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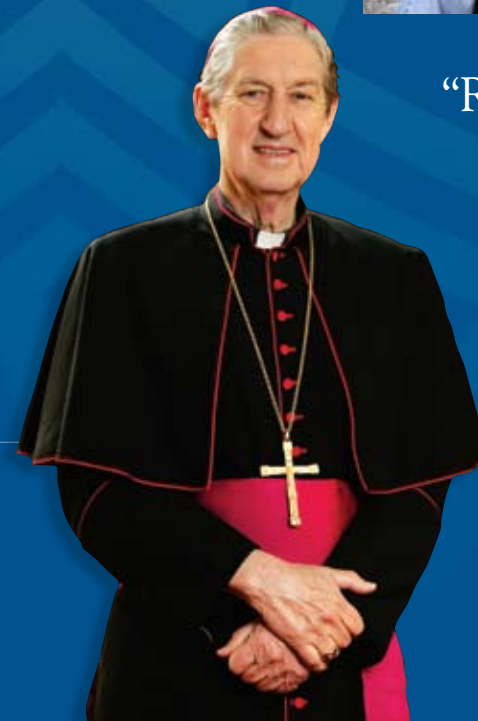
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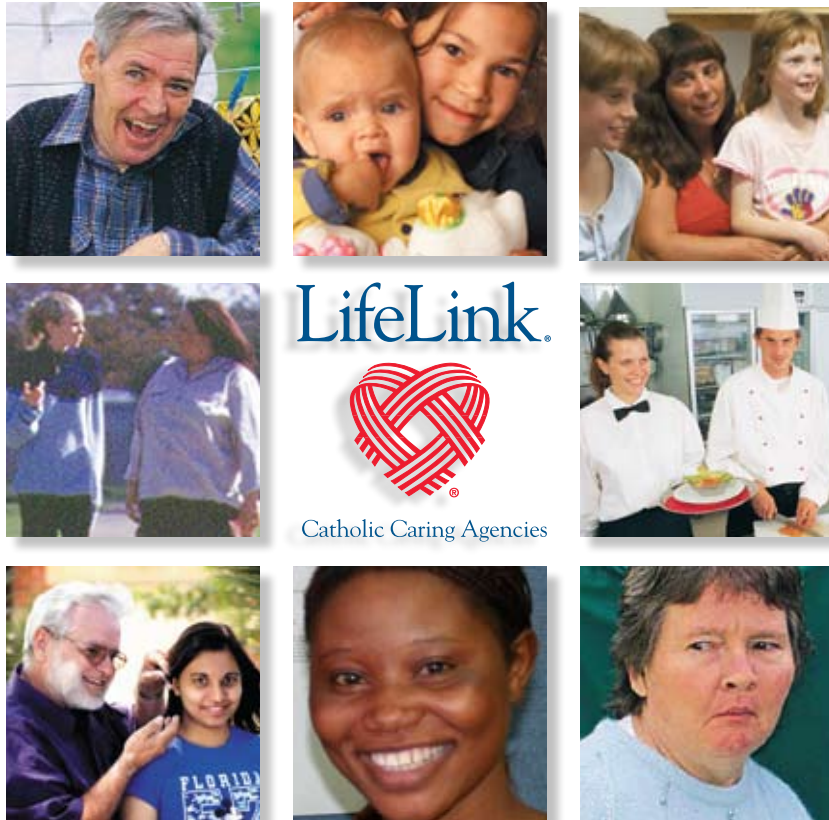
“Reaching out to care
for people in need
throughout Western Australia”

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His Grace
Most Rev Barry J Hickey
Archbishop of Perth

Thank you for helping...



LifeLink social service agencies reach-out to provide professional care and support to thousands of Western Australian families and individuals each year.



My Dear Friends,

It would be fair to suggest that the community, in general terms, is unaware of the significant contribution the Church makes to helping people in need.

Many of our Archdiocesan welfare agencies are not automatically recognisable by name as being "Church Agencies", yet they have served our community for more than 30 years in some cases. This situation arises, in part, because the work of our agencies is conducted in a low-key, confidential and respectful manner.

The fact is that ever since the Catholic Church was first established here in Perth, it has led the way in providing for the community and its people - schools, hospitals, health and aged care services, welfare and emergency relief programs.

