

Making a Difference

During the Department of Correctional Services (DCS) Award Ceremony, Second Chances SA received the **Community Partnerships Award**, for outstanding service partnering with the DCS. Hayley Mills read the following citation.

“Second Chances SA provide a support service to prisoners, specifically to provide them a linkage to services in the community. The service includes assistance with banking, something that is taken for granted and becomes difficult, yet still essential when incarcerated, as well as assistance with furniture upon release.

As part of the partnership, Second Chances have also been instrumental in enabling men and women in prison to maintain the bond they have with their children, through the provision of Christmas Angels gifts and presents on their children’s birthdays.



CEO Helen Glanville with Manager of Prison Ministry and Volunteers Zinedine Nicholls at the DCS award ceremony after receiving the award at the Adelaide Town Hall Friday 19 February

Second Chances not only provide a service that is extremely valued by prisoners, but a positive emotional experience.”

In his youth Zinedine was convicted of stealing cars, breaking and entering and running from police. He had a distinct lack of respect for authority and had been in and out of prison.

Zinedine turned his life around when he became a Christian. He has long since completed his parole and is married with two children. Now he respects authority and goes back to prison for the right reason- he understands prisoners and shows them change is possible.

Are you a;

1. Good Listener?
2. Non-judgmental?
3. Accountable? or a
4. Team Player?

If we have arrested your attention, please call Zinedine Nicholls on 0449 616 248 to join the team.

Sprinter ready to sprint to you

We are so thrilled and excited to announce the provision of a three year lease by CMV Foundation for a 2020 Mercedes Benz LWB 314 Sprinter which gives us greater flexibility to better cover our operating areas, allowing us to;

1. Increase our capacity and response to donors and those in need, due to the long wheelbase and height dimensions of the Sprinter.
2. Deliver our “assistance packages” to more recipients as requested by their agencies, without reducing collection times.
3. Collect and deliver in all weathers.

Benefits to the Community include;

1. Being able to respond faster to donor furniture and household goods, plus assist more agency clients in a timely manner.
2. Having increased capacity for both collections and deliveries.

We cannot collect or deliver furniture or household items by truck or van, without regular volunteer crews and drivers to share the roster. If you enjoy driving and helping others, we need you to join our team of volunteers. (Volunteer drivers do not need a truck licence.)



Grateful CEO Helen Glanville at Unley Mercedes Benz

Path to Youth Employment

Getting Ready for TAKE OFF



Sarah* recently completed her certificate in Community services and was struggling to find a job in aged care. With the help of our life coaches, she applied to a few places in February. She sat an interview and was offered a part time job in the nursing home.

They were so impressed; they offered the position to her on the same day. "I am impressed with the way she

has asked me questions, when previously unsuccessful in job interviews. She has taken on our feedback and knows we have her genuine interests at heart, which is so pleasing," Said Will (South Hub Life Coach.) In April Sarah* secured full time work in her chosen career-Aged Care Support worker.

An essential part of being job ready is having a driver's



licence. *Getting Ready for Take Off* has supported a number of clients in their pursuit to successfully gain their learner's permit and continue on to their provisional licence, bringing greater independence and employment opportunities.



GoActive Sporting Goods



Sport & Recreation used and new goods



GoActive

In March we launched **GoActive**, a new initiative designed to inspire our youth to improve their physical, mental health and wellbeing through sport and recreation. We have a used sport and recreation store located at;

Unit 7, 230 Main South Road, Morphett Vale.

Are you able to donate used or new sport and recreation items?

For donations and enquiries contact Alecia on 0490 927 850.

Our Promises Refreshed

It's a good thing to review how we do business and how we approach checks and balances with growth. It's called continuous improvement and the benefits are enormous. The Board and staff, assisted by Advisory Panel member Paula Dickson, have commenced the process of improving our governance, procedures and systems so all staff and key volunteer leaders understand the 'why' and 'how' we operate on many levels.

We've chosen **Australian Service Excellence Standards**, (ASES). The benefits of achieving ASES Certification for Second Chances SA are; to improve transparent and

professional systems and processes, stable and sustainable organisational development; plus improved stakeholder trust.

Our favourite values are; Respect, Understanding, Compassion, Commitment and Integrity.

