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CATHERINE HOUSE UPDATE

GENERAL MANAGER, JULIE DUNCAN

IT SEEMS MUCH TOO SOON TO BE WRITING TO YOU IN OUR LAST NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR – 2022, WITH ALL ITS CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES, HAS CERTAINLY FLOWN BY.

The year has continued to be incredibly busy for us. In fact, since I wrote to you last, the demand for our services has continued to grow to an all-time high.

As the cost of living increases and the Australian housing crisis worsens, Catherine House is seeing a record number of calls coming through to our intake worker. Women are calling in desperation for support. Having worked in the housing and homelessness sector for over 20 years, it's incredibly concerning to see where we are at today. It is for this reason and so many more that I am so thankful that Catherine House is doing as much as we can to support these women.

Our work in the community would not be possible without you, and I hope you read this newsletter with a sense of pride, as you have played a role, no matter how big or small, in supporting Catherine House. It costs approximately \$152 a night to accommodate and support a woman at Catherine House, including our wraparound support services. This number is slightly higher than our previous nightly figure of \$144 due to a rising cost of living. We have made several changes to ensure that our fundraising dollars are still covering the needs of the women staying at Catherine House.

I am so very proud to share that in the first six months of 2022 we worked with 245 clients to end their homelessness for good, provided 30 Education Grants to assist with further learning and personal development, and delivered more than 22,000 nutritious meals to our clients across our programs.

We have also had a number of exciting partnerships commence over the last few months. These partnerships help minimise our operating costs and ensure that we can continue to focus our funds on what matters most – helping women to end their homelessness.

We joined the Fresh & Clean Community Partnership Program, a generous initiative that saves us nearly \$20,000 per year! This service includes regular delivery of toilet paper, sanitary services, fitting brand new automatic soap dispensers and refills, new first aid kits, tea towel laundry service, and more, across all of our programs. This is a considerable cost and time-saving opportunity, and we are incredibly grateful for their support.

The wider community continues to be one of our biggest supporters and we really cannot thank you all enough for always thinking of us and the women we support. Whether you are a personal donor, attended a Catherine House event, or held a community fundraiser in support of us, it goes without saying that we couldn't do it without you.

Next year we will be celebrating our 35th Anniversary, a significant milestone for our organisation which was started with such humble beginnings in 1988 by the Sisters of Mercy. We have some wonderful events and opportunities for you to get involved with us next year, so please do think about supporting us.

Our services have never been more needed and sadly we know this will continue. Our reality is that Catherine House needs to be here for another 35 years and beyond. So many women's lives depend on it.

On behalf of the staff, clients and volunteers, I wish you and your families a safe and Merry Christmas and look forward to keeping in touch in 2023 as we celebrate our 35th Anniversary of supporting women.

JULIE DUNCAN

GENERAL MANAGER, CATHERINE HOUSE



IMPACT UPDATE

JANUARY-JUNE 2022

OUTCOMES FOR WOMEN WE SUPPORT

In the first six months of 2022, with your incredible support, we were able to achieve the following outcomes for women experiencing homelessness:

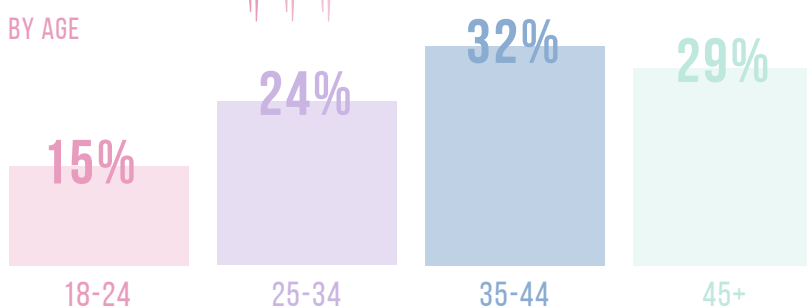
54 women provided with safe and secure accommodation at any given time.

