

# Help

There are many ways that you can support **Small Steps**:

- Financial donations – visit our website, complete the attached donation slip or call (03) 6215 4200
- In-kind donations - e.g. toys, clothing and baby essentials for both the mothers and children
- Consider a gift in your will
- Develop a Corporate Partnership with the program
- Come along to the Great Southern Pram Push – HCM's major fundraising event for Small Steps

“ 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 young mothers at risk of homelessness or having their infants removed into State care due to a lack of appropriate accommodation and support.**

Hobart City Mission has developed a holistic program that addresses this gap in services by providing accommodation, support, education and hope for young mums and their babies with Small Steps.

Small Steps provides self-contained accommodation for 12 young mums under 25 years old and their babies and who can stay at Small Steps for up to two years. The mums are taught skills that can assist them in living independently in the community, such as budgeting, maintaining a stable tenancy, and providing a safe and healthy environment for their child.

Since its establishment in June 2014, Small Steps has provided assistance to over 40 young mums, who many have moved on to independent living, whilst successfully completing studies or employment.

In addition to safe and secure accommodation with around the clock support, the young mums are provided with onsite education and understanding of child development. The young mums are also taught practical application of parenting skills to successfully and independently transition into the community with improved levels of self-confidence and employability.



## Benefits

- Decrease in the negative impacts of separation on a child's development, wellbeing and potential
- Decreased reliance on the welfare services and payments
- A reduction in the risks to the mental health of the young mothers and children
- Increased level of education and employment potential
- Development of appropriate and healthy parenting skills
- A healthy mother-child bond and relationship
- Increased self-esteem and self-belief
- Independence and confidence gained through learning budgeting and literacy skills
- Development of positive role model traits for the children and other young mothers in the community

## Keep a young Mum and her baby 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