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Hobart City Mission
50 Barrack Street
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Dear Valued Donor

On Behalf Of Hobart City Mission I would like to express my gratitude for your generous donation to The Winter Appeal Twenty Eleven.

It is not without the consistent support of our community that we then in turn can service the community.

Your Kind Donation has been targeted towards our various programs and services which include the following:

- Welfare assistance
- Life coaching
- Emergency Relief
- Four group homes for the intellectually disabled.
- Supported Housing
- Counselors

Hobart City Mission Cannot Continue assisting both individuals and families with these programs and services without the consistent support of Southern Tasmanian Community Members.

With Sincere appreciation,

Christina Papastamatis

Marketing & Communications Officer



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Winter 2014

HOBART CITY MISSION
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NEWSLETTER

Dear Friend,
 Together we have made a great start to 2014 and the second half is looking very busy for all of us at Hobart City Mission with many events coming up that I would love to see you attend.

Our annual charity art exhibition is on from 22 October to 26 October 2014, our involvement with Arts Poverty Week, our Small Steps September Appeal, our Christmas Appeal, and Music for the Mission on 20 February 2015, means you will be hearing from us regularly.

Our Winter Appeal theme for this year is a gentle reminder to "never forget how lucky we are". Friend, I don't know what life is like for you at the moment and I hope you never need to use our services, but we all know that life happens and we can't plan for the unexpected.

As you can see with Sandra's story, when life throws you a curveball, we are here as your safety net to help keep you from hitting and now Sandra is in a position to pay it back. Imagine if every person you helped was able to pay it back to us just like Sandra has, but that's not the reason why we do this vital work.

I have asked a lot of you and you've not failed to deliver. I am asking for your help yet again. Please give generously to our Winter Appeal. Our clients are just like Sandra, week 11 years ago. They need a hand up, not a hand out. Your gift today will ensure that we can continue to be there for people just like Sandra - just like you - who need the help that our service provides.

I want to say thank you for giving hope and real assistance to someone just like Sandra, because where do you turn when you have nowhere else? Help us to be there in their time of need.

I am proud of you - our loyal supporters and friends. Never forget how lucky we are. I am truly lucky to have you working with us to minimise the impact of poverty for someone doing it tough right here in Hobart. Thank you for your compassion. I can't wait to see what the rest of 2014 and beyond brings and truly hope that you will continue to join with me in the life-saving and life-changing journey to rescue the lost, the broken and the lonely. Together we can achieve anything "when courage genius and generosity hold hands, all things are possible." (Unknown).

Yours in service,
John Shibley
 John Shibley B.Com., CA, SACD
 CEO Hobart City Mission

from the CEO's desk

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OUR MISSION
 Hobart City Mission is a Christian welfare organisation dedicated to working with children, families and the community to care for people in need in Southern Tasmania.

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“I'm now in a position to pay it back... with heartfelt gratitude.”

CONTENT WARNING: THIS STORY DEALS WITH SUICIDE AND MAY BE DISTRESSING FOR SOME READERS.

When you meet Sandra, you can't help but catch her enthusiasm for life. With her heart on her sleeve, Sandra has been instrumental in fundraising for Hobart City Mission, as well as encouraging her Vodafone colleagues to volunteer with her.

Looking back 11 years, Sandra and her family were on the receiving end of help from City Mission.

Sandra witnessed something that no one should see: a young man jumped from the tallest building at her workplace. Sandra held him until he passed away, which took courage and cost her greatly; she was diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Medications made her a different person, and she eventually had to resign from work. Her husband was also out of work; their financial situation was dire. With three kids to care for, Sandra turned to Hobart City Mission.

With the support of someone just...
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Sandra Woods paying it forward after being helped by Hobart City Mission 11 years ago.

HOBART CITY MISSION
WINTER APPEAL 2013

UNEXPECTED LOSSES

Adam's life changed in an instant. He arrived home from work one day to find that his partner had left, leaving both him and their children - aged 13, 6 and 3. He was devastated.