It was for this reason that in 1994 I decided to establish a new organisation - LifeLink.

LifeLink is not a welfare agency, it is the charitable organisation which fundraises and works on behalf of **all of the social service agencies** established by the Archdiocese of Perth.

In this way, the welfare agencies focus on their primary objective - to continue a "mission of care" to people in need within the community, and Lifelink raises much needed funds to support their valuable work.

LifeLink is a respected and recognised charity through which the Church conducts professional and ethical fundraising appeals, with funds raised directed towards social service provision.

LifeLink agencies provide direct assistance, service and support to **many thousands of Western Australian families and individuals each year.**

LifeLink agencies **deliver millions of dollars in professional programs and services** to people in need - right here at home.

Archbishop's Welcome continued overleaf

LifeLink agencies reach out to care for people in need throughout WA

Archbishop's Welcome continued

Thankfully much of the funding LifeLink agencies require, is provided through various Australian Government and Western Australian Government funding grants and service contracts.

We are indeed grateful for this tremendous support. Governments have long recognised that services established by the Church operate at the highest level of performance, are professionally managed and conduct business in a responsible and ethical manner.

LifeLink must raise \$1million annually to meet the financial needs of our agencies and to ensure that they continue their mission of care to people in need within the community.

It is only with the ongoing support of so many generous people, businesses and organisations that we continue to meet this challenge.

I extend my sincere thanks to you all - please know that the gifts you provide in support of my various appeals are directed to the work of our LifeLink agencies.

LifeLink agencies provide service to anyone who is in need and asks for help. Irrespective of creed, colour or circumstance, LifeLink agencies respond to those in need. There is no question that this act of reaching out when asked is "a practical and powerful demonstration of Catholic Faith In Action".



Some years ago, I prepared a special "Prayer for Charity". There is a line in this prayer which expresses how I feel about the act of helping, and why irrespective of beliefs, we should all do so:

"Let us recognise in those we meet, the face of Jesus your Son".

When confronted by the challenge of reaching out to help someone in need, I try to imagine that the person in front of me is Jesus himself, and I ask myself "How would I respond if it was Jesus standing before me asking for help?"

My dear people, I hope you will recognise the face of Jesus in those you meet, and that **you** will respond with love, understanding and compassion.

God bless you,

Most Rev Barry J Hickey
Archbishop of Perth

LifeLink
breaking down the barriers

The 'mission' of our Agencies supported by LifeLink is to help people in need break down the barriers which impact negatively on their lives; working with them in partnership, to help build a better life.

As at 1 January 2009, there are thirteen social service agencies established by the Archdiocese of Perth, which receive ongoing funding support through LifeLink.



Family and Counselling Services and Migrant Support

- Counselling for abuse/violence in the family
- Counselling and advocacy services for newly arrived migrants and refugees, including refugee youth and former child migrants
- Counselling for children suffering abuse, violence and trauma
- Support and counselling for people battling drugs and other addictions
- Loss, grief and trauma counselling
- Parent-teenager conflict resolution
- Counselling for Pregnancy and other related issues
- Working with 'Youth at risk'
- Family mediation services
- Providing a refuge for Women escaping domestic violence and social abuse
- Intellectual and disability services and programs including respite care, education, providing access to Church services and facilities
- Natural Family Planning assistance
- Responding to homelessness and other welfare issues

Education, Employment and Training

- Information and support regarding labour market trends, education and career counselling
- Extensive and intensive training courses, skills development, mentor support, indigenous services, and professional employment services for long-term unemployed and disadvantaged clients
- Self-development courses
- Work experience and opportunities for people with disabilities
- English language and literacy classes
- Job Network - job placement, customised assistance, intensive support
- Additional - Personal Support Program, Transition to Work Program, New Apprenticeship Scheme

Your LifeLink Agencies:

- Centrecare Inc
- Catholic Migrant Service
- Djooraminda
- The Shopfront
- Centacare Employment & Training

Mission

“LifeLink Supported Agencies...” *helping to re-establish lives*”

LifeLink supported agencies collectively deliver professional programs and services to many thousands of Western Australian families and individuals each year.

Our agencies deliver millions of dollars in welfare based services to people in need throughout Western Australia.