Our new Promises which we aim to deliver are;

- Restoring hope
- Creating opportunities
- Child focussed advocacy
- Engaging community
- Acceptance with Respect
- Compassionate Leadership

We value everyone who joins the cause of restoring lives and giving

'second chances' to families affected by the consequences of parental incarceration.

Currently, we are looking for volunteers who serve with a smile, on several fronts; visiting prisoners, become valued Board members, and serving patrons in our Op Shop or driving the new MB Sprinter Van at our Furniture Warehouse. South Australia needs you!

Helen Glanville

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Chief Executive



Challenging Our Teens



Mentoring Camps have returned in 2021. This March we had our first Second Chances Teen Girls Mentoring Camp thanks to our generous supporters and the CMV Group Foundation.



Investing in Youth Employment

Due to the cessation of a pilot program from the Federal Government DSS, Try, Test and Learn funding 30 June 2021, we're are concerned we'll be abandoning young people on their way to a vocational career path.

We've seen over the past few years how positive life coaching has helped to steady youth on a pathway of achieving small personal goals and celebrating their 'wins'. In many cases this leads to employment and hopefully a career.

No one wants to see them regress to become another unemployment statistic. Slipping back into old ways can happen and sometimes too quickly. For our clients, having a purpose, applying work ethic practices, being motivated and encouraged

to achieve personal goals, requires wrap around strategies by an experienced team.

We've seen the smiles and the joy on the faces when they've got their first interview, work experience placement, ID such as birth certificates, bank accounts and L permits, so they can learn to drive and obtain their license.

The majority of youth have difficulty self-motivating or self-starting for their own lives. They need confidence, support and someone to guide and help them to the next steps in their lives. We are doing this. We can do this.

If you want to become a financial partner, please request your copy of the proposal for youth employment. Contact us at office@secondchances.org.au or phone **8227 0323**



PROPOSAL FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

For Business/Industry Partnerships to make a huge difference in Adelaide South Australia

Maggie Hangs up Her Apron



Sue Rice, Maggie Bray and Di Whyte.

At our March Cake Day, we presented long serving volunteer **Maggie Bray** with a Certificate of Appreciation. Maggie has faithfully served as a volunteer at our Second Chances Op Shop for over thirteen years and has now hung up her apron, enjoying a well-earned rest. **Thank you Maggie!**

If you would like to volunteer at our Op Shop call 8296 5588



Maggie after receiving Appreciation Certificate in March for 13 Years of Service

Your skills and experience can change lives

Launched 1 February 2015



At Second Chances SA we are committed to restoring hope, supporting and providing a better future for those in prison and their families. In order for us to have an even greater impact, we are currently looking to add experienced board members who are accomplished in:

- Writing tenders • Marketing • Fundraising

We believe by attracting board members with the right heart and right skills to our board, we can continue our important work, plus have a greater impact on the lives and communities we serve.

If you think this is you, we would be thrilled to hear from you soon. Reach out to us at office@secondchances.org.au or phone CEO Helen Glanville on 8272 0323.

GOVERNANCE

PATRON:

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Dr Lynn Arnold AO FAICD

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Project Officer: Geoff Glanville

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SC Camps Liaison: Les Dennis (Vol)

GRANT FUNDED STAFF:

SC Family Care (North): Sarah Kaine

Project Manager (GRFTO): Kim Pienaar

Life Coach-South Hub: Will Metzger

Life Coach-North Hub: Teela Cumberworth

Life Coach Assistant: Fiona MacFadyen

Community Engagement: Alecia Pienaar

Your Bequest for Brighter Futures

Many times, the 'big name charities are included in people's Wills. Why not leave your legacy closer to home by giving to a smaller organisation exclusively supporting South Australian children and families?

A lot of confusion, concern, and heartache will be spared for your family and friends if you have a **Current Will**. It does need reviewing every few years as your circumstances change. Then you will have peace of mind because you know your assets will benefit the people or purposes you care about.

You can have your current Will prepared at no cost, by contacting Doconade Adelaide Lawyers directly on (08) 7226 1385 so your privacy is guaranteed.



*Giving a gift to
Second Chances SA
ensures new life for
brighter futures.*



Furniture Warehouse

131 Richmond Road, Richmond SA 5033
Ph: 8352 7722
Mon-Fri 9:30am – 4:30pm
Sat 10:00am-3:00pm



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"Yes, we want to build brighter futures!"

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