To make matters worse, with the downturn of the economy, he lost his job. Suddenly, his rent was more than his Newstart allowance, and there was nothing left over to feed or clothe his children. On top of all this, his ex-partner was still collecting Centrelink payments because not even Centrelink could locate her.

Facing eviction, Adam came to see us at Hobart City Mission. He was lost; he couldn't make ends meet and the kids were hungry. They hadn't had a decent meal for days. Thanks to support from people like you, our Emergency Relief worker was able to help Adam put the pieces of his life back together.

Working together, we'll make sure his children have a happy future.

*Names have been changed to protect identity

Dear Friend,
 This year has already been difficult for many families in Southern Tasmania.

With the devastating fires in January and recent job losses, more people than ever are doing it tough. Often we see people who have lost their job, or their circumstances have changed unexpectedly, and they need help.

For over 160 years, the Hobart City Mission has been helping families who are doing it tough. And we're only able to do this with the support of Tasmanians like you.

When you make a donation to Hobart City Mission, you make sure our Emergency Relief program can provide food and access to vital services. You're a helping hand to get out of the cycle of poverty, and a shoulder to lean on while people get back on their feet. Above all, your support gives people hope that things will get better. And this is perhaps most important of all, because nothing destroys the spirit like poverty.

As we enter the winter months, we're relying on your help more than ever. This year alone, we've seen a 43% increase in demand for Emergency Relief. We anticipate that more families than ever before will turn to us in the months ahead.

To meet this need, we're calling for urgent Winter Appeal donations. Please give today, so we can help families struggling this winter.

These families are just like yours and mine - trying to do the best they can for their children. People like Miranda and Loucas who lost everything they had worked so hard for. And mums like Gill who couldn't put food on the table for her three children. Or dads like Adam facing eviction at the coldest time of year...

