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RAY, CATHERINE & BEN'S STORY



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Ray lost his job as a personal trainer suddenly at the start of the crisis.

"It's an emotional rollercoaster, day by day. I force myself to get out of bed every morning, just to stop thinking dark thoughts. I just need some hope."

- Catherine

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Ray & Catherine's income fell to \$360/week, the amount of the carers pension which Catherine receives for caring for her sister.

That's just \$50 a day before bills and food.

VINNIES GIVES HOPE



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Thankfully, they looked to Vinnies for help.

The family received warm clothes for Ben and help to pay their overdue electricity bill.

“I’m eternally grateful for the hope we now have and the sense that we’re going to be OK.”

- Catherine

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HELP US CONTINUE GIVING HOPE



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Last financial year, Vinnies NSW helped **more than 61,000 people** with food, clothes, furniture, emotional support, and money to pay the bills.

This year we need to help even more people...



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HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?



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- Raising money
- Donating food, warm clothes and blankets
- Acts of kindness



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NOW IS THE TIME TO COME TOGETHER

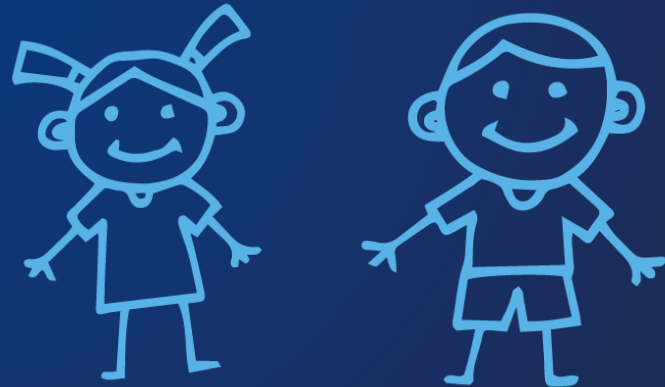


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From everyone at Vinnies...



Thank you!



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