



Winter Warmer

Homelessness Relief



DharmaCare™



Dharma Care is an Australian charity committed to creating life-changing opportunities for the destitute and disadvantaged.

Our mission is to facilitate lasting change, creating a ripple effect that benefits future generations.

Winter Warmer Homeless Relief Campaign 2023 raised \$56,944 and was an exceptional success.

Working with our local partners, **You Have A Friend, Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre, Fred's Place – Vinnies, and Murwillumbah Community Centre**, to ensure the resources have gone to where they are most needed across the Tweed region.

In 2023, we provided warmth and nourishment to over 920 people experiencing or at risk of homelessness across Tweed Shire - supporting people sleeping rough by providing new blankets, sleeping bags, tents, clothing, food and hygiene packs.

\$56,944
Helped 920+
People



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Winter Warmer - Fundraising Cabaret

Hosted at the Kingscliff Bowls Club, overlooking the ocean, the 2023 event provided the perfect backdrop for attendees to embrace the spirit of giving during the winter season.

The sold-out Fundraising Cabaret generated \$13,184 in income, donations, silent auctions, art sales, and raffle towards the total of \$56,944 that was raised.

Performers included **Mandy Nolan** (MC), **The Space Cowboy** (performance artist), **Felicity Lawless** and **MsEleneous** (musicians).

Guest speakers **David Holmes** (Vinnies/ Fred Place)
John Lee (You Have a Friend)
Lara Lei (Murwillumbah Community Centre)
Letchia Lucas (Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre).

<https://dharmacare.org.au/winter-warmer-update-september-2023/>





“We have been delighted with the response and the support from everyone who donated their time, expertise or money to this cause. It once again shows what a caring community we are and that anything is possible when we work together.”
Irwan Wyllie, CEO of Dharma Care.



Stories from our partners

Angela Maxwell and Letechia Lucas from **Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre (PBNC)** talk about the partnership and how Dharma Care's annual Winter Warmer fundraiser made a huge difference.

Dharma Care's vouchers increase PBNC's ability to reach and help more people. It means the world to recipients and removes the immediate stresses of their situation through enabling them to purchase the material aid they need.

David Holmes and Darren Williams from key local homelessness services partner – **Fred's Place / Vinnies** talk about how our recent fundraising has helped them support people in the local region.

Some lovely stories of success and transition are shared.

<https://dharmacare.org.au/community-connections-stories-from-our-partners-for-winter-warmer/>



Winter Warmer 2nd Edition - 2024

Every contribution, regardless of size, makes a difference and helps us create a lasting impact in our community. Your continued support is invaluable, and together, we can bring about lasting change.

Individuals and families, including some who have jobs, are sleeping in their cars, in tents, and on the streets and don't have enough to eat. Help us provide food, warmth and hope.

Thank you for your generosity, enthusiasm, and belief in the power of community.

Let's keep the momentum going and make a real difference together as we plan for the Winter Warmer 2024 edition.

#WinterWarmerEvent #Gratitude #CommunitySupport
#MakingADifference



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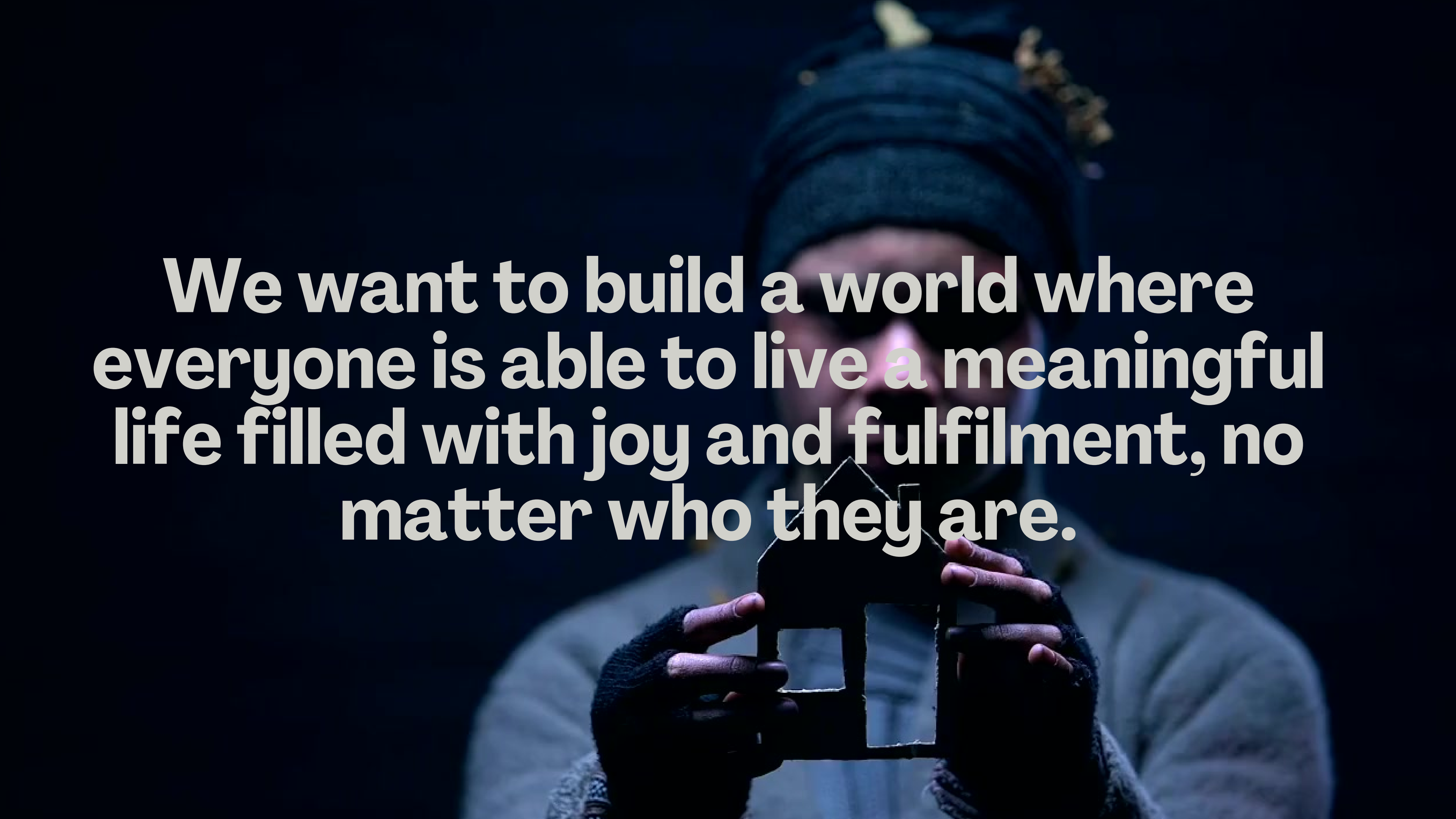
HOW CAN YOU HELP ?