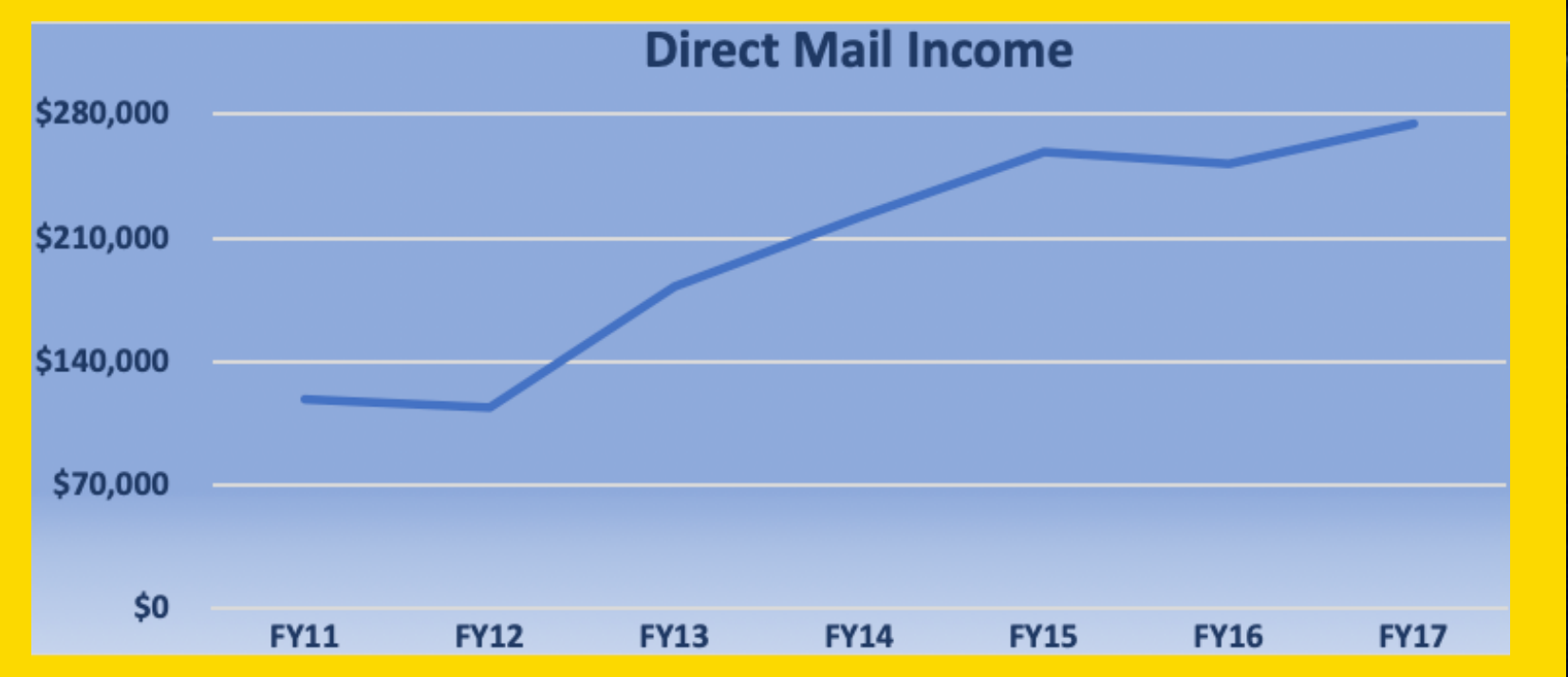
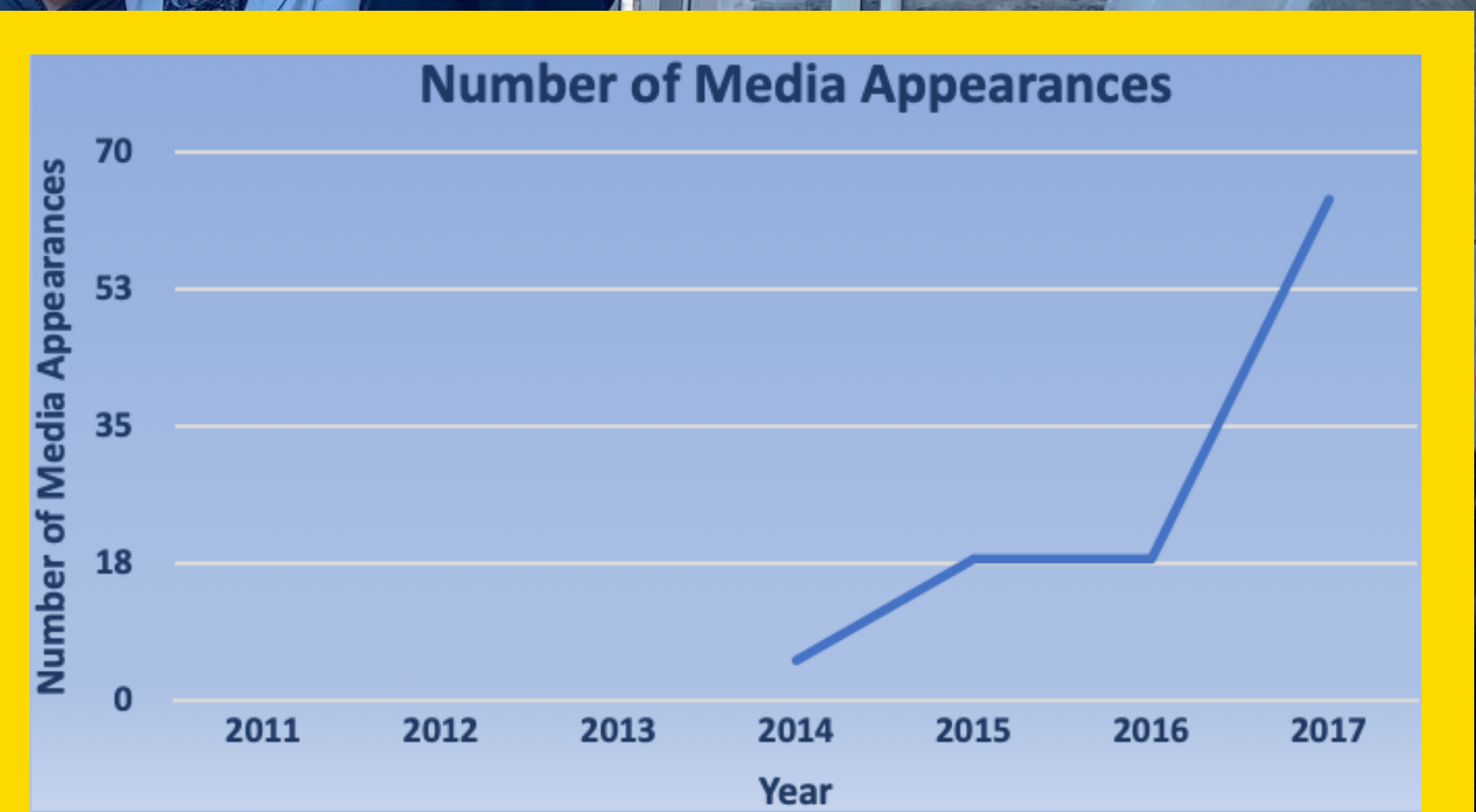
When things take an unexpected turn for the worst, it's your help that enables Hobart City Mission to help them pick up the pieces. We can't do it without you. Thank you.