325 enquiries managed by our Intake Service.

245 clients worked with across all our programs and services.

15,439 client case sessions entered into our database.

NEW CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS BY AGE



22% of new clients identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

FOOD SERVICES



In the first half of 2022, we served **22,000** meals to our clients across all our programs, not including snacks.

We receive fresh, in-season produce year-round thanks to our partnership with Wills & Daniel, Adelaide Central Market and our wonderful ongoing kitchen supporters.



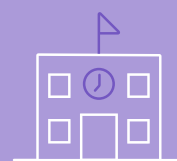
WOMEN'S CENTRE

198 activities, workshops and courses were delivered to 110 clients during the first six months of the year.

“WHILE I NOW LIVE IN MY OWN HOME, I STILL KEEP CONNECTED WITH CATHERINE HOUSE, ESPECIALLY THROUGH THE WOMEN'S CENTRE.

THIS IS A FOREVER CONNECTION TO ME.”

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT



41 clients engaged with the Education & Employment Officer.

30 Education Grants were provided to 18 clients and included items like ukuleles, WIFI devices, driving lessons, software + more.

1 tertiary education scholarship was awarded to a woman we support.

CATHERINE HOUSE: A BEAUTIFUL PARADOX

MANAGER OF CLIENT SERVICES, DEIRDRE FLYNN

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Catherine House is the only service of its kind in SA and works with over 400 women each year improving the lives of women and their families needing to move out of crisis, reconnect and move forward.

Our deep care for women and our focus on securing their access, not only to housing but life opportunities, draws us to this work. The rights and interests of the women in our service are always our focus. They are at the centre of all our decisions.

Having led Client Services at Catherine House for many years, I'm still astounded by the number of times clients say, **"I thought coming to Catherine House would be the worst thing that could ever happen to me, but I now know it was the best thing."**

My colleagues and I hear versions of this statement regularly. Clients invited to speak to audiences about their time in the service and what their future looks like now, also feel compelled to explain this paradox. They speak from their hearts with conviction, even joy. Their hope is that other women know of the life that could lie ahead, if they too take up the opportunities provided by Catherine House and its wonderful community of supporters.

The founding vision and mission of Catherine House to support women out of homelessness is still as strong today as when the service was first established in 1988 by a grant from the City of Adelaide with support from the then Housing Trust. Both have continued to be strong supporters of our work over the past 34 years. We have remained steadfast to the founding philosophy of Catherine McAuley who, in September 1827, established a House in Baggot Street, Dublin, Ireland where she and several companions provided food, clothing, housing and education for many of Dublin's poor women and young girls. McAuley fervently believed it was through education that women's lives could be changed forever. It would be hard to argue that this is still not just as relevant almost two centuries later.

In 2013 Catherine House led innovation in homelessness services for women by embedding the education of women into all facets of our service model, focus and interactions.

Our belief was that all women were capable, in the right environment with the right opportunities, to expand their horizons beyond self-limiting beliefs and the shackles of circumstance. Having won the National Homelessness Services Achievement Award for 'Excellence in supporting pathways to employment or education' we have continued to be recognised in this space, successfully delivering both accredited and non-accredited Adult Community Education courses, onsite, since 2010.

Our goal at Catherine House, to enable client outcomes beyond housing, is far more nuanced than just providing education courses or good quality services. It's an approach that begins with valuing women from the moment they contact us for support. This continues as needed, even after they exit our service.

The valuing of women is ever-present, evidenced in the language we use whenever we speak about or refer to our clients, the images of women we use, every interaction we have - even in challenging or confronting situations. It is in the professionally skilled staff and the warm, inviting environments that allow both privacy and social opportunities. It's in the dignity felt by clients through quality food and a focus on nutrition, the provision of clothing, personal care items, fresh bedding, moving on packs, and the calibre of stakeholders invited to join us in creating life changing opportunities for women.

