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MICAH PROJECTS
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MICAH PROJECTS INC



Breaking Social Isolation
Building Community

Every day we are confronted by inequality and injustice which impact the lives of people in our community. Homelessness, violence, disability, social exclusion. Real people with heartbreaking stories.

Sadly, even in today's prosperous Brisbane, there is no shortage of demand for our services. The high cost of living compounds the vulnerability of people living on low incomes, while the housing crisis isn't going away.

But no one needs to suffer permanently. Where there is adequate intervention and support, there is hope.

ABOUT MICAH PROJECTS

We believe that every child and every adult has the right to a home, an income, healthcare, education, safety, dignity and connection with their community of choice. We've been working with people on the streets, parks, squats and malls of Brisbane for over 20 years to make this happen.

WHY WE NEED BEQUESTS

By leaving a gift to Micah Projects in your Will, you will help our work to break the cycle of homelessness, poverty, violence, and social exclusion experienced by vulnerable people in Brisbane.

While we receive funding from government to deliver an agreed range of core services, it is the support from the community, philanthropists and business that enables us to innovate in service delivery and to go the extra mile in critical assistance for vulnerable individuals and families. This support means we are better able to respond to need in our community and to assist people to have their basic needs met and enjoy a decent quality of life.



It didn't matter what obstacle we were faced with, the Family Support and Advocacy Team seemed to find a way to get around it. They sorted out with us our protection visas, our Centrelink payments, housing and furniture, got the children enrolled in and supported at school, and helped us deal with some pretty big health and dental issues. I don't know if we would have survived without them.

ELIZAH, AMENDA, AND ELLIDON WITH THEIR MOTHER ELISA. Photography: Embellysh.

Micah picks us up and takes us to the community meal. We go to Lotus Place and are learning leatherwork and computers. It feels strange, as no one else has shown us that kind of care.

LYNETTE & DIANA.

Micah will always be there for me. They said I can stay here as long as I like which is a big relief. I started cooking for myself straight away. On the streets I was eating rubbish or not eating at all.

STEPHEN.

GIVING HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY

For someone in crisis, a home and support services remove the risk of dying on the streets and enables them to move from a hidden to a connected life, from hopelessness to hope and connection with their own aspirations.

Bequests help make this possible, by supporting our programs that create justice, social inclusion, economic wellbeing and connection within the community.

OUR SERVICES

At Micah Projects, our teams work to break down barriers that leave people without housing, healthcare, employment, meaningful connections, and importantly, a voice.

We are committed to providing services and opportunities in the community to create justice and respond to injustice. We do this by engaging with people experiencing adversity due to poverty, homelessness, mental illness, domestic violence, disability, and discrimination due to age, gender or sexual orientation.

We assist and support each individual or family including children, to resolve crisis, break social isolation, have a home, access health and community services, and build community.

To achieve our mission we partner with government, the community, philanthropic trusts and foundations, and corporations.



Having people who care and someone who believes in me makes all the difference.

ANGUS. Photography: Embellysh.

MAKING A BEQUEST

After taking care of loved ones, leaving a gift of any size to Micah Projects can help vulnerable people in our city enjoy a better quality of life.

If you're thinking about making a bequest to Micah Projects, please feel free to contact us. We suggest you seek independent legal advice to ensure your wishes are fully understood and your will is up to date.

You'll have the opportunity to be involved in the community you're helping to support, if that's your wish.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN...

Ending homelessness on the streets of Brisbane?

Creating safe, healthy homes for families with young children?

Helping isolated people get access to basic healthcare?

Providing caring support for people with mental illness or disabilities?

Seeking justice for people abused as children?

There is a way to show people you care.

LEAVE A GIFT TO MICAH PROJECTS IN YOUR WILL

Your gift will allow us to continue to provide flexible and responsive services to individuals and families experiencing disadvantage and exclusion in Brisbane so we can:

- prevent and end homelessness in Brisbane
 - support vulnerable children, parents and families
 - enable social inclusion for people with disability and mental illness
 - provide healthcare for vulnerable people
 - respond to domestic and family violence in Brisbane.
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IF YOU'D LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE...

Please complete and return to Micah Projects

Title

Name

Address

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Postcode

Phone

Email

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I'm thinking about leaving a bequest to Micah Projects in my Will. Please send me more information.

I've already left a bequest to Micah Projects in my Will.

I'd like more information about other ways to support Micah Projects.

We understand that bequests are a very personal decision. All enquiries are confidential and obligation free.

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Vision Statement

Our hope is to create justice and respond to injustice at the personal, social and structural levels in society, including government, church and business.

Mission Statement

To respond to people who experience exclusion, poverty, injustice and social isolation so that they may experience inclusion, economic wellbeing, justice and connection within their community of choice.

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