Garry Fletcher
 Chief Executive Officer




HOBART CITY MISSION
CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2013
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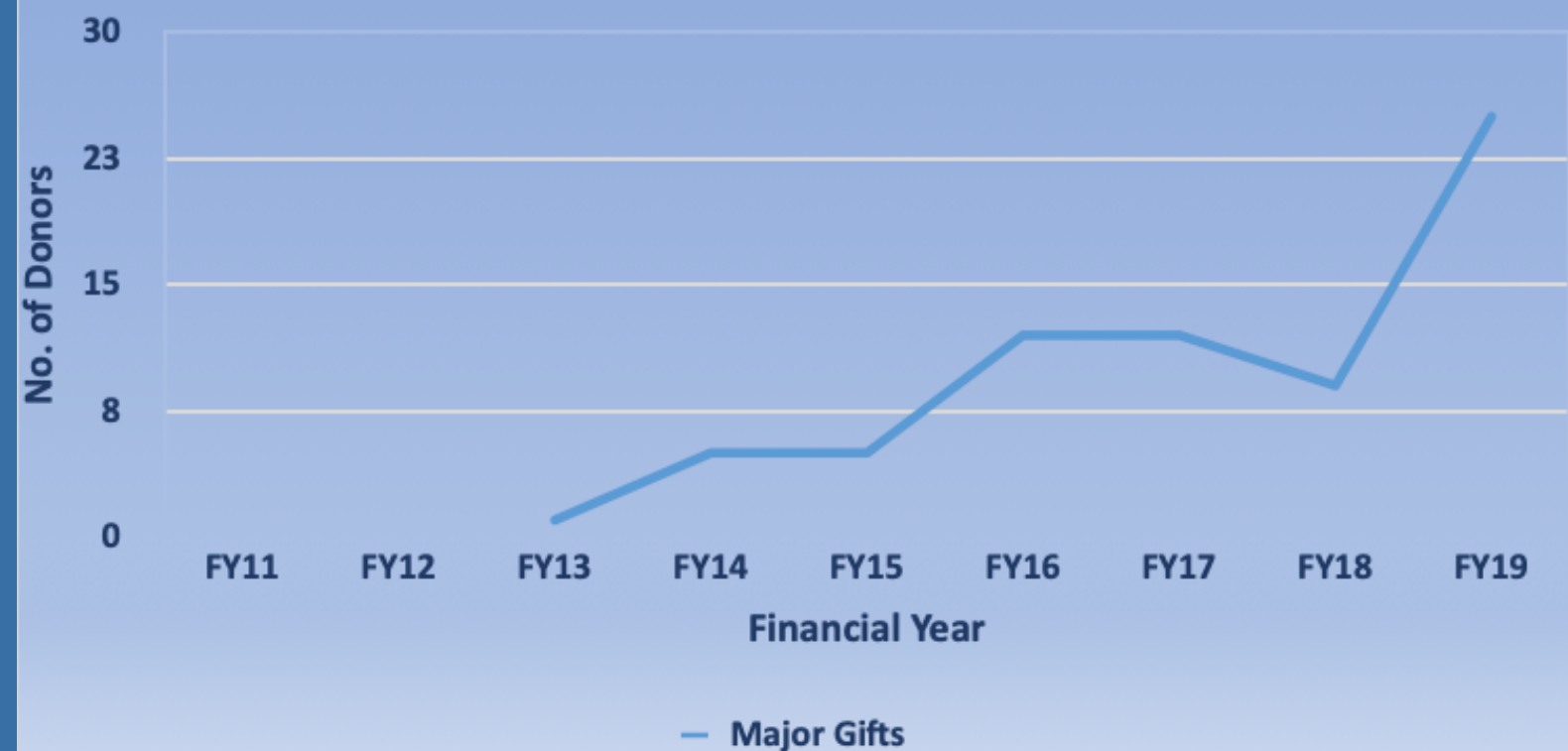