Alcohol, Drugs and Addictions

- Counselling services in metro and regional WA
- Programs and support for addicts and their families and friends
- Gambling and other addiction services
- Assisting people with disabilities to access generic drug and addiction services



Disability Support

- Services and support for people with intellectual and/or multiple disabilities
- Support for parents - helping with educational issues for children with special needs
- Deaf and hearing impaired - offering assistance and practical support, including Sacramental preparation and Church Services Interpreting
- Intellectually and physically challenged - respite care, education, health, training, advocacy, recreational services, accommodation and health services



Emergency Assistance, Accommodation and Care

- Accommodation for lone aboriginal women affected by poverty, abuse, dislocation or addictions
- Financial and practical assistance for newly arrived migrants and refugees
- Accommodation and other general services for people in urgent need
- Emergency short-term accommodation and support for women escaping prostitution and drugs
- Shopfront - community centre

Your LifeLink Agencies:

- Ruah-Anawim Aboriginal Women's Service
- Cross Roads Community
- Catholic Association for Deaf & Hearing Impaired People (WA)
- Emmanuel Centre
- i.d.entity.wa
- Natural Fertility Services
- Samaritan Projects
- Daydawn Advocacy Centre



**Thank you for helping
Western Australians
in need**



Centrecare Inc

Providing extensive counselling and family support services, mediation, education and training services designed to facilitate healing and to encourage all participants to develop to their full potential.

Address 456 Hay Street, Perth WA 6000 Telephone (08) **9325 6644**
Email Centrecare Email Centrecare Corporate
enquiries@centrecare.com.au corporate@centrecare.com.au



Catholic Migrant Services (a Division of Centrecare Inc)

Migrants and refugees - facilitates the settlement of migrants and refugees through the provision of English classes, employment and training programs, emergency relief, aged care services and social casework.

Address C/- Centrecare Inc, Telephone (08) **9221 1727**
456 Hay Street, Perth WA 6000 Email admin@cms.centrecare.com.au



Djooraminda (a Division of Centrecare Inc)

Children in Crisis. Providing residential care and supportive services for aboriginal children who are not able to live within their own family environment due to either abuse, neglect or other difficulties.

Address C/- Centrecare Inc, Telephone (08) **9378 2522**
456 Hay Street, Perth WA 6000 reception@djooraminda.centrecare.com.au



The Shopfront

The Shopfront is an initiative funded through Samaritan Projects for the benefit of all Western Australians and is set up to create a relaxed and homey environment, where all people feel welcome. We offer help and assistance to people who may be experiencing difficulty in their lives - accommodation, budgeting, addiction, violence, loneliness, etc.

Address 170 Whatley Crescent, Telephone (08) **9371 9109** (Shopfront)
Maylands WA 6051
Email prnegus@edmundrice.org



Centacare Employment & Training

Provide practical skills development and training designed to assist long term unemployed and disadvantaged people achieve rewarding employment or further educational opportunities.

Address 3rd Floor NCR Building, Telephone (08) **9482 7000**
641-643 Wellington Street, Email reception@centacarewa.com.au
Perth WA 6000



Ruah-Anawim Aboriginal Women's Service

A refuge for women escaping domestic violence and other forms of family and social abuse. A refuge for Aboriginal women without children. A day centre to assist women who are at risk of becoming homeless and a night shelter for intoxicated women. They assist women to take charge of their lives and to resettle in the community.

Address PO Box 8414 PBC, Telephone (08) **9328 7562**
Stirling Street, Email not disclosed for security reasons
Perth WA 6849



Cross Roads Community

Addictions counselling. Cross Roads Community provides a counselling service for people addicted to drugs, alcohol and gambling and support for their family and friends. Our program is based on a holistic approach embracing individual counselling and group work.

Address 4 Preston Point Road,
East Fremantle WA 6158

Telephone (08) **9319 8344**
Email info@crossroadscommunity.com.au



Catholic Association for Deaf & Hearing Impaired People (WA)

Seeks to expand accessibility to deaf and hearing impaired people and to educate the community on the needs of their clients. Its activities are varied and include telephone support, information sharing, counselling and interpreting services.