We inspire women to work and look upwards, to embrace and believe in the power of possibility. We work at their pace and are guided by the courage they show for change. It's our job to work alongside them, to honour their life experiences in a way that invites and encourages leaning in to safe discomfort, whether it be relationships, study or work. Not having this holistic approach to our work, would perpetuate the conditions that fail women time and time again.

Our Catherine House team always holds front of mind the privilege and great responsibility we have in caring for women in need. In 2023 we turn 35, and we look forward to continuing to adapt and evolve our services to meet the needs of women in South Australia over the next 35 years.





SA WOMAN AWARD

WE ARE EXTREMELY PROUD OF OUR COLLEAGUE DEIRDRE FLYNN,
 Manager of Client Services, who won the Backbone Award at the 2022 SA Woman Awards in September.

Throughout her 23 years working at Catherine House, Deirdre has dedicated herself to helping create a truly safe and supportive environment with opportunities for clients to achieve improved personal and economic wellbeing. The Backbone Award celebrates women who are the backbone of the family business or place of employment. It recognises the valuable contributions of women, because without them the business would not run or operate as smoothly.

In her role as Manager of Client Services, Deirdre oversees the client service teams at Catherine House. She ensures that the women who come to Catherine House have access to the highest standard of programs and services, all designed to assist them to move forward in life.

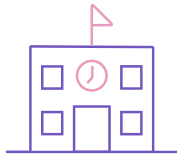
“ I ALWAYS WANTED TO WORK JUST WITH WOMEN, AND CATHERINE HOUSE IS GREAT BECAUSE IN THE TIME THAT THEY’RE HERE WITH US, THE WOMEN ARE SAFE. WE CAN GIVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD, TO RECEIVE COMFORT, SAFETY AND SECURITY. THERE’S A SAYING IN SOCIAL WORK: ‘WE HOLD THE HOPE FOR OUR CLIENTS, UNTIL THEY CAN HOLD IT FOR THEMSELVES’. ”



When asked what motivates her in her work every day, Deirdre said: “I’m a worker bee. I want to work hard for them, to be of service to them. They have been let down by so many in life. I want them to know they are worth all my effort and care.”

“ THEY ARE INSPIRING AND EVERY DAY THEY TEACH ME ABOUT COURAGE AND STRENGTH. IT IS AN ABSOLUTE PRIVILEGE BEING ABLE TO WORK ALONGSIDE AND FOR THEM. ”

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EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE & PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE

Supported by the City of Adelaide and private donors, our 'Live Your Best Life & Plan for Your Future' 10-week Adult Community Education course is offered to women supported by Catherine House. In the course participants develop knowledge and skills in learning and communication, assertiveness and problem solving, explore strengths and career possibilities, and create study or employment pathways.

“ COMING TO CATHERINE HOUSE AND COMPLETING THIS COURSE HAS ALTERED THE TRAJECTORY OF MY LIFE. IT HAS GIVEN ME HOPE AND ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES FOR MY FUTURE. BUT MOST OF ALL, IT’S GIVEN ME A FAMILY IN A TIME I NEEDED IT MOST. I AM THANKFUL FOR EVERY OPPORTUNITY, LESSON AND WOMAN THAT I HAVE ENCOUNTERED THROUGH THIS ”
-KASEY.



At one of our Live Your Best Life & Plan for Your Future graduations, with Education & Employment Officer Sharon (left).

SCHOLARSHIPS

We are proud to announce that the Kym Adey Scholarship has been awarded to one of our clients, Sonya, to pursue her dream of becoming a psychologist.

