



Because sleeping rough is tough

## Our Lady Queen of Apostles Parish Stafford

Yes! I want to give warmth and comfort to people who are sleeping rough ....

I wish to make a donation for the following amount:

\$80<sup>1</sup> This will provide one Street Swag to one homeless person.

\$320 This will provide basic shelter for a family of four.

\$25    \$100    \$500   or   \$ \_\_\_\_\_ AUD

*Donations of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible in Australia. Please provide your contact details below.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit or Bank Transfer	Direct Deposit to either National Australia Bank (A/C Name: Street Swags Ltd BSB: 084 004 A/C #: 86478 3727) or Westpac (BSB: 034 064 A/C #: 33 7011)
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque or Money Order	Made payable to: Street Swags Ltd Posted to: Reply Paid 85789 Brisbane Qld 4001
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Name on Card: _____ Number: _____ Exp: __ / __   CVV: ____ Signature: _____

Account Number: \_\_\_\_ (If known) This 3 digit number can be found on any previous Tax Invoice, Receipt or Statement.  
We appreciate your help in minimising our time spent on administration.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I'm also interested in finding out more about:

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Leaving a gift to Street Swags in my will

*Your personal information will not be disclosed to any third parties without your consent unless authorised or required by law.*

Please return this form to Reply Paid 85789 Brisbane Qld 4001 or [info@streetswags.org](mailto:info@streetswags.org)  
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<sup>1</sup> Since we began in 2005, and right up until recently, we stated that the cost of one Street Swag was \$60. For several years now we have continued to absorb significant increases in the cost of canvas, foam and most significantly postage and freight – without altering this stated cost. It is with some regret that we now face reality and in an attempt to remain open and honest with our supporters, partners and friends we have increased our stated costs.



# The Roll Out

June 2015

Street Swags has distributed 4,342 swags across Australia this year with destinations including Armidale, Kings Cross, Mt Gambier, Perth, Katherine and Wollongong, making our total distribution over 36,000. We have also cleared our waiting list of over 2,000 swags.



On May 20, Street Swags participated in Brisbane Homeless Connect. Homeless Connect brings together business and community groups on one day to give free services to people experiencing homelessness or those at risk of homelessness.

As is always the case at these events, Street Swags were in high demand with staff and volunteers handing out 124 Swags. The wonderful students from St Joseph's Nudgee College were on hand to help distribute and demonstrate their expertise through the rolling of extra swags on the day. Thanks again to staff and students.

We recently spent a magical week on retreat with an inspiring group of young Indigenous people from the Mt Isa region. This project, undertaken in partnership with Young People Ahead, Mt Isa, took place on West Leichardt station and is a continuance of our Community Healing Programme. Activities included mental health - life management skills, arts activities and participation in station life.

This retreat was particularly special because the participants built our first "Swag with Walls" for themselves, a hardwood cabin for crisis accommodation. Well done everyone!



This work has been made possible by The John Villiers Trust and Clayton Utz. Stay tuned for more news in July on this exciting initiative.....

A big thanks also to our supporters, your donations help us to make a difference to the lives of those in need. As the temperature drops our demand for swags increases so **please consider donating to our life saving work this tax time.**