

Workplace Engagement Handbook



**STEP UP
THIS AUGUST
TO HELP END
HOMELESSNESS**

Hutt St Centre

**WALK A MILE
IN MY BOOTS**

7 AUGUST 2026

For more than 7,400 people experiencing homelessness in South Australia, the cold winter months are the most dangerous time of year.

But when you step up for [Walk a Mile in My Boots](#), you're reminding people doing it tough that they're not alone.

For eighteen years, Walk a Mile in My Boots has united people across South Australia in a common purpose: raising awareness and vital funds to support people experiencing homelessness.

Your support enables Hutt St Centre to remain a place of connection and support for more than 2,000 people to take on their journey out of homelessness each year.

And, best of all, you can help give someone in need the chance of a fresh start, when they need it the most.



**TOGETHER,
WE'RE ENDING
HOMELESSNESS IN SA**

Times are tough – people right across South Australia are feeling the pressure from the cost of living crisis.

We know this because visits to Hutt St Centre have grown by 15% since last winter. It's heartbreaking to think how many people are struggling in our community right now.

Statistics based on data from 24-25 Financial Year.



7,428

people are experiencing homelessness in South Australia (2021 Census)



2,237

people walked through our doors seeking help, including 991 new people



74%

people are rough sleeping when they first come to us for help



37%

of people seeking help are women



42%

growth in demand for our services over last four years



49%

of visitors are aged over 45 years old

STEP UP TO MAKE A LIFE-CHANGING DIFFERENCE

Round up your workmates and join us along with thousands of South Australians stepping up to help end homelessness.

Take on the challenge to walk 2, 7 or 10 miles a day during National Homelessness Week (3-7 August). It can be in the park, at the gym, by the beach or around the office block.

Come together with our amazing community on Friday 7 August and walk with a thousand others in a powerful moment of solidarity.

It's more than just a team bonding experience — it's a chance to brave the cold and show your support for people doing it tough this winter.

Step up for over 7,400 people experiencing homelessness in South Australia.



WE'RE ASKING YOUR WORKPLACE TO GO THE EXTRA MILE

SIX SIMPLE STEPS TO GET INVOLVED IN WALK A MILE IN MY BOOTS



Sign up and inspire your workmates

Register for Walk a Mile in My Boots and create a team for your colleagues to join.



Raise funds and help change lives

Participation builds our community, but fundraising keeps Hutt St Centre's doors open.



Walk a mile to help end homelessness

Support the 7,400 people experiencing homelessness in SA



Lead the way and self donate

Inspire others by your generosity



Get social and share your journey

Show your followers that you're taking part in something special!



Use the new fundraising tools

Access materials like social media tiles, posters, and more!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

🔍 walkamile.org.au

GET READY TO STEP UP ON FRIDAY 7 AUGUST



Join us from 7am to 9am

Set an early alarm, join the walk with thousands of others.



Meet up at Victoria Park

Meet at the Victoria Park/
Pakapakanthi Grandstand.



Wear your kindness with pride

Wear your Walk a Mile merchandise to show people facing homelessness that they are not alone.



Free hot breakfast!

Stick around for a hot breakfast roll - delicious!



Celebrate with post-walk activities

There will be plenty of fun activities to enjoy after the walk.



You're amazing! Thank you.

Thank you for stepping up for the 7,000+ people in South Australia without a home.



ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

**Meet your
Workplace Cheerleader!**

Contact Diane on [0433 929 541](tel:0433929541)
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