“ BECOMING THE ‘KYM ADEY CATHERINE HOUSE UNI SA’ SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT IS SUCH AN INCREDIBLE HONOUR. NOT ONLY AM I EXPLORING MY DREAMS, BUT NOW I AM MAKING THEM MY REALITY. I HAVE ALWAYS FELT THE DESIRE TO HELP PEOPLE, TO SUPPORT AND EMPOWER OTHERS. NOW I HAVE A PATHWAY THAT LEADS ME TO THIS GOAL. ONCE I COMPLETE THE FOUNDATION STUDIES PROGRAM I WILL BEGIN MY UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN EITHER PSYCHOLOGY OR SOCIAL WORK. THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS AN AMAZING INITIATIVE AND IS CHANGING MY LIFE. ”

The Kym Adey Catherine House – University of South Australia Scholarship was established to support women from Catherine House to undertake further education at UniSA or UniSA College. The late Emeritus Professor Kym Adey had a long and distinguished career in higher education and was a former Pro Vice Chancellor and Vice President at UniSA. He showed great generosity, leadership and vision for what could be possible when women are supported and encouraged to extend their idea of what might be possible for their lives, if barriers like finances are removed.

WE THANK KYM’S WIFE SANDY AND HIS DAUGHTERS ZOE AND SKYE FOR THEIR CONTINUED ONGOING SUPPORT OF THIS INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY.

WOMEN'S CENTRE

The Catherine House Women's Centre was established in 2006 to provide a safe place where women could learn, find friendships and engage in activities that support their health, wellbeing, confidence and overall recovery. This year, there have been a range of exciting activities and workshops with special guests and supporters.

Yasmine Johnson from EGM Partners, a generous supporter of Catherine House, ran a workshop with clients at the Women's Centre. Participants learned about writing resumes and cover letters, job application assistance, interview preparation and getting job ready.

We were also delighted to be joined by Mandy Hall, who will lead our Creative Cooking classes at the Women's Centre. Mandy Hall has joined us as a Catherine House Ambassador and wanted to share her culinary expertise with the women that we support.



Mandy Hall, known from her time on MasterChef



Clients made handmade dumplings in broth



PROUD SUPPORTERS OF CATHERINE HOUSE, MANDY HALL AND SHARON ROMEO WANTED TO JOIN FORCES AND HOLD AN EVENT TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF CATHERINE HOUSE. AFTER A FEW QUICK CONVERSATIONS AND SOME INTERACTIONS WITH JAYLEE ... THE 'BEYOND OUR WILDEST DREAMS' EVENT WAS BORN.

The event sold out in less than 48 hours, and the food and hospitality industry, as well as local businesses, came together to show their support.

Held at Fino Vino Adelaide, guests enjoyed cocktails and canapés on arrival and five courses of beautiful shared South Australian food and wine. The kitchen was packed with South Australian culinary icons, including Maggie Beer (need we say more!), Poh Ling Yeow (Jamface, Adelaide Farmer's Market), Karena Armstrong (Salopian Inn + Tasting Australia), Clare Falzon (Hentley Farm), Mandy Hall and Georgia Roberts (Fino Vino). Front of House Hosts included Restaurant Personality of the Year Sharon Romeo (Fino Vino), Greta Wohlstadt, Sam O'Reilly (Arkhe), Elli Beer (The Farm Eatery), Jacqui Lim (Soi 38 & Fire Adl), and Jessica, Corey, Alice and Izumi (Fino Vino).

