

# HOW TO GIVE

## MATERIAL DONATIONS

Can be received by:

- Local Vinnies Conference
- Vinnies Support Centre/Community Hub
- Vinnies Service (e.g. Food Vans, Refuge)

Contact your Vinnies Schools Engagement Officer to connect with your local Vinnies Conference, Support Centre, or Service to confirm your recipient's donation needs.

Please ensure donated items are in a new condition and have a 6 month use-by date.



## FINANCIAL DONATIONS

Can be made through:

- Vinnies Website  
<https://donate.vinnies.org.au>
- Vinnies School-based Fundraising page  
<https://fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way/>

- Direct Debit

**Bank Name:** Commonwealth Bank

**Account Name:** St Vincent de Paul Society Appeals Account

**Account Number:** 10057471

**BSB Number:** 062 193

**Branch:** LEICHHARDT NSW



Reminder: please email your Vinnies Schools Engagement Officer a record of all donations made by your school community (and please send any Direct Debit remittance advice to [remittances@vinnies.org.au](mailto:remittances@vinnies.org.au)). We would like to acknowledge your school's generous efforts!

## SCHOOL SLEEPOUTS

Running a school sleepout is an interactive way to experience the impacts associated with homelessness in a safe environment, as well as to raise funds and prompt action in your school community.

Sleepouts are also a great way to connect with your local Vinnies Conference and hear from Vinnies volunteers' experience of providing assistance to our clients.

Before fundraising commences, all School Sleepouts must be registered with Vinnies at <https://fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/create-your-own-vinnies-school-sleepout/>



## PRAYER AND ADVOCACY

Schools can make a difference by praying for those experiencing homelessness. Students and staff can gather for prayer during assemblies or in classrooms, asking for shelter, safety, and hope for the homeless.

Through prayer, we remind students of the importance of empathy and compassion.

Schools can also encourage individual or small group prayers, fostering a deeper sense of connection. This simple act helps create a community that stands in solidarity with those in need, ensuring the homeless are not forgotten this winter.

Vinnies Spirituality Resources are available at <https://youthnsw.vinnies.org.au/resources>



Reminder: please email your Vinnies Schools Engagement Officer with any photos/video (with media consent) from your school's involvement in the Winter Appeal. Share your pictures and stories by tagging us on **Instagram:** @VinniesYouthNSW and **Facebook:** @NSWVinniesYouth