

# Do you want to be an *Angel*?

**Christmas Angels** is a special program run by **Second Chances SA** ensuring children of prisoners are remembered at Christmas time.

Your donation to **Christmas Angels** provides a child with two brand new, beautifully-wrapped presents – all for just \$45 per child.



*Christmas*  
**ANGELS**  
Second Chances SA

**Christmas Angels** presents are delivered to six State prisons for imprisoned dads and mums to give to their children in person.

**Your gift this Christmas will have a real impact** on some of the most vulnerable children and families in South Australia.



## Minister Pops in



Minister for Education John Gardner MP popped into our head office on Tuesday November 2nd with donations of toys for the children we reach and support in schools. We support children who have a parent in prison.

The Minister appreciates our work with well-being officers in schools to help these children.

## Have you seen our socials?



With just a few clicks, you can help us make a real difference online and in the real world. Here's how: Find and follow us on your favourite social media platform. If there's content you connect with, let us know by liking, commenting or sharing.

By engaging with us on social media, you're making it possible for others to find out about the vital work we do. Find us on **Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter** and **YouTube**.

# Impacting Lives - for Life

It's been quite a whirlwind! From March 2019 to June 2021 our organisation ballooned quickly, then, suddenly shrank back. There have been new faces- now gone; new objectives and a new project come and go in a two year period. We learnt much and we're ready to go again when new funding arrives. But when will that be?

Working and managing a charity is a bit of a 'tumble and turn' experience. We know what works and how to get great outcomes for our families and clients. But it stops and starts and that's not good for an organisation nor for our clients.

The unfortunate thing is the lack of consistency, commitment and insight to the long term benefits

of reaching children of prisoners when they are young; to help them complete their education and find a pathway to their vocational direction and destiny.

Short term funding is just that – short term. In a short time we can do a lot but, we can't sustain the long term impact on lives who need support to build confidence and skills so they can 'take off' into a positive, crime free, vocational direction.

This is why we need you, our supporter, our donor and our volunteer. We cannot afford to wait for the next injection of State or Federal government funding to start the next project.

We all need to ask the questions, *'What are we doing in service for lives less fortunate than ourselves? What are we paying forward and what are we giving back?'*

We are needing regular, monthly donors no matter how small the gift. Will you be a 'foundation partner' to build and strengthen a solid foundation? Please consider *Second Chances SA as your charity of choice.*



Helen Glanville  
Chief Executive



## The Importance of School Backpacks

### Strong Backpack - \$35

e.g. Nike/Adidas

### Contents - \$20

### Lunch box/Drink bottle combo

### Pencil case with essential stationery items

(Note pad/exercise book, Pen/Pencil, Ruler, coloured pencils, Sharpener, eraser)

### Deodorant

### Total cost \$55

Can you spare \$55 to help a child with a parent in prison?

School backpacks are a necessity for a child with a parent in prison. For these children ranging from 11 to 15 years, home is not always a nice place. Some do not want to go home after school. For some of them a backpack is their home away from home. It is not just school items; their life is in a backpack. These children carry a lot, not just the physical.

Three of the **GoActive Family Support** goals are:

- To Increase School engagement
- To work closely with school Well-Being Officers
- To help the community understand the importance of this crime prevention community service



## Who runs 115km to support Second Chances SA?



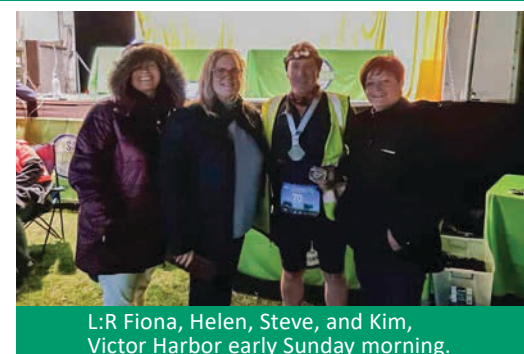
Just two and a half weeks before the Heyesen 105 Ultramarathon, **Steve Little** decided to use the 115km event to raise funds for GoActive Family Support.

The goal, to reach \$2,000 was smashed! With a **result of \$3,200!** Steve began the gruelling 115km on Sat October 23 at 6am, finishing Sun 24 at 1:17am.

**Thank you to Steve and all the supporters who donated.**

Proceeds will help impact the lives of children with a parent in prison.