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Number of Donors Who Gave a Major Gift



Major Gifts



REVEALED: Refuge push for homeless
SAFE HAVEN FOR NEEDY

TWO charities have put forward a proposal to help the growing number of people sleeping rough in Hobart who are "slipping through the gaps". An initiative of The Salvation Army and Hobart City Mission, the Safe Night Space would be a location in central Hobart where men and women who are vulnerable, isolated and homeless in Hobart could drop in for rest, food and water overnight. Staff and volunteers would help correct people with housing, mental health, and drug and alcohol services. The Salvation Army's Don McCree said his team had been contacted overnight outreach services were not adequate to respond to people who were sleeping rough. Hobart City Mission chief executive John Stubbly said \$450,000 was needed to run the six-month pilot program.
JESSICA HOWARD REPORTS PAGES 4-5



JESSICA HOWARD
 IT was 2012 when Craig left the last place he was renting hoping he would find something more suitable for his two children to stay with him. That did not eventuate and seven years later he is couch surfing and sleeping on the streets. The 47-year-old has done a couple of stints in prison and been on and off the housing waiting list during that time.
 "I was offered a bed, but I can't have my children stay there," he said, and no one wants to take someone with a dog. He is my rock and my safety, my companion.
 The shelters take most of your income so you can't save in order to get out of there so it just goes around in circles."
 Craig said things were looking up year.
 "In winter I've woken up with a frozen beard," he said.
 "It's summer so it's better now. I feel things are coming my way. I'm going to stay as positive as I can."
 He said somewhere warm and secure like the proposed Safe Night Space would be a welcome alternative to sleeping under a tree with one eye open.
 "The peace of mind of being able to sit down, watch a bit of TV and not worry about anything for a few hours would be a huge change," he said.

WHAT IS IT?
 A welcoming, safe and inclusive place for men and women who are vulnerable, isolated and homeless in the City of Hobart. People can link up with staff to get help from support services, access food, water and coffee, or just safely rest.

WHEN WILL IT OPEN?
 The aim is for it to be up and running by the end of next month and the site would be open seven nights a week, between 7pm and 7am.

HOW MUCH MONEY IS NEEDED FOR THE PILOT PROGRAM?
 A total of \$450,000 is required, with some funding expected to come from the State Government.

HOW TO ACCESS IT?
 Contact the Hobart City Mission or The Salvation Army.

