



**RAISE  
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Sisters of Charity  
Foundation

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There are around 50 million people in slavery throughout the world today... more than at any other time in human history.

Australia's *Modern Slavery Act* was implemented by the Federal Government in 2018 as part of its commitment to combat modern slavery. We acknowledge and commend the organisations that are complying with the legislation.

We're asking you to now join with us to support people who have been subjected to exploitation in Australia by making a contribution toward the Sisters of Charity Foundation and The Salvation Army's Modern Slavery Transitional Housing Program.

**Your support can help a survivor of modern slavery find a safe place to call home, giving them a chance to rebuild their lives and become independent.**

## How Your School Can Raise the Roof

- **Hold a screening** of hour-long documentary film [Trafficked to Australia](#) for senior students and staff.
- **Hold an assembly** to educate your students and staff about modern slavery. We can provide age-appropriate educational materials.
- **Set a school fundraising target.** Turn a fixed event on your calendar into a Raise the Roof fundraiser, and engage your school community to donate.
- **Promote your support.** We will provide key messages and digital assets so you can publicise your commitment to stamping out modern slavery across your internal and external communications channels.

## Practical Support for Modern Slavery Survivors

What your contribution can provide:

- **\$27** is the hourly living wage, the lowest hourly rate a person can live on. A living wage provides the means to do more than just cover everyday essentials and survive.
- **\$50** covers an average daily rental payment.
- **\$350** covers an average weekly rental payment.
- **\$1,500** can provide basic furnishings.
- **\$2,000** funds an hour of casework support each week to help a survivor maintain their tenancy and grow their independent living skills.
- **\$3,500** can fund basic furnishings and cover the rental bond.
- **\$15,000** is the total cost to Raise the Roof for one survivor of modern slavery: covering rent, furniture, and casework support.

**100% of funds raised will go directly toward the Modern Slavery Transitional Housing Program.**

## When Can Your School Raise the Roof?

The Sisters of Charity Foundation will support you to Raise the Roof at any time during the year, however, there are several key awareness dates you can leverage:

- **8 February:** International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking
- **30 July:** UN World Day Against Trafficking in Persons
- **25 September:** International Day of Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking
- **18 October:** Anti-Slavery Day
- **2 December:** UN International Day for the Abolishment of Slavery

## About the Modern Slavery Transitional Housing Program

It is estimated that around 41,000 people in Australia are living in slavery-like conditions.

The Modern Slavery Transitional Housing Program is a collaborative partnership between the Sisters of Charity Foundation and The Salvation Army. This unique program supports modern slavery

survivors over a 12-month period by helping them obtain and maintain long-term accommodation in the private rental market. The Sisters of Charity Foundation provides financial assistance to cover rental payments, furniture and casework support for survivors of modern slavery. [Watch a short video](#) about modern slavery in Australia or [learn more about the program](#).

**Housing is a basic human right. Everyone deserves to feel safe and have a place to call home.**

## About the Sisters of Charity Foundation

The Sisters of Charity Foundation is a progressive not-for-profit, dedicated to the development of lifechanging social justice programs that provide compassion, hope and practical assistance to people experiencing financial hardship. The Foundation feeds, houses, and educates some of the most disadvantaged, marginalised and socially isolated people in our community.

## UN Sustainable Development Goals Alignment

The Sisters of Charity Foundation works toward achieving the following SDGs:



To learn how your school can help Raise the Roof for survivors of modern slavery please contact CEO Louise M Burton at [info@sistersofcharityfoundation.org.au](mailto:info@sistersofcharityfoundation.org.au) or phone **(02) 9367 1211**.

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