

How can you help?

There are many ways that you can support Hobart City Mission's DIY Dads program:

- Financial donations – visit our website, complete the attached donation slip or call 6215 4200
- In-kind donations - e.g. toys, clothing, and baby essentials for both the fathers and children
- Consider a gift in your will
- Develop a Corporate Partnership with the program
- Attend our fundraising events

“ Thank you in advance, for supporting those most in need in your community.

Who are we?

Hobart City Mission (HCM) has been serving the people of Southern Tasmania for over 165 years. This has only been made possible through the generosity of our supporters and volunteers.

HCM offers assistance to those who need it most in the Southern Tasmanian community by providing emotional, physical and financial support and guidance.

We pride ourselves on delivering innovative programs and services that empower people and enable them to participate in community life with a sense of dignity, purpose and self-reliance.

Vision.

Creating compassionate, resilient and connected local communities.

Mission.

Guided by Christian values, Hobart City Mission brings together people who give and people in need, through the provision of client focused, holistic and innovative services.

For more information.

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About

Hobart City Mission identified a desperate need in Southern Tasmania for supported accommodation, targeted at single fathers who do not have stable accommodation.

The service gap resulted in children being separated from their fathers, either through the children being placed in Child Safety Services care or the mother being given full-time custody.

Hobart City Mission has developed an innovative program that addresses this gap in services by providing accommodation, support, education and a community setting for single dads. The program is called DIY Dads.

DIY Dads provides 8 self-contained units for males with either full or part time care of their children. The dads can be any age, and are able to stay

at the DIY Dads program for up to two years. Each resident dad is taught skills that can assist them in living independently in the community, such as budgeting, maintaining a tenancy and making healthy lifestyle choices.

As well as accommodation, the program provides life and parent skill training, advocacy and self-guidance to help develop confident and capable single fathers, with the aim of transitioning into independent living in the community.



Benefits

- Increased likelihood of the child remaining in, or returning to their fathers care
- Decreased risk of negative impacts on a child's development, wellbeing and potential
- Independence gained through attaining skills allowing the dads and their kids to live independently in the community
- Development of appropriate and healthy parenting skills
- Demonstration of positive role model behaviours to children and other fathers in the community
- Guidance and education to increase employment potential
- Increased confidence and self-reliance
- Decreased reliance on the welfare services and payments
- A healthy father-child bond is created through fathers having regular and fulfilling relationships with their children

Keep a father and his child together, Donate now!

Donate online or complete the form below.

Please accept my gift of:

\$35 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other \$ _____

I would like to give regularly: *(credit card payment only)*

weekly fortnightly monthly annually

I enclose a: Cheque

Money order *(payable to Hobart City Mission)*

Or, please charge my Credit Card:

Visa Mastercard

Card No: _____/_____/_____/_____

Expiry Date: ___/___ CVV: ___/___

Signature: _____

My Details

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ P/C: _____

Email: _____

Contact Number: _____

Donations of \$2 and over are tax-deductable.

Thank you for investing in your local community.

By providing your details, you give Hobart City Mission permission to send correspondence to you, including letters and newsletters. Please call or email us if you do not wish to receive this correspondence.

Please mail completed form to: Hobart City Mission, 50 Barrack Street, Hobart TAS 7000