Address 25 Windsor Street,
Perth WA 6000

Telephone (08) 9328 9571 (TTY)
Email emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au



Emmanuel Centre

A self help centre for people with disabilities and their families. Provides information, counselling, faith development, advocacy, training and work experience. Christian Community accommodation program.

Address 25 Windsor Street,
Perth WA 6000

Telephone (08) **9328 8113**
Email emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au



i.d.entity.wa

Services for people with intellectual and/or multiple disabilities. A major organisation concerned with the well being and development of people with intellectual and/or multiple disabilities and their families, including residential care, recreation services, respite services, family counselling and pastoral care.

Address 46 David Street,
Kensington WA 6151

Telephone (08) **9474 3303**
Email reception@identitywa.com.au



Natural Fertility Services

Pregnancy Support and Family Planning Education. Natural Fertility Services (NFS) teaches all indicators of fertility so that couples can use natural family planning to both avoid and achieve pregnancy. NFS also provides sexuality and relationship education services through the Family Life Education program for schools and engaged couples as well as parish and community groups.

Address 29 Victoria Square,
Perth WA 6000

Telephone (08) **9223 1396**
Email admin.nfs@aanet.com.au



Samaritan Projects

Emergency Relief and Special Projects. This is a special agency which affords the Archbishop the opportunity of responding to emergency or special needs which may arise. This fund is directed solely at the Archbishop's discretion.

Address 61 Fitzgerald Street, Northbridge WA 6003



Daydawn Advocacy Centre

An advocacy and support centre for Indigenous families. Daydawn is an advocacy Centre established in 2007 by Archbishop Hickey. It is a part of a growing network of non government agencies active in assisting Indigenous families.

Address Unit 9, 5 Aberdeen St
Piccadilly Centre,
Perth WA 6000

Telephone (08) **9227 8432**
Mobile 0409 910 529
Email daydawncentre@hotmail.com



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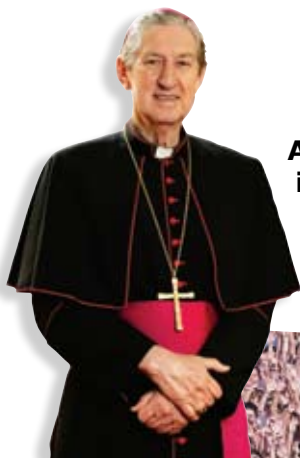
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Secure credit card donations may also be made online at www.lifelink.com.au via the donations page.

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Archbishop's LifeLink Day - an initiative for Catholic Schools



Archbishop Hickey launched LifeLink Day in 1998, as a special initiative specifically for students attending Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Perth.



His Grace hopes LifeLink Day will ...

- Build the level of understanding of the Church's response to people in need;
- Instill in Catholic students a sense of responsibility for people in need within their local communities;
- Provide education on the work of the LifeLink agencies and how they help thousands of Western Australian families and individuals each year;
- Encourage a "practical demonstration of Faith", asking school principals, teaching staff and students to undertake some special form of fundraising.



On the first Wednesday of June each year, during WA WEEK, Archbishop Hickey and Bishop Sproston launch LifeLink Day **via a live and interactive webcast.**

Thousands of primary and secondary students log-in for this launch and email questions which the Bishops' answer in "real time". A replay of this year's webcast is available online at www.lifelink.com.au

Since its inception, LifeLink Day has raised more than \$500,000 to help people in need in our communities. This is a wonderful achievement which has ensured LifeLink supported agencies continue their "mission of care" to those most in need.

A large number of schools have developed many fantastic fundraising ideas and events:- free dress days, sports carnivals, walk-a-thons, food fairs, dances, fetes - all manner of activities.



Teachers and Students

We hope your school or class is participating in LifeLink Day. We encourage you to join the fun and help "make a difference" in the lives of those who most need our assistance.

For more information you are warmly invited to log into the **SPECIAL ACCESS SCHOOLS & STUDENTS** area of the LifeLink website at www.lifelink.com.au

The LifeLink Foundation was established by Archbishop Hickey in 1998.

The Foundation's goal is to raise a capital reserve of \$5 million which will be prudently and ethically invested 'to return in perpetuity' an annual source of operational funding for LifeLink agencies.

