

Becoming an **Angel** is easy!

Christmas Angels is a special children's program run by Second Chances SA ensuring children of prisoners are not forgotten at Christmas time. We provide a family with joy at Christmas visiting times for around 500 children.

To become an angel, you simply donate to **Christmas Angels** for just \$45 per child. Your tax-deductible gift provides a child with two brand new, beautifully-wrapped presents hand-picked to match both the age and gender of the child.

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.

We see how the children explode with joy when their imprisoned parent picks up their presents from under the tree in the Visits Area. We've witnessed first-hand the quality of the **Christmas Angels presents** selected for these children. We give the best value for money presents. The joy and excitement of the children is palpable, as well as the excitement and entertainment experienced by the imprisoned parent.



Christmas
ANGELS
Second Chances SA

For many families it is the best day of the year because they share the joy together.
Be the Angel who delivers this joy!!!



Right People, Right Place, Right Time

You might be wondering how six staff can function while operating from home. Well, we do and we've made it happen, learning some valuable shortcuts along the way. As you know this courageous decision by the Board came into effect as a cost saving measure from 1 July. Surprisingly, so far, so good. We'd like to see each other more than the scheduled face to face meeting, but the financial benefits to the organisation are worth it.

We are still in need of experienced Board members.

As a charity we definitely need extra funds to continue the work, we also need the right people; people who are committed to the cause and are driven by compassion for the disadvantaged children and families we support. Finding the right people to volunteer on our Board, to support our governance team, and finding the right volunteers for both the Op Shop and the Furniture Warehouse is essential for the sustainability of our work.

Might you be one of those 'right' people? We are looking at succession planning so we can hand

the baton over to the next generation. If you have experience and talent for being a Board member, then we need to hear from you. Call us on 08 8272 0323 or send an email to helen.glanville@secondchances.org.au



Helen Glanville
Chief Executive



GoActive Youth Employment

Recently we were selected in the top four by philanthropic group Impact100 SA. With the invaluable mentoring support of Perks Accounting, we made a seven-minute presentation on 25 October at the Arkaba Hotel before 220 people and received \$50K to help our at-risk youth become job ready.

It is difficult, almost impossible, for disadvantaged youth to gain employment. Who teaches them work ethic? Respect for authority? Encouragement to complete their schooling? Mentoring to achieve goals? Who teaches them positive values?

Many youth don't have a birth certificate for identification, which means they can't open a bank account, start a TAFE course or gain a learner's permit to achieve their driver's licence.

Paying for essential short courses such as a barista, first aid, hard hat, forklift, hospitality, beauty and hair, and more, helps them to get them job ready.

Short courses are stepping stones of confidence which lead them to a successful future of employment.



L:R Kim Pienaar, Helen Glanville, Peta Nunn (Perks Accounting Mentor) Kristy Cutts (Perks Accounting Mentor), Fiona MacFadyen and Les Dennis Acting Chair.



Shana's Story

'Second Chances has been a major part of my life since I was a kid attending Mentoring Camps. A few years ago, they helped me get my First Aid Certificate, RSA License and Working with Children's Check. This was all to make me 'job ready'. One of the things I am most thankful for, is my job.

My confidence was very low at the time, due to severe anxiety, so finding a job was always tough for me.

They 'pushed' me to apply for a Party Host position at Zone Bowling Alley. Due to their encouragement and unwavering support, I got the job!

They helped me believe in myself and with confidence.

I now work part-time at the bowling alley while studying at university to become a childhood educator, to help others in the future, the same way they helped me.

Second Chances helped shape my future, at a very dark time in my life. I am forever grateful I joined their program.'

Love to Drive?

Calling all potential Volunteer Delivery/Collection Drivers



We desperately need volunteer drivers at Second Chances Furniture Warehouse, 131 Richmond Rd, Richmond.

Starting at around 9:30am delivering essential furniture to those doing it tough, and people who purchase bargain furniture.

If you have a car licence, you can drive our vehicle.

With the help of a hydraulic lift, you will be supported by a lifting crew.

It goes without saying, we can't help those in emergency housing situations, needing furniture packages, WITHOUT DRIVERS.

Teen Boys Mentoring Camp



The Teen Boys Mentoring Camp took place on October 20-22 at Deep Creek SA. It was a great time of building connection and mentoring in a relaxing environment. Thanks to the support from the Rotary Club of Edwardstown.



If your Club would like to sponsor youth to attend a life transforming mentoring camp, why not ask us to speak at your club.



Never Too Young to Lead

Thanks to the **Matana Foundation**, we are training up-and-coming Mentoring Camp leaders of the future. They pledged \$21K over three years so we can give potential young leaders sufficient **camp leadership training**, which will help develop their character, take responsibility for their lives, and learn new skills from experienced leaders and guest specialist presenters.

The first of three '**Never too young to Lead**' training weekends took place in September. Our aim is to produce sustainable numbers of camp leaders for future Mentoring Camps; help them stay connected in a supportive community as they grow through their teen years and provide opportunities to participate in team training, to develop leadership and life skills.

It is expected this will prevent anti-social behaviours by giving them confidence to lead and hope for their future, plus develop character in preparation for the workforce.



L:R Kim Pienaar Camp Director, giving up-and-coming leader Adam, his Certificate of Achievement.

In Our Time of Need...

As most are aware we appealed for funds prior to 30 June, but three organisations have come forward since then to help us with our financial stress. It is much appreciated. We are so grateful;

CMV Foundation made a substantial injection in July and are watching our development with a supporting eye.

Two other groups also gave supporting cheques.



Lion's Club of Glenside

This Club was curious about how they could help and so they did.

L:R Cathrine Greven, CEO Helen Glanville and President Leonie Varga.



Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem

A member of this order recommended they support us and so they did. A big thank you to them for their kind gift.

L:R Acting Chair Les Dennis, Trish White, Dr Ian Chesterman, CEO Helen Glanville and President Joe Thorp.

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GoActive Family Support

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 Op Shop	 Furniture Warehouse
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Christmas/New Year Closing Dates

To Give our hard-working volunteers a well-deserved break, we are closing our social enterprises from Saturday December 16, re-opening on Monday January 8, 2024.



Here's my gift of:

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☐ \$45 (1 Child)

☐ \$90 (2 Children)

☐ \$135 (3 Children)

☐ \$180 (4 Children)

☐ \$ _____ **SURPRISE US**

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A monthly gift of \$ _____

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

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