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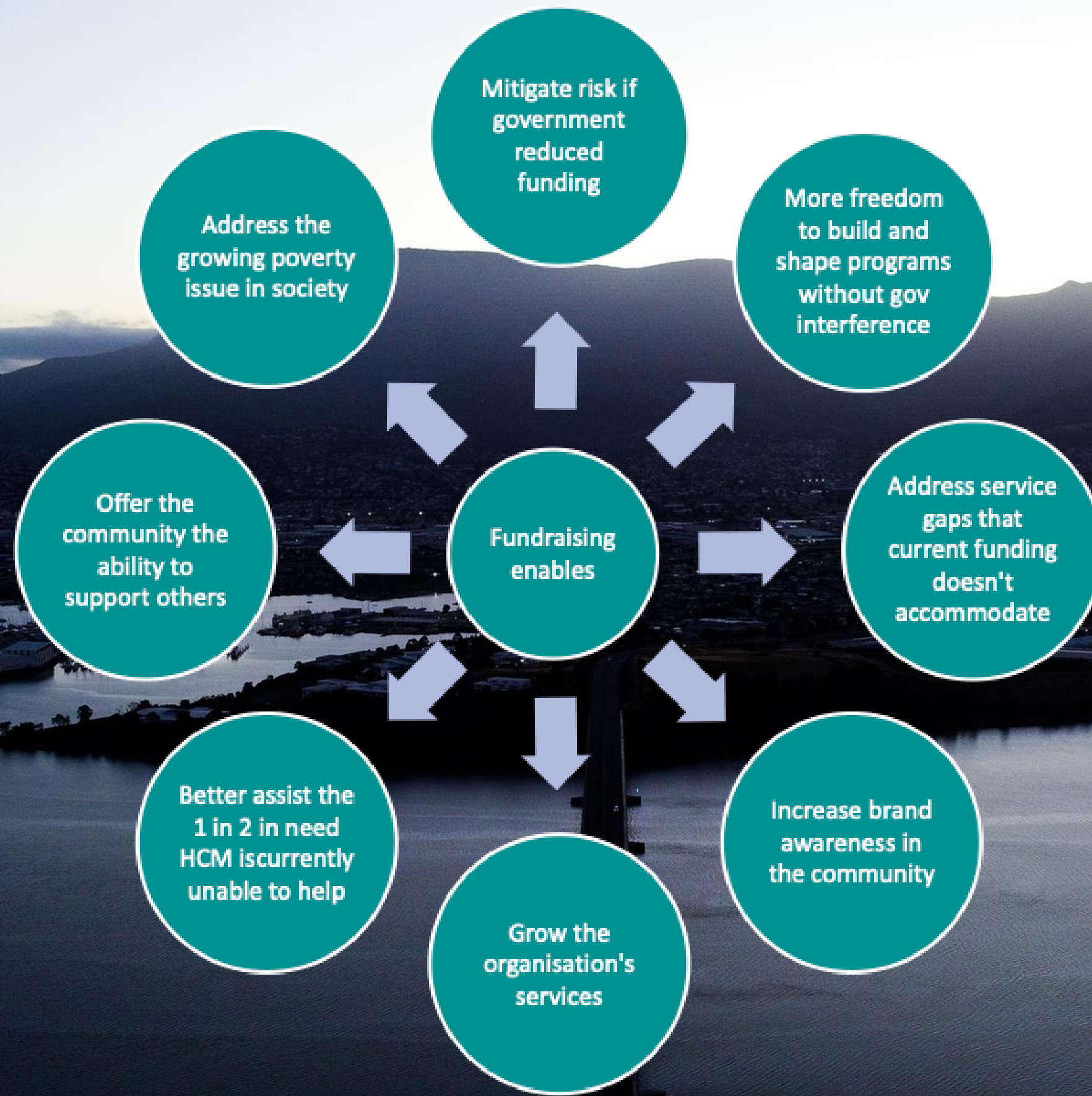
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**YOU'RE PUTTING
FOOD ON THE TABLE**

As a member of *Hampers2Help*, your generosity means those facing hardship in our local community can get a hamper of nutritious food when they need it most. Some are elderly, others are sleeping rough, but many are local families in Southern Tasmania who have hit hard times and don't know where their next meal will come from. Thanks to your support, those facing crisis in our community won't have to go hungry when they've run out of food.



**YOU'RE HELPING THEM
GET BACK ON THEIR FEET**

Thanks to you, people facing crisis in our community can get access to support services to help build a better future for themselves and their families. Your support means families and individuals in Southern Tasmania can access short-term and long-term care including:

- counselling services
- help finding accommodation
- emergency clothing
- assistance paying bills
- referrals to other local services or support agencies



**YOU'RE GIVING
EMOTIONAL SUPPORT
IN THEIR TIME OF NEED**

Food insecurity and hardship can lead to extreme stress, anxiety and fear for the future. That's why with every hamper you provide, we also offer emotional care for those in crisis, to help them get through the hardest days. Thank you for giving Southern Tasmanians the opportunity to talk to someone who cares when life is difficult.



