

Second CHANCES SA Restoring

Summer 2024/25



You can be an **Angel!**

Christmas Angels is a special children's program run by Second Chances SA ensuring children of prisoners are not forgotten at Christmas time. We provide a family with joy at Christmas prison visiting times for around 500 children.

To become an angel, you simply donate online to **Christmas Angels** for just \$45 per child. Your tax-deductible gift provides a child with two brand new, beautifully-wrapped presents hand-picked to match both the age and gender of the 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.



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Donate to secondchances.org.au/donate

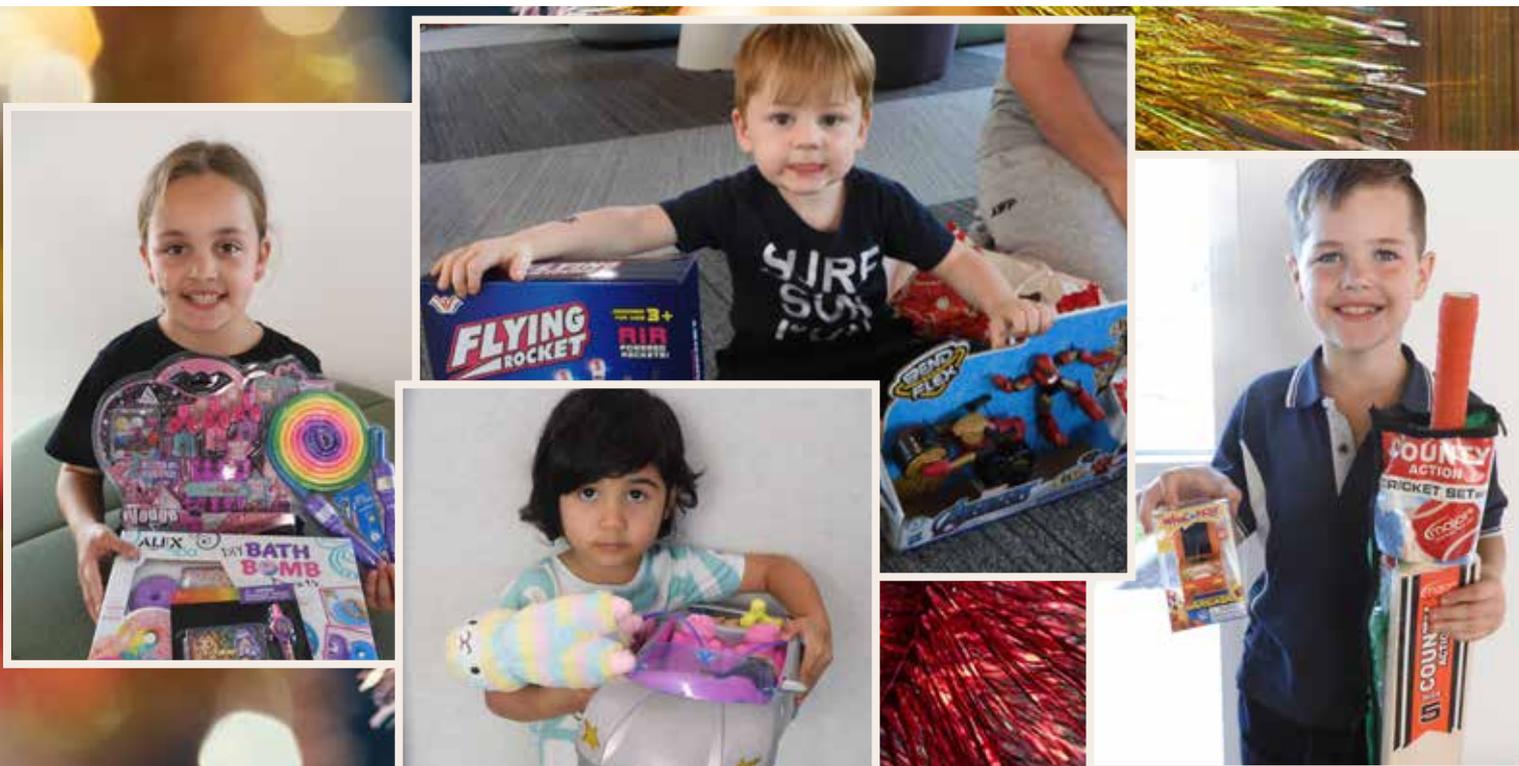
We see how the children explode with joy when their imprisoned parent picks up their presents from under the tree in the Visits Area.

