



The Most Rev Barry J Hickey,
Catholic Archbishop of Perth

*“Let Faith be your guide...
Let your actions show you care”*



Archbishop's Winter Appeal for LifeLink 2006



LifeLink
Catholic Caring Agencies

Dear Friends

LifeLink welfare agencies will this year reach-out to provide care and assistance to over 57,000 Western Australian families and individuals.

Hard to imagine isn't it - the number seems almost unreal. To think that 57,000 people right here "at home" will by necessity, call on one of our 13 LifeLink agencies for help of some kind.

Who are these people, where do they live and what help do they need?

Need is usually not obvious, not something that can be immediately recognised. There is no ethnic group, socio economic formula, geographic location or set criteria.



2500 women escaping domestic, family or social violence will turn to Gabrielle Whitely and the staff at **Anawim** for support each year. At **Anawim**, these women will find a safe and loving environment, be provided emergency accommodation and practical assistance to help them re-establish their lives.



25,000 people will be helped by Tony Pietropiccolo and the staff at **Centrecare** right across the state - from Perth, Esperance, the Goldfields and Bunbury. **Centrecare** helps families and individuals seeking counselling for depression, abuse and addictions; sole parents and families who are homeless or disadvantaged in some way; people who are in conflict and families in crisis.



500 people with intellectual disabilities and their families will be helped by Maureen Jewell and over 300 staff at **i.d.entity.wa**. Each has uniquely different needs dependent on their disability and circumstances. For over 26 years, **i.d.entity.wa** has been a vitally important service provider and advocate for people living with intellectual disability in WA.

As you can see, LifeLink agencies provide care for all people in need who reach out to them for help... irrespective of where they might live, whether they work or not, if they have a lot of money or none, whether they practise a religion or have no faith whatsoever.

This is God's way. Jesus showed us by his practical example when he stood beside the persecuted and healed those who were ill. He walked with the lonely, the neglected and the abused.... and he forgave those who had sinned.

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- Centacare Employment & Training
- Cross Roads Community
- i.d.entity.wa
- Centrecare
 - Catholic Migrant Centre
 - Djooraminda
- Anawim
- Emmanuel Centre
- The Living Centre
- Natural Fertility Services
- Samaritan Projects
 - Shopfront
- Catholic Association for Deaf & Hearing Impaired People (WA)

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Through your ongoing support and generosity, LifeLink welfare agencies continue to make a significant impact in the lives of people in need here in WA.

This work, on our collective behalf, truly is a practical demonstration of Catholic Faith in Action.

Over \$27 million of practical care and professional programs will be delivered by LifeLink agencies this year. Yes, much of this funding will be provided through various State and Federal Government service contracts. However, there remains an annual shortfall of approximately \$1 million that the Archdiocese of Perth commits on behalf of all parishioners, so LifeLink can continue its mission of care to the community.

As I officially launch my annual Winter Appeal for LifeLink, I hope to raise a minimum of \$200,000... This will only be possible if we can count on your help!

I often say that every dollar you give will help in some way, and I believe this is true. Whether you contribute \$5, or \$50 or \$500 - each and every gift is invaluable as it is added to someone else's donation and together, we really make a difference!

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible and an official receipt will be provided for all donations. You may prefer to visit the LifeLink website at www.lifelink.com.au to donate online or to find more information on the work of our LifeLink agencies.

(Insert name) thank you for your ongoing generosity and compassion and for your consideration of my appeal.

God bless you,

Yours sincerely in Jesus Christ.

The Most Rev Barry J Hickey
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth

You can donate securely online at www.lifelink.com.au



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Thank you and God Bless

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