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'm delighted to have been appointed as Board Chair of the Sisters of Good Samaritan Foundation. It is

a privilege to be part of continuing the Sisters' commitment to helping women and children in need.

We're truly grateful to have your support. Not only does this ensure the Sisters' vital ministries can continue, it also means you have joined the Good Sams community of caring. Together we do great things!

Thanks to your support, the Foundation disbursed over \$250,000 to Good Sams programs in the past 12 months. Here's a sample of what you helped us achieve:

In the Pacific

- **200 children attended education programs at the Good Samaritan Kinder School, Bacolod (the Philippines) or the Good Samaritan Early Childhood Centre (Kiribati).**
- **80,000 meals were served to children living in squatter settlements (the Philippines).**
- **100 women participated in targeted skills and livelihood training.**
- **270 children and young people received scholarships and support to attend school or tertiary courses.**

In Australia

- **600 nights of safe and welcoming accommodation were provided to women and children in crisis, fleeing domestic violence, or who would otherwise be homeless.**
- **500 unique crosses were painted by Aboriginal women in remote Santa Teresa, with all proceeds going to the women and their communities.**
- **68 refugees and asylum seekers received help to purchase medical essentials.**
- **20 high school students received much-needed education grants.**

Many of these programs are delivered through partnerships between Sisters and lay people, or in collaboration with other organisations. In this, we see the spirit of 'neighbour' at work.

Thank you for your generous support, whether this is through the gift of a donation, volunteering, fundraising or holding us in your prayers. And a special thanks to the schools and organisations who fundraise for us. You are making a real difference to so many lives!

May God bless you.

– *Katrina Flynn*

Board Chair, Sisters of the Good Samaritan Foundation



EDUCATION AND OUTREACH IN THE PHILIPPINES

★ BACOLOD

The Sisters of the Good Samaritan operate a Kinder School and an Outreach Centre for women and families in the city of Bacolod. More than 500 women, children and families are assisted each year. Most come from local squatter settlements or nearby areas.

The Good Sams Outreach Centre is a hub for support programs for local women and families. Education support, livelihood training, seminars and counselling are all part of the offering. More than 100 women participated in a program in the past 12 months. The women also prepared and delivered more than 80,000 meals to the local children. For some of the children this is their only reliable meal.



"Thought I'd send these photos of Kilen, the little girl who had the broken hip for 6 months before we found her, and the Foundation helped with the cost of operation. Look at her now!! Playing elastics and skipping!!!! It gave me goose bumps! It's just two years ago – my sisters' friend who is a physio would email me instructions for her exercises, and I'd send her photos of where she was up too!! Amazing!!!!"

– Sr Anne Dixon



COMPASSION IN KIRIBATI

★ ABAOKORO

★ TEMAIKU

The Good Samaritan Sisters have had a presence in the Pacific nation of Kiribati for over 25 years. Currently there are seven i-Kiribati sisters in two Good Samaritan communities – in Abaokoro (North Tarawa) and Temaiku (South Tarawa.) The sisters run an early childhood centre at Abaokoro. On South Tarawa they work in higher education and a prison, as well as help people with disabilities and mental health issues.

Sr Kakare Biita lives in Abaokoro and is Director of the Good Samaritan Early Childhood Centre. Kakare and the sisters provide the children with educational experiences through social interaction, play and the creative arts.

Construction will soon begin on expanding the early childhood facility at Abaokoro and a community centre at Temaiku. Local fundraising in Australia has made this possible, in particular by local parishes such as Bulimba, Queensland and Port Pirie, South Australia.

"I am enriched by the children I teach." – Sr Kakare Biita



HOUSING MUMS AND CHILDREN IN CRISIS



★ BRISBANE

★ MELBOURNE



GOOD SAMARITAN HOUSING, BRISBANE

Good Samaritan Housing provides much needed housing for mums with young children who would otherwise be homeless or at risk of homelessness. The families stay in their own two-bedroom unit in a small block and benefit from the shared support and companionship this brings.

Good Sam Housing was able to secure two new units in Brisbane's inner city in 2018. In exciting news, they will partner with St Vincent De Paul to obtain a further four properties.

"At a time when there are so many in need of help, we are very excited to be able to expand and help more mothers in crisis. We're immensely grateful to the many generous donors and to the Good Sams Foundation for their support."

– *Steve Bakker, Chair, Good Samaritan Housing.*

GOOD SAMARITAN INN, MELBOURNE

Good Samaritan Inn provides 24/7 emergency accommodation for women and their children who are experiencing family violence or homelessness. Crisis intervention, support and counselling programs are offered throughout their stay.

The Good Samaritan Inn helps relieve the chronic shortage of crisis housing by offering 21 beds (including 3 baby cots) each night. More than 300 women and children have been accommodated in the past six months alone. The Inn is a special place – a shared home where women and children are nurtured until they are ready to take the next step in this difficult journey.