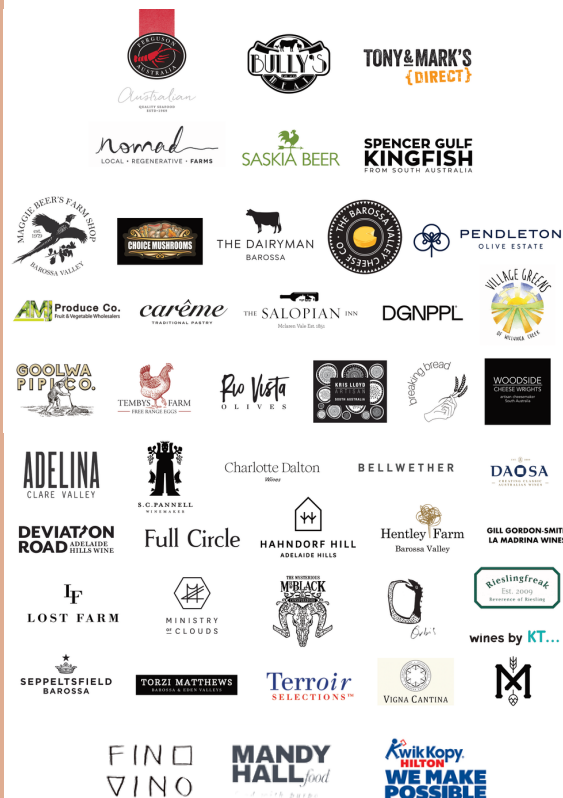
Hosted by Mix 102.3 breakfast radio star, the wonderful Ali Clarke ensured all of the guests had a wonderful night. Every single person involved in the night volunteered their time to raise much needed funds for our cause, and for that we are incredible grateful.

We were also absolutely blown away by the support that we received from South Australia's food, beverage and tourism industries for their incredible donations towards dishes on the night as well as towards our silent auction and raffle.

The night raised an incredible \$65,040.00. These funds will allow Catherine House to cover the cost of 427 nights of safe and secure accommodation as well as vital support services for women experiencing homelessness.



THANK YOU TO THE INCREDIBLE EVENT SPONSORS:



THANK YOU TO GEORGE CALOMBARIS FOR HIS KIND COOKBOOK DONATION

“ I HAD MANY MOMENTS WHERE I JUST STOOD BACK AND THOUGHT - WOW, THIS IS SOMETHING SOUTH AUSTRALIA HAS NEVER SEEN BEFORE AND IT IS SUPPORTING WOMEN AT CATHERINE HOUSE WHO SO DESPERATELY NEED IT ”

JAYLEE COOPER

MANAGER OF PHILANTHROPY & ENGAGEMENT

Photography by DUYDASH.



GLENSIDE LIONS ART SHOW

For the second year in a row, Catherine House was the proud beneficiary of the Glenside Lions Club Art Show – an annual event that has been running for over three decades! This event is a huge undertaking and we truly cannot thank Cathy Greven and the committee enough for their time, passion and energy to make this event a success.

Over the years, this event has raised approximately \$400,000 for community projects within the Burnside Council area as well as organisations providing services to the wider South Australian community.

CATHERINE HOUSE COMMUNITY

Due to limited government funding, we rely on the generosity of the community to support our work with women experiencing homelessness. We have a dedicated community of supporters and are so grateful to have such a passionate group of people raising funds for us and spreading awareness. Please call **(08) 8232 2282** (option 3) if you would like to get involved.

ST. PAUL'S OLD SCHOLARS FOOTBALL CLUB

A huge thank you to St. Paul's Old Scholars Football Club for raising just over \$11,150 for Catherine House at their recent Ladies Day. Our Manager of Philanthropy & Engagement spoke to the teams involved at their training sessions ahead of the match, educating them about Catherine House and the connection between domestic violence and homelessness. She reminded them to "act tough on the football field, not at home" – a quote that made its way onto this beautiful framed Catherine House guernsey, a present from the club!

We absolutely love that this football club has committed to raising awareness for women's issues and encourage other sporting organisations to follow their lead.

BOWERBIRD

Catherine House are honoured to be chosen as Charity Partner for Bowerbird, Adelaide's premier design market. In November, Bowerbird held their 'Meet the Maker' event with all proceeds, along with funds raised from the gift wrapping stall, donated to Catherine House.



ART ON EARS

Pretty Pods is a local Adelaide business turning recycled aluminium coffee pods and old magazines into beautiful earrings! For the month of August, Pretty Pods partnered with five Adelaide-based creatives to raise funds for Catherine House. \$10 from each sale of earrings was donated to Catherine House, and they raised \$1,510 in total for the women that we support. We are so grateful to have the support of the community behind us.



COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS

Started in 2019, the Catherine House Community Ambassador Program is a way to spread awareness and raise funds for Catherine House. Our 2022 Catherine House Ambassadors are our largest group yet, and have been fundraising for our Crisis Accommodation Service over the year. Here are just a few highlights from the group.

CARRICK HILL GARDEN PARTY

Earlier this year, Community Ambassadors Lisa & Amy hosted a Garden Party in support of Catherine House. Guests enjoyed beautiful wines, afternoon tea, live music, croquet and socialising in the grounds of the iconic Carrick Hill. The event raised \$2,000 for our Crisis Accommodation Service, which equates to over 13 nights of accommodation and support for a woman staying with us.

"We are particularly grateful to our beverage sponsors - Longview Vineyards who donated and hand-delivered both red and white wine and Shottesbrooke Vineyards who donated and hand-delivered their amazing blanc de blanc sparkling. Both are not only incredible brands, but the people behind them are top-quality." - Amy

MOVIE FUNDRAISERS FOR CATHERINE HOUSE

A number of Community Ambassadors held successful movie fundraisers in support of Catherine House. Ambassador Ash decided to team up with her mum and held a movie night at the Capri Theatre in Goodwood which included a short reception with food, drinks and raffles.

"What was so beautiful about this event was the community atmosphere. We had an amazing turn out with 111 tickets sold and it was just incredible to have everyone together for a unified cause. The real icing on the cake was that on the day people were so generous and spoke very fondly of the services that Catherine House provides to women. We raised a total of \$3,127 for Catherine House and everyone left with warmed hearts!"

Ambassador Sarah also held several successful movie nights throughout the year, currently placing her as the highest Ambassador fundraiser of the year! Sarah has raised just over \$7,300 in total, with more plans for fundraising on the way. We are truly grateful to have such passionate supporters spreading awareness and raising funds for us.

SPRING BRUNCH

Community Ambassador Jaynie decided to hold a Spring Brunch for women over the age of 50, in support of Catherine House.

The Honourable Katrine Hildyard MP was the inspirational guest speaker, talking about her career in politics and her passion in working to end domestic violence.

**THE EVENT RAISED
\$526.00 – THANKS JAYNIE!**

FUNDRAISING PURPLE RALLY

One of our Community Ambassadors Christine held a 'Fundraising Coloured Rally' at Sunnybrae Pony Club; riders and horses were dressed up in purple in support of Catherine House, and attendees enjoyed an auction and shared lunch. We love seeing the unique and inventive ways that our Ambassadors raise much-needed funds for Catherine House.



**THESE ARE ALL WONDERFUL
EXAMPLES OF HOW EVERYONE
IN THEIR OWN WAY CAN BE PART
OF THE SOLUTION TO ENDING
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WITH WOMEN.**

ON THE FRONT LINE AS A CASE WORKER

CATHERINE HOUSE WORKER, PHUONG LE

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Over the 14 years I have worked as a Case Worker at Catherine House, in the front line as part of our emergency crisis response, I have seen hundreds of women who have benefited from our specialised homelessness service. Had they not come to Catherine House they are likely to have been at risk of falling through the gaps for various reasons.

What make us unique is once they step into our service they are able to access all their basic needs and have access to their Case Worker any time across the week, an onsite GP, Centrelink, an experienced Clinician from the Drug & Alcohol Services of South Australia, legal support and advice from the visiting solicitors team, and engage in the many wonderful activities delivered in our onsite Women's Centre.

All these resources and support are on hand in what is essentially their temporary home for three or more months. In this women-only supportive environment, women are given the space to rest, a chance to learn skills that will help equip them with independence and support to reach their goals.

After many years working in the frontline I like the pace and variety of the role, I never know what to expect when I come into work.

