

Annual Report 2022-2023



2022 – 15-17 December, Second Chances Furniture Warehouse provided a furniture package for a desperate mum and her two young children who were made homeless. They were grateful for the care package and presents the Family support program was able to provide. *"I don't know where I'd be without your help."*



2022 – 16 December, Happy Recipients of a Christmas Box hamper, delivered by GoActive Family Care team; helping our families to have a Joyful Christmas. Thank you to Life Adelaide for supplying our team with the hampers.



2023 – 14 October, Second Chances Op Shop celebrated its 15th Birthday. Thank you to all our volunteers who have made the difference over the past 15 years. Serving the community, providing affordable clothing, toys, kitchen items, books, fabric, jams and more.



2022 – 21-23 October, GoActive Primary Camp, Douglas Scrub. Campers putting their climbing skills to the test.



403 children received Birthday Stars presents on behalf of an imprisoned parent. Bringing joy and strengthening connection in families.

"...I wanted to thank you from the bottom of my heart, for the birthday present you sent to my son... Being able to share in this experience with my son was amazing. What you are doing for prisoners and their families is a truly selfless act..."



5 in-prison volunteers visited prisoners weekly across **5** South Australian prisons, totalling **991+** volunteer hours.

These volunteer hours include prisoner third-party banking services in the community. Volunteers process over **500** banking transactions per annum.

"Thank you for thinking of me and all your help."



437 children and young people received Christmas Angels presents at Christmas visiting times in prison and in the community, on behalf of an imprisoned parent.

"I just wanted to say a big thank you for all the great work you do. I still remember my first Christmas in jail... I filled out a Christmas Angels form and when it came close to Christmas, on a family visit prison guards brought out two presents for each of my children...They were so happy and excited to open those wonderful presents..."



671 home visits providing support to **65** families. **77** school uniform and shoes packages purchased to support childrens' education. **6** tutoring sessions.



28 camping opportunities provided through **5** Second Chances Mentoring Camps.

15 volunteer camp leaders donating over **186** hours to prepare and lead camps.



15 volunteers supporting the local community while raising funds for programs. **12** 'Care Start-Up' packages' were provided with furniture packages from the Furniture Warehouse.



25 volunteers providing retail, collection and delivery services.

73 furniture packages distributed to vulnerable individuals and families assisting clients of **30** agencies.



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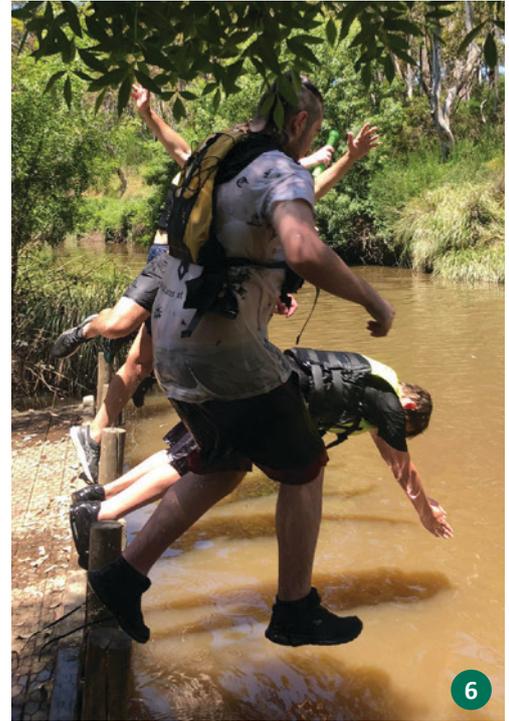
“Dear Second Chances, Thankyou all for your time, energy, effort and support, and for the ‘Second Chance’. We love and appreciate you all very much...”



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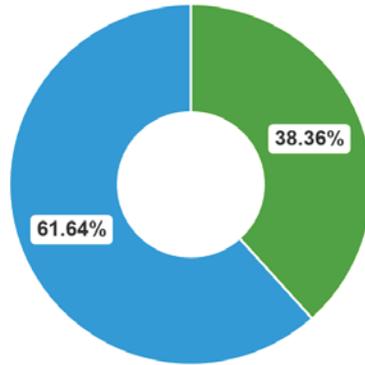
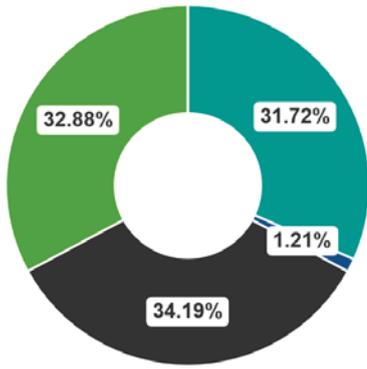
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1. Two young ladies complete barista course, leading to part time employment.
2. Brothers reunited, enjoying quality time.
3. Young men enjoying their new books during a GoActive Family Support school visit.
4. 18 November 2022, GoActive Family Mentoring Camp, Moana - beach fun.
5. Christmas 2022, Surprised young boy with two Christmas Angels presents. (Photo courtesy of AWP.)
6. 2-4 December 2022, GoActive Teen Boys Mentoring Camp, Mylor.
7. 21-23 October 2022 GoActive Primary Camp, Douglas Scrub.

2022-2023 Financials

Total Income \$754,304.00

Total Expenditure \$741,902.00



- Government Grants
- Other Revenues
- Donations and Bequests
- Goods or Services

- Total Employee Expenses
- Total Expenses Other

Chair's Overview

Despite every effort to attract funds to sustain our valuable work, the Board after much deliberation, made the courageous decision in May 2023, to close the Eastwood administration office from 1 July 2023 after six years of having an effective base. Staff now operate from their home offices.

It took the collective work effort of all staff to achieve this and included the relocation of our container which held the storage of prisoner's property.

As the Interim Chair of the Board, I wish to thank fellow Board members past and present and especially Krystal Gurney our Treasurer since Second Chances SA commenced 8 years ago, who resigned for family reasons and her new vocational pathway.

We have been looking for suitable entrepreneurial Board members to strengthen our governance team as we're mindful of the retirement of CEO Helen Glanville planned for June 30, 2025.

We want to continue to provide for the children and youth impacted by the criminal justice system (No fault of them) mentoring activities, leadership development, improve school attendance, and job ready youth. We have the right people to do this, but we also need operational finances to make it happen. **If you can donate, please do it today!**



Les Dennis, Board Chair

Chief Executive Reflections



Helen Glanville, CEO

This reporting year will be remembered for the renewal of our two-year contract of the GoActive Family Support program till June 2025. It will also be remembered for the closure of our offices and the setting up of staff home offices.

Like most charities, we've been challenged by volunteer recruitment post Covid. This included recruitment of in-prison volunteers and finding regular, dependable drivers to support our Furniture Warehouse team in the delivery and collection of donated furniture.

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Dr Lynn Arnold AO FAICD

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Michael O'Connell AM APM

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Henry Olonga

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

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SC Camps Liaison: Les Dennis (Vol)

GRANT FUNDED STAFF

GoActive Family Support

Team Leader : Kim Pienaar

Youth Worker : Fiona MacFadyen

(As at July 2023)

We're most grateful for the drive and determination of Operations Manager Kim Pienaar in this reporting period who worked hard to substantially improve our Op Shop and Furniture Warehouse annual turnover.

Thanks to the help of a professional fundraiser, our financial crisis appeal in June received an overwhelming response from both small and large donors for which we are immensely grateful.

Second Chances SA was truly given a 'Second Chance' to continue delivering custom designed programs for the children of prisoners – the innocent victims of crime.