WHAT COMES WITH EACH HAMPER?

- Supermarket vouchers:** these allow families in our community to buy essential grocery items as well as phone credit and petrol for the car.
- Food packs:** these contain all the necessary items for a local family to meet their daily needs and maintain a healthy, balanced diet during the crisis.
- Practical support:** with every emergency hamper, Hobart City Mission offers the support Southern Tasmanians need to get beyond their immediate crisis.

UP TO 18%

of Tasmanians experienced food insecurity in 2021.

700

people were waitlisted for an Emergency Relief appointment due to a lack of available appointments*

3719

food hampers were provided to hungry Tasmanians struggling to make ends meet*

Greater Hobart is the **LEAST AFFORDABLE** capital city in Australia for the average rental households.*

People sleeping rough. Families without food on the table. People experiencing mental health issues. These are resilient people, desperately doing all they can to make it day-to-day. They need your help.

*In the 2020/2021 financial year
*SGS Economics & Planning Rental Affordability Index 2021



\$33 A MONTH

can provide a hamper and help to **one** Southern Tasmanian in urgent need



\$37 A MONTH

can provide a hamper and help to a Southern Tasmanian **couple** in distress



\$45 A MONTH

can provide a hamper and help for a Southern Tasmanian **family** in crisis

Your ongoing support will help local people, who are doing it tough in our community.

Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

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SUPPORT BEYOND THE CRISIS

Housing haven's home to keep



Hobart City Mission's Safe Night Space program leader Hanna Richardson (left) with Mikelle Unser, Tracey-Lee Riley-Davis, Amber Rogers and Connor Bannister. Picture: Linda Higginson

JUDY AUGUSTINE

CITY Mission's Safe Night Space will soon have a permanent home as the charity prepares to buy the building the program is being housed in. The Safe Night Space began as a trial in December 2019, providing 17 rough sleepers with somewhere to stay for the night at the YouthArc Centre. When it could no longer run at its temporary home, the long search began for somewhere new. "When we left YouthArc it was incredibly difficult, we'd looked at a number of build-

ings but could never find one that was in the right location or the right size," services manager said. "There was nothing not quite right. In August, City Mission bought the former of Dr service people said they place on it."

NEW SUPPORTED HOUSING PROGRAM

HOBART City Mission, with the support of the State Government, has purchased the Balmoral Motor Inn in Glenorchy to provide supported housing for people on the Housing Tasmania priority list. The former inn will be transformed into supported accommodation with 32 living units being provided to people experiencing homelessness, and people with a disability and people who are coming out of hospital with no place to go. The State Government has committed \$2.1 million with Hobart City

Mission contributing a further \$2.2 million for the property acquisition. Hobart City Mission will fund the ongoing program support staff. Hobart City Mission chief executive officer John Stubley said the purchase would help ease the continued demand for public housing in southern Tasmania. "There's a lot of people at the moment who are struggling to find accommodation," he said. "The people who are sleeping rough, the ones who are doing it tough

I'm afraid to say it, but they're the ones that are not going to get a look in at an open house. "This is an opportunity for people who are sleeping rough to have somewhere to live," Mr Stubley said. "We will be working with people to build their skills so they're in a position to move - we see it as a natural transition for people to move onto more long-term accommodation," he said. "We will work with our

staff to identify those who aspire to move on to a more permanent suburban based accommodation option. "We are also incredibly grateful to one of our amazing donors who have made a significant contribution to the purchase of this property, and to the community for their last six months which has made this possible. "A generous bequest from the late Donald Taylor will contribute to the ongoing costs of the program. "Hobart City Mission is

I can't see that in the foreseeable future." City Mission also operates a day space, providing those doing it tough with somewhere to go during the day. Mr Ewan said the next focus would be growing the day space. "We see people coming in who might be couch surfing in inappropriate dwellings, at the fringes of

