



‘ It’s a huge relief to finally have affordable housing. We are so happy and the future looks much brighter. ’

FINDING NEW HOPE

from the cold depths of despair

WINTER can be a cruel time for many families in the communities we serve. Often parents have to make the heart-breaking decision between providing food for the family or keeping warm.

This may be difficult to imagine, but it’s a stark reality for a number of the families we support at Lutheran Community Care.

Karen is a young mother who came to us desperately seeking help. Her immediate need was for emergency food, clothing and blankets for her family.

Her eyes were tired. She was noticeably stressed... and she was pregnant.

When our staff showed compassion and a genuine willingness to help, Karen broke down as she spoke about her family’s dire situation.

Her husband had recently been diagnosed with a serious illness and was unable to work. The lack of a stable income meant the couple and their four-year-old son had moved into a rundown caravan with no heating. This makeshift home was parked on a property with no easy access to a toilet or running water.

The property owner had made it abundantly clear that they couldn’t stay for long, even though they were paying a small amount of rent. Between caring for her family and working part-time, Karen applied for several private rentals, but was rejected each time.

As the days grew shorter and the temperature continued to plummet, Karen was desperate for her family to avoid the bitter, cold nights that lay ahead.

Upon her first visit to LCC, Karen was referred to one of our caseworkers, who worked with sheer determination to secure a three-bedroom community housing home in the family’s local area. It was a huge relief for a disheartened and broken Karen. LCC continued to support the family by providing vouchers for bedding, blankets and small furniture items. We also connected them with local family services.

Karen continues to visit LCC and her overall wellbeing has improved. She meets with a budget worker and a financial counsellor, who are helping the family on their journey to a better life.

By supporting our Winter Appeal, you help us respond to families like Karen’s. With our help, these families can work towards happier lives. Lives filled with hope and love.

Your gift of \$75 can support emergency accommodation for a night. By donating \$100 you can support a family needing emergency accommodation. Donations \$300 or greater can assist a family with private rental.

Your kindness and generosity ensures Lutheran Community Care can continue to change lives and share the unconditional love of Christ to those in need, to empower them to achieve their full potential.

Kindest regards,

Rohan Feegrade
Executive Director



“WE can’t assume that individual acts of love and Charity can by itself end homelessness, but we can make a start.”

P.S. “Make your tax deductible donation today”



YES, I will support LCC’s Winter Appeal

MY GIFT

- \$75 can support emergency accommodation for a night
- \$100 can support a family in need of emergency accommodation
- \$_____ to be used where needed most urgently

All donations \$2 and over are tax deductible.

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