Corporate sponsorship / donations for the campaign and event in June 2024

Product / prize donations for auction / raffle / support

Event and Campaign Promotion & Media Partners

Any other way you might help amplify the campaign

A person wearing a blue beanie and a grey sweater is holding a small, dark-colored house-shaped cutout against their face. The cutout has a triangular roof and two rectangular windows. The person's hands are visible, wearing dark fingerless gloves. The background is dark and out of focus.

We want to build a world where everyone is able to live a meaningful life filled with joy and fulfilment, no matter who they are.

Resources / Further reading

<https://dharmacare.org.au/blog/>



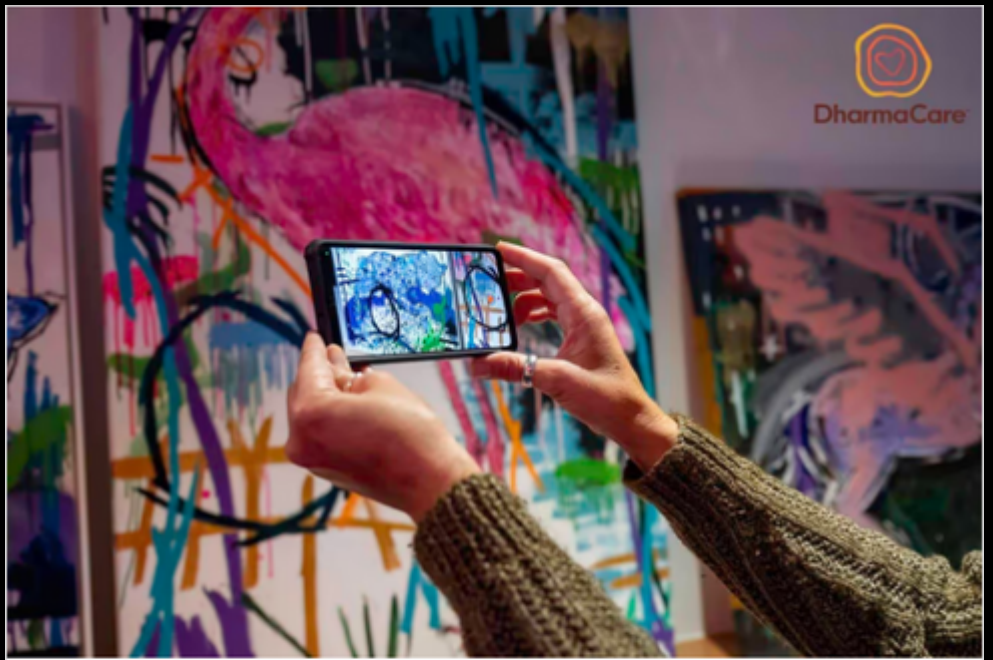
Australia's homelessness crisis and what is being done to solve it ?
Homelessness in Australia - The causes and potential solutions
Dharma Care / Jul 6, 2022



Homeless: Hidden in Plain Sight - Livingston Armytage's new book invites us to look into the eyes of people in...
Livingston Armytage compelling photographic series, shot on the streets of Sydney, Australia, Homeless: Hidden in Plain Sight.
Dharma Care / Nov 30, 2022



Dharma Care's Global Impacts In The Communities We Serve
From health and education to disaster recovery and homelessness, the results speak volumes about the power of collective action and compassion.



Winter Warmer Fundraising Cabaret Generates \$13,000 for homelessness relief
We are delighted to share the incredible success of the Winter Warmer - Homeless Relief Cabaret, held on June 21, 2023. The evening was a heart-warming gathering that brought together community members w...
Dharma Care / Jun 22, 2023



Scott 50, from Moree, on King St Newtown
'All that separates most of them from us is about 2 pay packets'
Winter Warmer - homelessness relief campaign
A fundraising campaign and benefit concert providing help to people sleeping rough in Tweed NSW.
Dharma Care / Apr 27, 2023



By donating to Dharma Care, you are actively participating in the creation of a legacy - one that provides hope and brighter futures to families and children that transcends generations.

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Thank you

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