On completion, the LifeLink Foundation will provide our social service agencies a **guaranteed level of funding** and help continue a tradition of caring for people in need throughout Western Australia.

Why contribute to the LifeLink Foundation?

There are many reasons why you may choose to make a donation to the Lifelink Foundation.



- You may prefer to make a **significant gift** which provides ongoing benefit, rather than contributing towards recurrent funding needs.
- You may choose to **pledge an annual gift** for a specified term.
- You may choose to make a bequest in your Will or to provide a gift **"In Memoriam"**.

Importantly, under Canon (Church) Law and Civil Law, funds raised by this Foundation may only be used for its stated purpose, to support LifeLink and benefit people in need in our community.

This Foundation's accounts are independently audited and reported to the West Australian Charitable Collections Commission (WACCC).

Is my gift tax deductible?

Yes. Any donation over \$2 made to the LifeLink Foundation is tax deductible and official receipts will be provided for all gifts received.

Is there a minimum Donation level?

No... any gift, no matter how large or small, will be gratefully received and most certainly appreciated!

As a practical guide, the LifeLink Foundation has received gifts from \$500 right up to \$500,000.

We have also received pledge donations of \$1,000-\$20,000, provided each year for a period of 3 years.

How much has the Foundation raised so far?

We are delighted to announce that as at 11 November 2008, the LifeLink Foundation had received donations and pledges totalling **\$3,950,970.00.**

How can I donate to the LifeLink Foundation?

If you would like to support this worthwhile appeal, or to request an official donation form, please contact LifeLink on telephone (08) 9427 0311.

A donation form is available at our website and you can also make a credit card donation **securely** online.

Please visit www.lifelink.com.au



The LifeLink Foundation & Tax Benefits Guide



If you like to receive a copy of our
"Foundation Brochure & Tax Benefits Guide"
please contact the LifeLink Office
on telephone (08) **9427 0311.**



Many people choose to leave a “bequest” to LifeLink in their Will.

A bequest is simply making a provision within your Will for a donation to be made to LifeLink from the proceeds of your Estate. The value of your donation is entirely at your discretion – LifeLink has gratefully received bequests ranging from \$5,000 to \$500,000.

Making a bequest affords you an opportunity to support the work of LifeLink and directly help people in need within the community, even though you are no longer here to do so yourself.

In the memory of each bequest donor, LifeLink generally deposits all bequest gifts to our LifeLink Foundation.

The LifeLink Foundation hopes to raise a capital base of \$5 million, which through ethical and prudent investment by the Archdiocese will return an annual income. This funding may then be wholly directed to providing for the needs of the LifeLink supported agencies.

In this way we continue to support people in need throughout Western Australia – year, after year, after year. Your bequest will be an enduring and powerful gift of generosity and compassion.

Important: Under Canon Law (Church Law) funds provided for the specific purpose such as a bequest to the LifeLink Foundation, may not be used for any other purpose now or in the future.

If you would like more information on making a bequest to LifeLink or to receive a copy of our free “How to prepare a simple Will” kit, please contact LifeLink on telephone (08) 9427 0311.

More information is available online at www.lifelink.com.au

Interested in having your Will prepared for FREE? ...continued overleaf

Interested in having your Will prepared for FREE?

Should you decide to leave a gift (a bequest) to either the Church or LifeLink, irrespective of the amount, the cost of your Will preparation will be provided for by the Archdiocese of Perth.

How does this work?

We arrange for you to meet at your convenience with an experienced and professional solicitor nominated by the Archdiocese of Perth.

Your discussions with the solicitor **remain absolutely confidential**. At no time are details of your Will or bequest shared with the Archdiocese.

The solicitor will present an account for the cost of the Will preparation to the Archdiocese of Perth, **not to you**.

Please note:

Many generous benefactors wish the Archbishop to be advised of their gift to the Church or LifeLink. Unless you specifically authorise the solicitor to notify the Archdiocese, this will not occur.

How Do I Accept this Offer?

Interested persons should please contact:

Mr Greg Russo,
Financial Administrator
Archdiocese of Perth
Telephone (08) 9427 0317

Mr Russo will discuss any queries you may have. Should you wish to proceed, he will provide you with the contact details of the nominated solicitor and you can then contact the solicitor and arrange a time to meet.

It's that simple!