I feel lucky to be able to walk alongside the women in their journey and to share their joy when they achieve their goals whether it is keeping their room tidy or they have been successful with housing. I believe all women should be able to have self-determination and be able to make their own life choices and as part of our work at Catherine House I want to support the women we work with to be able to do that.



Thank you to our monthly kitchen supporters: Simon & Monica Tiddy, Benvell, REDARC, Rosie Osman, Deirdre Knox, William Buck, Kathryn & Nick House, Stanley & Co, Cheryl Brown, Darren Natale, Natalie Cook, Rhiannon Pearce, Caroline Kerkhof, Phil Tregenza, Orbe, Urban Glow, Fiona Fisher, Yen Trieu.

CRISIS ACCOMMODATION KITCHEN PROGRAM

We serve over 44,000 nutritious meals each year to the women that we support. This would not be possible without the incredible generosity of all the businesses, individuals and community groups who support our Crisis Accommodation Kitchen.

To acknowledge the people who make our food service possible, we installed this beautiful new signage in our dining room; a reminder to the women we support that people in the community care about them and support them.

Thank you to our ongoing kitchen supporters: Adelaide Central Market, Wills & Daniel, South Aussie with Cosi, Yummy Snack Foods, Pork SA, Fleurieu Milk, Fleurieu Foods, Eric & Heather Randall, Rise Church, Tiffany Ladies, Trinity Church Adelaide.

SUPPORTING WOMEN EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

"Coming to Catherine House was like a weight taken off my shoulders. Being pregnant and trying to put a roof over my head while running from my ex-partner was exhausting. I needed a space to just breathe and get back on my feet before I gave birth.

Trying to find an affordable rental was just impossible. I was looking at two-bedroom units and there would be more than twenty people at the open. People with more money than me, and two-income households. I felt disadvantaged before I even put an offer in!

I am so grateful for the staff at Catherine House for welcoming me and supporting me.

**THEIR KINDNESS AND
COMPASSION MEANT THAT I
WAS ABLE TO FOCUS ON
GETTING THROUGH THE
REST OF MY PREGNANCY
AND LOOK AT COMMUNITY
HOUSING OPTIONS WITH MY
CASEWORKER."**

THIS CHRISTMAS, NOT EVERYONE WILL HAVE A SAFE AND SECURE HOME ...

Imagine you are constantly fighting for survival, waking up each morning wondering if you will eat that day and where you will sleep that night. Imagine not having a place to call home. Imagine not having hope that you will find a home soon. For many of us, it is something we have never considered.

The lead-up to Christmas is a time of joy and happiness; a time of relaxation with family. But for many Australians this year, impacted by the South Australian rental crisis, this will sadly not be the case. Many will be left wondering where they will even be living over Christmas – will it be in a bus shelter, in their car, or on the sofas of friends and family?

More and more women are experiencing homelessness due to the rental crisis and lack of affordable housing, and sadly it is our reality at Catherine House that we cannot support them all.

While others enjoy Christmas in their own homes, opening presents around the Christmas tree and receiving cards from loved ones, we will be supporting more than 70 women who will either be staying at Catherine House or returning to join us for Christmas lunch because they have nowhere else to go.

Our intake worker is inundated with calls from women who are confiding in her about staying in their cars or sleeping in tents. Some women are even sleeping under bushes in parks with no shelter from the elements. Women who are desperately trying to find a safe place to stay, and who are constantly knocked back from rental properties due to high demand.

On average each night, Catherine House has 25-30 women on our waitlist for crisis accommodation. While demand has surged, we cannot realistically service this with our limited beds and resources. We have the sad duty to tell women seeking our help they will not be housed with us but do what we can to find them other solutions.

In the nearly 35 years of Catherine House, we have never before seen so many women needing our support. We hope that you will consider making a donation to our Christmas Appeal, giving hope and support to women experiencing homelessness across South Australia. PLEASE DONATE TODAY



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