# Vinnies SA




If you or someone you know needs support, call our assistance line between 9am - 1pm weekdays

**Need Help?**
**Assistance Line**
**1300 729 202**

For more information about Vinnies, go to our website

## What is Vinnies?

The St Vincent de Paul Society SA (affectionately known as Vinnies SA) is a volunteer-based organisation dedicated to tackling poverty and disadvantage by providing practical support, advocacy and friendship to the most vulnerable within our community. Supported by dedicated staff, members and volunteers seek to alleviate the immediate requirements of people in need and also identify the causes that lead to spiritual, financial and social hardship, providing a voice for those experiencing disadvantage.



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# In 2024-25 Vinnies SA Supported the South Australian Community with....

- Our 704 Conference members visited 22,283 Companions and provided assistance to 15,394 men, 18,633 women and 21,574 children.
- Accommodation in our Women's Crisis Centre was provided to 369 women, 307 children and 115 pets.
- 290 men provided with a warm and safe place to sleep at our Men's Crisis Centre.
- 285 individuals provided with much needed support by Vinnies Open Door Program.
- 610 volunteers provided 39,126 meals to 27,868 men, 9481 women and 1,777 children over our 10 Fred Van locations.
- 2,400 instances of assistance provided along with 100 English language lessons facilitated at our Refugee and Asylum Seeker Service.
- Kept 1,855,533 items out of landfill through our 35 Vinnies shops supported by 963 dedicated volunteers.

# Vinnies SA Services

**Women's Crisis Centre**

**Men's Crisis Centre**

**Freds Van Meal Services**

**Refugee and Asylum Seeker Service**

**Emergency Relief**

**Assistance Line**

**Vinnies Op Shops**

# Vinnies Around the World

Vinnies has grown since its beginnings in nineteenth century France, now being present in 153 countries helping over 30 million people daily. In the heart of all that we do is connection; we support a range of people including families, young people, the elderly, people who are sick, people experiencing homelessness and people from a refugee or asylum seeker background. We also work to care for our common home through sustainability and recycling initiatives.