"Thank you ... for making me feel safe and cared for and helping make my little girl smile every day ... I felt your kindness and I have thanked you from my heart each day."

PROGRAMS OF PARTNERSHIP WITH ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES

THREE SPRINGS ★

★ SANTA TERESA

WA RURAL OUTREACH

“**G**ood Samaritan Rural Outreach (WA) brings opportunities to Aboriginal students from the state’s remote areas to help them complete school and TAFE qualifications. Some senior students are accommodated and supported in residential colleges closer to their place of study.

The Rural Outreach also works with the local Lions’ Breakfast Club at Three Springs Primary School. Good Samaritan Oblate Aunty Elaine Walley is an important part of this project. The priority is to have every student ‘learning ready’ each day.”

– *Sr Anna Warlow*

▶ SR ANNA WARLOW
WITH A NAGLE
COLLEGE STUDENT

▼ ELAINE WALLEY AND
THE TEAM WITH AN
IMMERSION GROUP



SANTA TERESA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

“We are very, very grateful to the Good Samaritan Foundation for their support. We are also grateful for the Sisters of the Good Samaritan presence here in Sr Liz with us.

With the help of the Foundation we have been able to get a grant from **CCI** for the complete repainting of our Centre. It is so good to come to work here now. It's bright and beautiful, and so nice for us and for visitors to our Centre.

Each year we look forward to the Immersion Groups from Lourdes Hill College and from Good Samaritan Education – they are wonderful young people and help remind us of our connections with the Foundation.

We've had a very, very hot summer here at Santa Teresa. We're back at work painting and filling orders. This time in our Centre that feels so much cooler and brighter. Thank you again Good Sams Foundation and **CCI**.”

– Clare Young

▶ MARY THERESE MULLADAD'S GOD'S SPIRIT HUNG OVER THE WATERS

▶ KATH ELLIS AND SR LIZ



▶ CLARE YOUNG WITH FAITH LIKE A MUSTARD SEED



GOOD SAMARITAN EDUCATION GRANTS AUSTRALIA

The Good Samaritan Education Grants program has been running since 2015. Since that time, 37 secondary school students have been supported, with over \$100,000 in grants awarded.

Our student grant recipients come from circumstances that include family violence, parental illness, recent arrival as a refugee and serious illness. The grants help with their essential education expenses and are delivered with the support of the school Principal.



WHAT THE STUDENTS SAY:

"I live with my guardian. She works very hard to pay for all my needs. She will struggle to meet my school costs during my two final years at school. The grant will go towards subject fees, books, excursions and the full uniform I will need."

"Due to the demands of many children in my family and lack of money, it has been a constant struggle to get through even the minor purchases, such as a school bag or senior uniform".

"I would like to say thank you for this grant and encourage continuation of the grants to support others in need."

REBUILDING HOPE IN TIMOR LESTE

RAILACO ★



Timor Leste is one of the world's poorest countries. Education is of vital importance in building this young nation and in alleviating poverty.

Sr Rita Hayes manages the Good Samaritan Scholarship program in the remote coffee growing region of Railaco. She travels from her home in Melbourne to Railaco to administer the program.

Currently, more than 120 students receive scholarships for high school or tertiary studies. Since 2006, the program has supported more than 1,000 students towards qualifications in areas such as engineering, agriculture, nursing and teaching.

"It is always a joy to see the transformation that education can make to the lives of people. It is a wonderful gift that you, as donors, give to so many, who would not easily have access to education."

- Sr Rita Hayes



MEDICAL SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

The Good Samaritan Foundation works in collaboration with the Jesuit Refuge Service (JRS) to provide a medical fund for refugees and asylum seekers.

“When Ravi came to us, he had a stomach ulcer, infection in his mouth, and skin allergies. Thanks to the funds made available by the Good Samaritan Foundation, Ravi was able to pay for his prescriptions for the ulcer, infection, and allergies.

To date, we have been able to help 68 people to pay for prescriptions, access medical treatment and purchase costly medical equipment for a range of serious health issues. Without this support, people would have no other means of maintaining their health and wellbeing while waiting for their asylum claims to be processed.”

– Sr Sarah Puls and Maeve Brown



Thank you

We are very grateful for the support you provide, whether this is through a one-off or regular donation, volunteering, organising a fundraiser, a gift to the Foundation in your will or including the Sisters of the Good Samaritan Foundation in your thoughts and prayers.

If you would like more information about making a donation or others ways to support our work, please get in touch with us – we would love to hear from you!



The **Sisters of the Good Samaritan Foundation** brings refuge, education and hope to women and children in need. Your contribution helps us to continue much needed programs in Australia and the Pacific.

Thank you for your support!

HOW CAN I GIVE?



ONLINE goodsamsfoundation.org.au



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OPTION 1 REGULAR DONATION (Please complete)

I would like to donate **monthly**:

\$20 \$40 \$50 \$100 Other \$

You can cancel any time by emailing info@goodsamsfoundation.org.au

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\$20 \$40 \$50 \$100 Other \$

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