

## CELEBRATE LEGACY GIFTS



At Anglicare WA, we are deeply moved by the incredible generosity of our supporters who choose to leave a Gift in their Will.

These thoughtful legacy gifts are not just financial contributions but powerful affirmations of faith in our mission and the impact of our work. We extend our gratitude to those who include Anglicare WA in their wills, knowing that their kindness will resonate through the lives of many for years to come.

Gifts we have received over the last 12 months have directly supported many programs including It Only Takes One, The Sunshine Project, Holy Grounds and Young Hearts.

From providing support to families in crisis, to supporting individuals experiencing homelessness, to running vital mental health and wellbeing programs, these legacy gifts ensure we can continue to meet the diverse needs of our community.

Each gift is a demonstration that together, we can make a lasting difference. It is a legacy of compassion and hope, reflecting the values that underpin everything we do at Anglicare WA.

If you are interested in learning more about Gifts in Will and their impact please contact: **Matthew Correia**  
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## FOYER TURNS 10

This year Foyer Oxford celebrates a decade of providing high quality housing and holistic support to over 800 young people at risk of, or experiencing homelessness.

Launched in 2014 by Anglicare WA, Foundation Housing and North Metropolitan TAFE with support from the WA Government and philanthropic supporters, Foyer Oxford opened its doors to support 98 residents, including 24 young parents and their children.

All young people deserve a safe, stable home environment, filled with encouragement and support, but that isn't the reality for many Western Australians. Foyer's unique combination of accommodation, emotional support, guidance and foundational skill development is the formula to our success.

Former resident Kim, will be forever grateful to all Foyer staff for being there when she lost access to safe and stable accommodation. "My case worker was incredible – it felt like having an angel walk beside you. Having people who were actually interested in me and all my ups and downs, to listen to me, be an advisor... a cheerleader... to be the person I did not have growing up. Having encouraging and positive mentors who cared about and changed my whole outlook on myself and my life," Kim said. "Through Foyer's support, I finished my university degree, I gained employment and most importantly I feel happier and safer than I was before". Be part of Foyer's next 10 years  
getinvolved@anglicarewa.org.au



## MINDEROO FOUNDATION: TRUSTED PARTNERS SINCE 2020

Minderoo Foundation have been a valued partner since 2020. Minderoo first partnered with Anglicare WA providing funding for Foyer Oxford and more recently, is supporting the continuation of Young Hearts child counselling services in Gosnells.

Minderoo is the definition of a true partner – working with us to ensure the greatest outcomes for the community. They want to know what the problem is, what the solution is, and how they can be a part of that solution.



Thanks to Minderoo, hundreds of young people have accessed services that they have needed to help get their lives back on track, and to continue to follow through with their hopes, dreams and aspirations.

If you would like any information on partnering with Anglicare WA, please contact **Bec Stott**, bec.stott@anglicarewa.org.au

## THREAD TOGETHER

Thread Together works directly to restore dignity and hope for people during difficult times by providing the opportunity to choose brand new clothes that best suit their personal style and taste, free of charge.

Anglicare WA is the local Thread Together partner and proudly operates Thread Together in WA. Operating with support from Bankwest out of a mobile van and the Hub at The Square Mirrabooka, we are pleased to share further expansion of this service thanks to new partnerships.

Grants from Horizon Power and Synergy are enabling us to bring Thread Together to the South-West and the North-West for the first time. The Synergy partnership will allow for the installation of a Thread Together wardrobe in the Collie community, while the partnership with Horizon Power will enable the installation of four regional wardrobes in the North-West Pilbara region.

We are pleased to share that Bankwest, our initial sponsor, is also continuing to support Thread Together in the metropolitan area.



## TELETHON: TRUSTED PARTNERS SINCE 2011

Telethon holds a special place in the hearts of Western Australians including everyone at Anglicare WA.

Since 2011, our partnership with Telethon has provided funding that has enabled thousands of children, young people, families and communities to benefit from the vital support of Young Hearts counselling after experiencing family and domestic violence (FDV).

In a recent interview, one of our Young Hearts counsellor, Chris, shared with the team at Telethon; "How do you measure hope? How do you measure happiness? These are the true outcomes of what Young Hearts does."

Thanks to the incredible support of Telethon and other Young Hearts supporters, the program has changed many lives. It now extends from the metropolitan area to Albany, addressing the growing need for FDV services.



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# Believe

## ALICE KINGSNORTH SCHOLARSHIP 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



The Alice Kingsnorth Scholarship is a long-running partnership between Anglicare WA and the Kingsnorth family, created as a memorial to their daughter, Alice.

Alice was the much-loved daughter of Dudley, Jane and Christine, and sister to Oliver and Rhys. She was a fun-loving girl who adored her pets, loved her music and going to movies. She excelled at school and had dreams of starting her own business with an 'international flavour'. Her weekend job was important to her as she was saving for her dream trip overseas. Throughout her life, Alice had a wide circle of friends, and was deeply concerned for the welfare of others.

Sadly, in her later years of high school, Alice began to withdraw from her regular social life and to self-harm, a manifestation of severe depression. Despite the unconditional love and support of her family as well as receiving professional help, Alice lost her sense of self-worth, taking her own life after several attempts.

In her memory, The Alice Kingsnorth



International Scholarship was established to honour Alice's dedication to helping others. Recipients of the scholarships have travelled overseas to collaborate with industry leaders and upon their return deliver educational sessions to their colleagues on key learnings.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the scholarship, which has enabled 17 Anglicare WA frontline staff members to advance their professional development.

