

# VINNIES SCHOOLS ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES for Greater Sydney

## WINTER APPEAL

Schools organise drives to collect clothing, blankets, and donations for those facing hardships. e.g. supporting Vinnies Conferences or Support Centres Vans opportunities for participants to put their faith into action.

## CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Schools collect and distribute gifts and essential items for families in need during the holiday season. e.g. supporting Vinnies Conferences, Support Centres, Vans

## VINNIES SOCIAL JUSTICE WORKSHOPS

Homelessness, Catholic Social Teaching, Environmental Stewardship, Migrants & Refugees, Domestic & Family Violence

## MINI VINNIES & SECONDARY SCHOOL GATHERING

Introducing students to the principles of social justice and the importance of helping those in need

## SLEEPOUT

Students experience simulated homelessness for a night to raise awareness and funds. e.g. supporting Vinnies Conferences, Support Centres, Vans

## MINI VINNIES

Mini Vinnies empowers primary school students to become advocates within their school and local community by putting Vinnies values into action

## VINNIES SERVICE MEDALLION

A Secondary school social justice program to recognise students who demonstrate outstanding commitment to service and advocacy

## COLLECTION DRIVES

Organising school-wide efforts for items such as toiletry packs and hygiene kits e.g. supporting Vans

## BUSKING FOR VINNIES

Student musical performances to benefit Vinnies and local Council Civic Activations

## VINNIES VAN ROSTER

Night & Day Services across Greater Sydney providing food relief, companionship, and referrals

## VINNIES VAN FOOD PREPARATION

Engaging students in preparing meals and snackpacks for those supported by Vinnies Vans services

## FINANCIAL GIVING

Encouraging schools to incorporate financial donations to provide direct support for Vinnies' programs and services

## RETAIL

Vinnies shops, warehouses, and e-commerce help raise funds for support services.

## GRADUATION AWARDS

Year 6 Blessed Frederic Ozanam Award for Social Justice and Year 12 St Vincent de Paul Award for Community Service

## QUESTIONS?

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