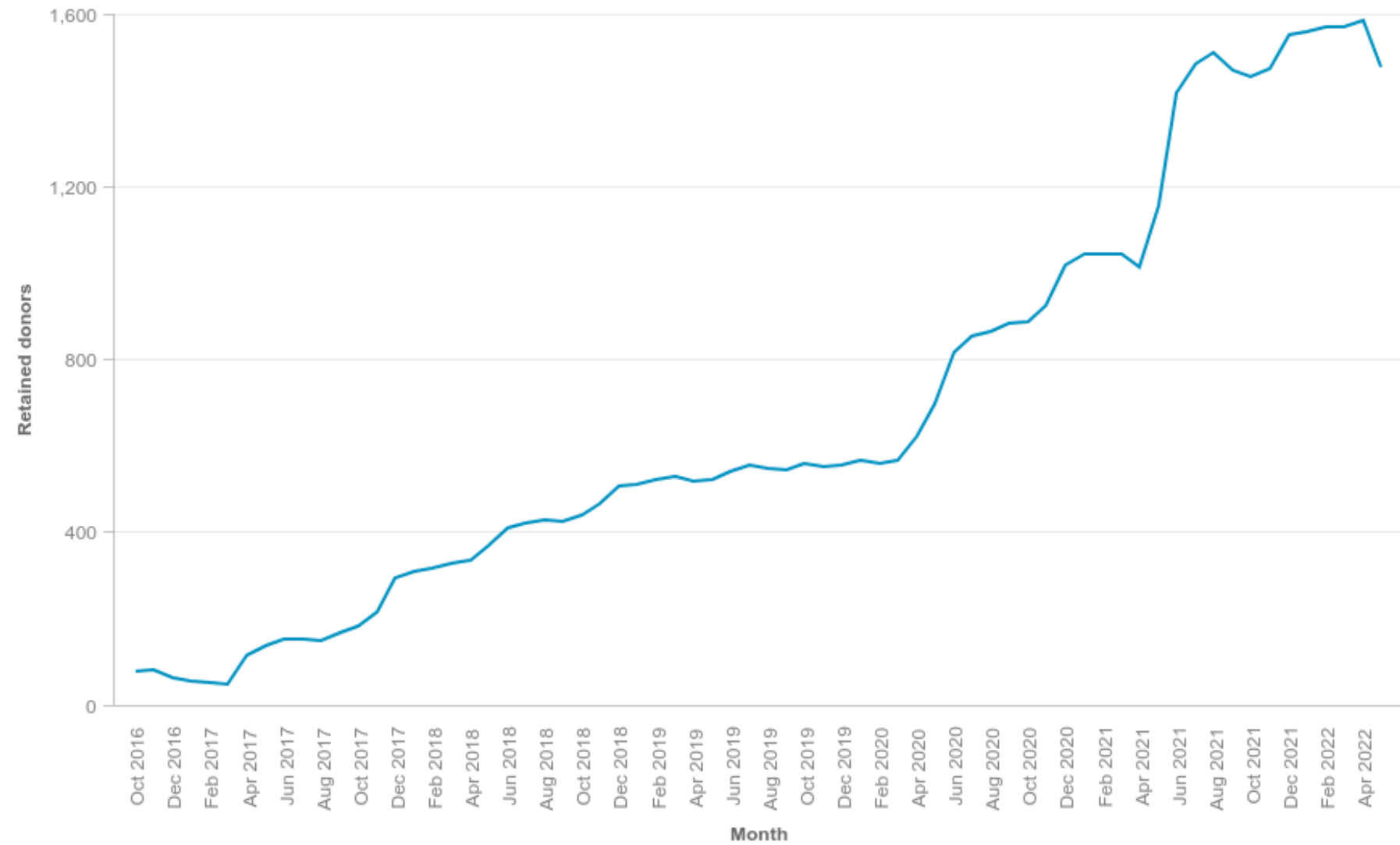


From left, Hobart City Mission chief executive officer John Stubley and Housing Minister Roger Jarrach outside the former Balmoral Motor Inn.

very focused on meeting unmet need in the community, and at the moment, housing is the unmet need, so we see this as an opportunity to help meet that need. "The launch of our successful 24/7 Safe Space program has provided an option for people experiencing primary homeless-

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Rolling donor retention



Total Fundraising (ex Gifts in Wills)





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