The scholarship's contributions continue to be integrated throughout the WA Community Services sector. The Kingsnorth family are generous supporters of the work our staff do on the front lines. The legacy they have created in honour of their daughter Alice is improving the lives of so many Western Australians.

## WELCOME FROM OUR CEO

Hello everyone and welcome to our spring issue of Believe.

It seems like only yesterday that winter appeared, and I want to say a big thank you to everyone that contributed to our Winter Appeal this year. It is no secret that the escalating cost of housing and increasing prices for other essentials saw many families really struggling to stay warm and dry when winter finally arrived. We could not help as many families as we do without the support of those who give, and I am very grateful for all the gifts we received over winter.

At Anglicare WA, we believe that partnerships are critical to our work. In fact, being a trusted partner yourself is one of our key values.

For over a decade we have partnered with the Kingsnorth family to offer our staff the Alice Kingsnorth International Scholarship. This wonderful professional development opportunity has allowed 17 of our staff members observe and learn from similar work in other countries. They have returned with innovative models for financial counselling, supporting homeless



youth, counselling children who have experienced harm and much more.

In this edition you can also learn about our long-term partnership with the Minderoo Foundation, that has helped us keep doing the great work we do at Foyer Oxford, as well as the great support we receive from Telethon each year that enables us to deliver our Young Hearts program for children impacted by family violence.

At Anglicare WA, we know with certainty that in order to solve the issues faced by so many in our community, we need to bring all available resources to the table. I am glad to bring you some wonderful examples of what these meaningful partnerships can look like. I hope you enjoy reading about them.

Kind regards

**MARK GLASSON**  
ANGLICARE WA CEO *M. Glasson*

**The Central Park Plunge** takes fundraising to new heights again this October. A group of 50 fundraisers will take **The Plunge** from the Central Park Tower in the Perth CBD, from a height of 130 metres – all to raise vital funds for Anglicare WA services. Last year our Plungers raised over \$73,000 - can this year's group beat that record? There are a handful of places left if you are up for a challenge.

Contact our team via [getinvolved@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:getinvolved@anglicarewa.org.au) for more details or register via [centralparkplunge.com.au](http://centralparkplunge.com.au)



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## \$200,000 raised and counting...

At Anglicare WA, we know the current housing crisis is being felt throughout Western Australia.

The Winter Appeal has focused on raising funds to support Anglicare WA's homelessness services. We asked "What would you do if someone you loved was without a safe place to sleep tonight?" As the housing crisis intensifies, too many Western Australians are trapped in unstable or unsafe housing. With incredible donors like you, we have raised over \$200,000 of vital funds to keep services like Street Connect and Foyer Oxford operational.

Complimenting this is a second campaign managed by a dedicated group of individuals with big hearts, The Winter Appeal Committee. The Committee, chaired by Warwick Hemsley, aims to raise \$350,000 this year, specifically to support youth homelessness projects. We are continually grateful for their support and drive to make our world a better place.



**TREASURES ON GEORGE** is a gorgeous new op shop at the Church of St Michael and All Angels in Cannington, created by volunteers led by Canning Parish Priest Father Brett Gibson. After countless hours preparing the space, it opened to eager visitors on 6 April. Father Brett highlighted that Treasures on George aims to foster community engagement through volunteer opportunities, social activities and affordable goods. Profits will support Starick Inc and Anglicare WA in addressing family and domestic violence, aligning with the parish's social mission.

Treasures on George is open Mondays, Fridays and the first Saturday of each month 9.30am – 1pm, with weekly Saturday openings to start soon. You can follow Treasures on George on Facebook and Instagram at [@treasuresongorge](https://www.facebook.com/treasuresongorge).



## SPOTLIGHT ON HOUSING:

# ENSURING EVERYONE HAS A HOME

### RENTAL SURVEY INSIGHTS

Anglicare WA's advocacy team is focused on challenging the current housing crisis.

In April Anglicare WA hosted the "Housing Crisis – How did we get here and what can be done?" lecture and panel discussion in conjunction with the release of the annual Rental Affordability Snapshot. The Snapshot helps people understand how our rental market is changing and the implications for Western Australians on low incomes and at risk of or moving into homelessness. You can download a copy of the **Rental Affordability Snapshot** report by scanning the QR code below at the bottom of this page.

Safe, secure, and healthy homes for all Western Australians will continue to be an advocacy priority for Anglicare WA this year. We are seeking the following government policy initiatives:

- Creating a state based rental affordability scheme to increase the supply of affordable rentals available to low - and moderate-income tenants.
- Committing to target of 6% of WA total housing stock as social housing
- Establishing a WA Housing Future Fund to fund new social and affordable housing builds.
- Reforming tax and other incentives to increase the supply and mix of low-cost housing.
- Implementing second stage reforms to the Residential Tenancies Act including: removal of no-grounds evictions; establishing rent stabilization; introducing minimum standards for rental properties and extending legal protection to boarders and lodgers.
- Ensuring all public, social and private rental housing meets minimum efficiency standards to reduce energy costs.
- Expanding crisis, transitional and supported accommodation options for people living with complex needs, particularly in regional, rural, and remote areas



Scan to download the **2024 Rental Affordability Snapshot**

**Yes**, I will help Anglicare WA continue to support Western Australians who need it most.

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BSB: **086 366** Account Number: **7311 24824**  
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- I'd like to find out more about monthly gifts.

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