GoActive FAMILY Support **\$3.2K Raised!**



### STATS

**Distance - 115km**

**Calories burnt - 15,450**

**Steps - 126,500**

**Time - 19hrs and 17 minutes**



# Despite COVID We Achieved...

The **2020/2021 FY** has been one of growth, change, and adaptation across Second Chances SA. In our *Annual Report 2020-2021*, we are excited to share with you some of our highlights and achievements up until 30 June 2021, including:

- **180 Children** received **Birthday Stars** presents on behalf of an imprisoned parent.
- **182 Second Chances Family Care** home visits providing support to **28 families**.
- **207 Bringing Hope** prisoner interactions across **602** volunteer hours.
- **38** camping opportunities provided across **1 Second Chances Mentoring Camps**.
- **426** children and young people received **Christmas Angels** presents, on behalf of an imprisoned parent.
- **148 Getting Ready for Take Off** participants currently engaged with **48** now employed!

## Annual Report 2020-2021

**2021** – Second Chances SA received the Community Partnerships Award, for outstanding service partnering with the Department of Correctional Services (DCS). CEO Helen Glanville with Manager of In-Prison Volunteers, Zinedine Nicholls at the Adelaide Town Hall Friday 19 February.

**2021** – Project Manager Kim Pienaar presents a Certificate of Achievement to a grateful participant. Amber gave a testimony to the positive change and enormous difference *Getting Ready for Take Off* project made in her life.

<b>48</b> EMPLOYED	<b>72</b> JOB READY	<b>28</b> REMOVED FROM SCHOOL
<b>51</b> CHILD SUPPORT	<b>148</b> JOINED THE PROGRAM	<b>40</b> EMPLOYED IN HEALTH CARE
<b>181</b> CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENTS	<b>38</b> MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES	<b>45</b> LEARNED PRISONER POLICE LICENSES

**2021** – We are so thrilled and excited to announce the provision of a three year lease by CMV Foundation for a 2020 Mercedes Benz Vito 3.4 Sprinter which gives us greater flexibility to better cover our operating areas.

To read the full *Annual Report 2020-2021*, please visit [secondchances.org.au](https://secondchances.org.au) or contact us to request a copy.

## Spring Mentoring Camps

Teaching life skills and values

[secondchances.org.au](https://secondchances.org.au)



**Teen Mentoring Camp**  
Murray Bridge, SA  
3-5 September 2021  
(Images above)

Supported by: **Rotary**   
Adelaide

**Teen Girls Mentoring Camp**  
Seacliff Caravan Park, SA  
29-30 September 2021  
(Images below)



# Volunteers We Need You!



## Are you someone who enjoys...?

- Driving
- Customer service
- Processing customer purchases
- Sorting through donations
- Tidying and arranging

A great opportunity to gain experiences in retail, teamwork and community service, in a supportive and fun environment! You may even get some bargains.

Interested? Give our Furniture Warehouse or Op Shop a call for a chat and come along and meet us.

## Volunteer Retail Assistant Managers

Are you Management Material? Training provided



Op Shop



Furniture Warehouse

397 Diagonal Road, Sturt SA 5047  
Ph: 8296 5588  
Mon-Fri 9:30am – 4:30pm  
Sat 10:00am-3:00pm

131 Richmond Road, Richmond SA 5033  
Ph: 8352 7722  
Mon-Fri 9:30am – 4:30pm  
Sat 10:00am-3:00pm

## Shop at Drakes for Second Chances SA!

Next time you're grocery shopping- think **Drakes** and think **Second Chances SA**. We're excited to be a part of the **Drakes Community Dollars** program and it's as easy as **1, 2, 3!**

1. Call or email our Second Chances SA office to request your very own key ring tag.
2. Scan your tag every time you shop at a Drakes Supermarket.
3. For every two dollars you spend, one cent will be accredited to us.



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John Doyle AC QC

### JUSTICE ADVOCATE:

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Henry Olonga

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### BOARD

**Chair:** Lee Sando

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**Members:** Geoff Glanville, Wendy Morey

### STAFF

**Chief Executive:** Helen Glanville MBA

**Administration:** Geoff Glanville

**Manager Prison Ministry:** Zinedine Nicholls

**Finance Officer:** Kim Pienaar

**Communications Manager:** Daniel Nolan

**SC Camps Liaison:** Les Dennis (Vol)

### GRANT FUNDED STAFF

**GoActive Family Support**

**Team Leader :** Kim Pienaar

**Youth Worker :** Fiona MacFadyen



Here's my gift of:



**"Yes, we want to strengthen families!"**

**1**

☐ \$45 (1 Child)

☐ \$90 (2 Children)

☐ \$135 (3 Children)

☐ \$180 (4 Children)

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **SURPRISE US**

**2**

A regular monthly gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Details:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **My Gift total**

Please debit my ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Expiry Date

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☐ OR, I enclose my cheque payable to **Second Chances SA**



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