We've witnessed first-hand the quality of the **Christmas Angels presents** on your behalf, selected for these children. We give the best value presents.

The joy and excitement of the children is palpable, as well as the joy and connection, experienced by the imprisoned parent.

For many families it is the best day of the year because they share the joy together.

Be the Angel who makes this happen!!!



Awards or Rewards

At the recent presentation of a Wakakirri dance performance named 'Second Chances' by Charles Campbell College, on a large screen at the back of the stage, was listed their seven awards. The children's performance was most impressive.

Awards are nice and hopefully, they mean more than a piece of paper or an ornament on a shelf collecting dust. But the thing which lasts a lifetime is the memory of the 'reward'.

The Reward for the teachers who patiently persisted in rehearsals, teaching new moves in the choreography was the satisfaction the students were teachable and improved each time, peaking on the night of the public performances.

The Reward for the parents who journeyed through the many weeks of practice and preparation for the final performances, was to see their child be part of a worthy production on stage in front of hundreds over three public events.

The Reward for every child dancing out the 7-minute message in motion, was they'll never forget the bonds of friendship formed, the reliance on other students to do their part and their contribution was of no less or no more important than all of them combined.

It is the Rewards of life which we hold within our hearts. For the rest of their lives, they will remember their experience builds confidence and self-belief they can perform

on stage. **The satisfying feeling of accomplishment will never leave them.**

So it is in Second Chances SA. It is not the industry awards for an organisation but the Reward of seeing lives changed; to see shy, fearful and traumatised young lives find hope for a future, knowing they can make good choices for their own lives, and to achieve a sense of fulfilment.

This is our Reward and why we do what we do.



Helen Glanville

Helen Glanville
Chief Executive

Wakakirri - Charles Campbell College



Never Give Up



Students Presenting a Cheque to Acting Chair, Les Dennis

Art Exhibition - Glenside Lions Club



Henry Olonga

At the opening night of the Art Show Wednesday 13 November, **Second Chances SA** was the charity of choice. Thanks to the many volunteers behind the scenes who set up the exhibition, served visitors with food and drinks on arrival.

Big shout out to **Ambassador Henry Olonga** who sang and was MC. Glenside Lions Art show Director, Cathrine Greven organisationally spearheaded the annual event. The City of Burnside was generous in all their support.



Kim Pienaar



Aerial view



Cathrine Greven



Ena Puccini and friends



Les Dennis, Kim Pienaar and Helen Glanville



Some of the 300 plus artworks on display

Mums and Daughters Mentoring Camp



Fri 11 – Sun 13 October 2024
Marion Holiday Park

Supported by :



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With a parent in prison, life is not easy. Staff and volunteers have invested into *Craig to achieve his goals. In an earlier edition we celebrated achievements such as enrolment in tertiary education and successful job interviews.

Despite the challenge of caring for his mother, he has now earned his provisional licence and purchased a car.

*Craig decided to give back to others through volunteering. He is a Mentoring Camp Volunteer Leader and recently served guests at the opening night of the Lions club Art Show.

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

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.



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Interested? Give us a call at Second Chances Op Shop or Furniture Warehouse.

	Op Shop & Furniture Warehouse	397 Diagonal Road, Sturt SA 5047
		Ph: 8296 5588 Mon- Fri 10am – 4:30pm Sat 10am-3pm



Here's my gift of:

- "Yes, I will be a Christmas Angel!"**
 \$45 (1 Child) \$135 (3 Children)
 \$90 (2 Children) \$225 (5 Children) \$ _____ **SURPRISE US**

2 A monthly gift of \$ _____

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

Please debit my Visa MasterCard American Express Expiry Date

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