

Thank You!

Together, we gave more than \$1.3 million worth of aid across all of our programs.
Together, we provided over 20,000 occasions of support.
Together, we changed people's lives across the Southern Peninsula.

This is the impact you made, together with others just like you, last financial year.

The 2025-2026 financial year was another record-breaking year for Southern Peninsula Community Support. A year of increased need for help from people across the Southern Peninsula. A year of complex cases requiring more wrap-around and case management support. And a year of greater generosity from you, our amazing community of volunteers and supporters.

Together, we provided help where it's needed for people who are doing it tough because of the ongoing rising cost-of-living pressures and at risk of losing their homes, and for people rough sleeping along our foreshore and beyond. This help includes programs and services focused on wrap-around support, food and material aid, case management and homelessness services. Programs and services that directly support and help people on the Southern Peninsula.

Read on and see how together, we have made an impact for people across the Southern Peninsula.

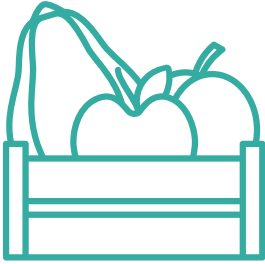
**THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR
COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY OF SUPPORTERS**

Together, we were able to support over 1,300 people who were at 'Risk of Homelessness' and over 460 who were homeless including over 250 rough sleepers in the past financial year.

Every hour you volunteered, every donation you made, cash or in kind, made a real difference for people in need. Thank you.



Our Impact in the 2025 - 2026 financial year



Together, we are putting food on people's table

Providing food and material aid helps a person feed themselves and their family. It also gives them the ability to use monies for groceries on other household expenses. Last financial year, together we:

- Provided over \$15,000 worth of nutritious fresh food, pantry items, food vouchers and toiletries every week.
- Gave a total of \$267,328 worth in fresh vegetables and fruit.

Together, we are keeping a roof over a person's head

With housing affordability continuing to be out of reach, it's vital people can afford to stay in their homes. Last financial year, together we:

- Gave a total of \$1,354,721 value in emergency relief and material aid, including transportation, utilities assistance, medical needs and other financial aid, to ease household budgets and ensure people can meet rent or mortgage payments.
- Engaged with 429 people over 954 sessions resulting in 150 no interest loans approved with total value of \$220,490.
- Assisted 51 people with their tax returns and obligations.



Together, we are supporting people who have no home

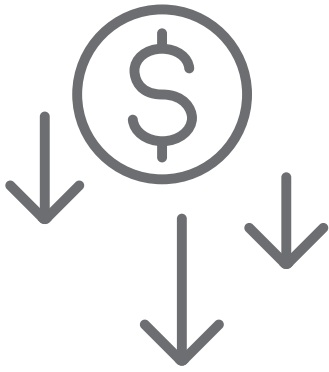
Rain, hail, shine – living on the foreshore, in a car or a park is no place for anyone. The Peninsula has more rough sleepers than any other area of Victoria. Last financial year, together we:

- Supported, built trust and connected into housing or other case management services over 250 people through our Assertive Outreach program, Homeless Connections.
- Helped over 460 people experiencing homelessness with food to eat and take away, shower and laundry, and a GP clinic for health checks through SPLaSh.
- Launched SPLaSh for Women which has since helped over 25 women and girls giving them a safe place to meet, talk and know they're not alone.



Together, we are helping people cope with hardships

The cost of living continues to impact many people including individuals, couples and families, with people barely able to make ends meet or even keep the lights on. Last financial year, together we:

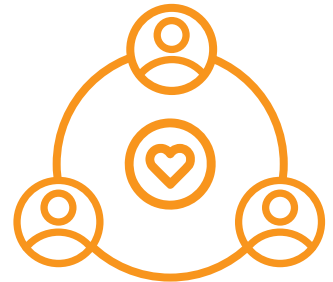


- Supported over 100 families through our Family Support Service providing \$25,000 direct financial support assisting with household bills, budgeting, and education and school issues.
- Worked with over 140 people through our Low Income Support Service on low or sometimes no income giving \$29,000 direct financial support helping them identify and address the situations they are struggling with day-to-day.
- Helped 80 people with their utility bills, energy use and tapping into government relief grants, through our Energy Mentor program.

Together, we are connecting people to other supports

Creating partnerships with government and other community organisations is vital in providing people with the comprehensive and complete support they need. Last financial year, together we:

- Connected rough sleepers and people who were homeless with specialist case management and housing services.
- Advocated and negotiated support from other services for families and individuals.
- Provided the only Needle Syringe Program on the whole southern Peninsula.



OUR AMAZING AND DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the backbone of Southern Peninsula Community Support. Every weekday they turn up with compassion and care, providing the very best support for people who come to the main centre or attend our outreach programs. Together, they provided nearly 21,300 hours with total value of over \$1 million! You are all superstars!



Behind each number is a person. A person that together we helped.



"Firstly, thank you for all the loving guidance and support that has been given to us as we have negotiated the most difficult time of our living. I will never forget the generosity, respect and privacy that afforded dignity to process through this transitional phase. Much appreciation for the great work you do."

"I had to access help and support and was recommended to see Southern Peninsula Community Support. Margaret from Low Income Support Service came to my aid. She was absolutely amazing in all aspects of support. From vouchers / financial help / very detailed advice, she assisted me and my mother through a very rough period whilst my father was in ICU for 6 weeks.

Margaret supported me with financial advice and giving me contacts for other services that I would have not known about if it wasn't for her support! I am giving Margaret 6 stars! SPCS is amazing! I would like to thank you all for all you have done for me and family! I would've been lost without it."

"It gives me a reason to get up knowing I can get support here..."

"Without SPLaSh, I wouldn't know what to do now or where to go. Thanks for listening and giving me food and letting me have a coffee."

"I am so grateful to you for everything you've done to support me to this point, I finally feel I can breathe with ease and just take a moment to be happy too."

Another record-breaking year of increased demand for help.
Yet through it all, together, we are making a difference.

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