

Second CHANCES SA Restoring

Summer 2022/23



Will you be an *Angel*?

Christmas Angels is a special program run by **Second Chances SA** ensuring children of prisoners are remembered at Christmas time.

Your donation to **Christmas Angels** provides a child with two brand new, beautifully-wrapped presents – all for just \$45 per child.

Christmas Angels presents are delivered to six State prisons for imprisoned dads and mums to give to their children in person.

Your gift this Christmas will have a real impact on some of the most vulnerable children and families in South Australia.

One Second Chances SA volunteer attended the Adelaide Pre-Release Centre last Christmas. She saw how the few children exploded with joy when their imprisoned parent picked up their presents from under the tree in the Visits Area.

She said, *'I was so proud to be associated with Second Chances SA because, I witnessed first-hand the quality of the Christmas Angels presents selected for these children. The joy and excitement of those kids was palpable, but so too was the excitement and entertainment experienced by the imprisoned parent.'*



Christmas
ANGELS
Second Chances SA



Save Money this Christmas!

Would you like to save money with your online and instore purchases this Christmas, and help Second Chances at the same time?

Become a member for discounted online shopping and eGift Cards at our custom designed website **We Make a Difference.**

Save on your Christmas shopping and throughout the year. You can save money on every purchase you make, every day for everything.

Shop online at up to 500 stores generating funds for Second Chances SA. **On average, 2% of your spending will help support us.**

It's a cashback model, where you're putting the cash in the hands of Second Chances SA while you save.

Once you are a member, you will have access to 100+ discounted eCards which can be used at your favourite stores saving you up to 12%. **Eg Purchase a \$100 eCard for a store with a %12 discount and only pay \$88. You can then spend \$100 at that nominated store**, just like cash, except you get a saving. There are discounted eCards for every purpose at hundreds of stores.

Let your everyday shopping save you money support us. **To find out more phone our head office on 08 8272 0323 or email office@secondchances.org.au**

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Adapting to Change

They say some people don't like change, while some people resist change and others thrive on making the changes. Like it or not, change will come just like the change we experience with the change of seasons. We've experienced changes we were not expecting, like a longer winter before spring arrived.

As sure as the sun rises and the earth turns, change will come. This includes leadership change, volunteer changes and changes to the way we do business.

The most important thing about change is that we adapt within our **core values, policies and procedures**. These are the things

which give us guidance and stability. While we as a charity definitely need extra funds to continue the work, we also need the right people; people who are committed to the cause and are driven by compassion for the disadvantaged children we support.

Finding the right people to volunteer on **our Board**, to support our governance team, and finding the right volunteers for both the **Op Shop and the Furniture Warehouse** is essential for the sustainability of our charity.

Finding the right volunteers to become leaders at our **Mentoring Camps** is also critical to the sustainability of this program

impacting up to 50 plus children each year.

We need wisdom and care when we make appointments in all these areas. If you, or your friends would like to join our team in any capacity, ask them to give me a call to ensure there is a right fit and we adapt well to making any changes.



Helen Glanville
Chief Executive



Your skills and experience can change lives

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 skills, 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 **08 8272 0323**.



Are you tech savvy or willing to learn, with an eye for second hand items of value? Do you enjoy selling products online?

We are looking for a volunteer to select, list and send items for our Second Chances SA ebay account. This helps raise vital funds for our organisation.

To express your interest please call 08 8272 0323 or email your contact details to office@secondchances.org.au

Spring Mentoring Camps are Back!



Teen Girls Mentoring Camp
Brownhill Creek
23-25 September 2022

Supported by :



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Our Birthday Star

Our volunteer **Birthday Stars** Co-ordinator **Val Bools**, has been awarded a certificate of appreciation for her service to Second Chances SA. Val continues to oversee the distribution of Birthday Stars presents throughout the year to children of prisoners.

Across the 2021/2022 financial year 251 Birthday Star presents were sent to children on behalf of their imprisoned parent, reminding them they are valued and loved on their special day. Donations of \$40 per child enables us to empower parents – keeping families strong and connected.



Val Bools receiving her certificate of appreciation

Second Chances Op Shop Celebrates 15 Years



Co-Manager Sue Rice with Founding Manager Di White



Three generations of volunteers
L:R Grand Daughter, Grandmother & Daughter



On Friday October 14 Second Chances Op Shop Celebrated its 15th Birthday. Thank you to all our volunteers who have made the difference over the past 15 years. This commemorates 15 years of serving the community and raising much needed funds to assist the families and children of prisoners.

Selling everything from clothes in all shapes and sizes, to toys, kitchen items, books, fabric, jams and more – you will always be sure to find yourself a bargain.

Second Chances Op Shop is located at 397 Diagonal Road Sturt SA.

Spring Mentoring Camps are Back! (continued)



Primary Mentoring Camp
Douglas Scrub
21-23 October 2022

Supported by :





From a grateful family (names removed for privacy).

PATRON:

John Doyle AC QC

JUSTICE ADVOCATE:

Dr Lynn Arnold AO FAICD

VICTIMS' ADVOCATE:

Michael O'Connell AM APM

AMBASSADOR:

Henry Olonga

ADVISORY PANEL:

Gary Byron AM, Rev Bill Reddin, Peter Do, Paula Dickson, Bob Brooks

We Need You!



Op Shop



Furniture Warehouse

397 Diagonal Road, Sturt SA 5047

Ph: 8296 5588

Mon-Fri 9:30am – 4:30pm

Sat 10:00am-3:00pm

131 Richmond Road, Richmond SA 5033

Ph: 8352 7722

Mon-Fri 9:30am – 4:00pm

Are you someone who enjoys...?

- Driving and delivering
- Customer service
- Processing customer purchases
- Sorting through donations
- Tidying and arranging

This is a great volunteer opportunity to gain experience in retail, teamwork and community service, in a supportive and fun environment! You may even get some bargains.

Interested? Give our Furniture Warehouse or Op Shop a call for a chat and come along and meet the team.

Shop at Drakes for Second Chances SA!

Next time you're grocery shopping- think **Drakes** and think **Second Chances SA**. We're excited to be a part of the **Drakes Community Dollars** program and it's as easy as **1, 2, 3!**

1. Call or email our Second Chances SA office to request your very own key ring tag.
2. Scan your tag every time you shop at a Drakes Supermarket.
3. For every two dollars you spend, one cent will be accredited to us.



Phone 08 8272 0323

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BOARD

Acting Chair: Les Dennis OAM

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Members: Dan Hadley, Diana Awarau, Helen Glanville (ex officio)

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Operations Manager: Kim Pienaar

Communications Manager: Daniel Nolan

SC Camps Liaison: Les Dennis (Vol)

GRANT FUNDED STAFF

GoActive Family Support

Team Leader : Kim Pienaar

Youth Worker : Fiona MacFadyen



Here's my gift of:

- 1** \$45 (1 Child) \$90 (2 Children) \$135 (3 Children) \$180 (4 Children) \$ _____ **SURPRISE US**

2 A regular monthly gift of \$ _____

Payment Details: \$ _____ **My Gift total**

Please debit my Visa MasterCard American Express

Expiry Date

Card number input fields

Name of Cardholder _____

Email _____

Signature _____

OR, I enclose my cheque payable to **Second Chances SA**

"Yes, I want to strengthen families!"

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