3RDSPACE

Breaking the cycle of homelessness

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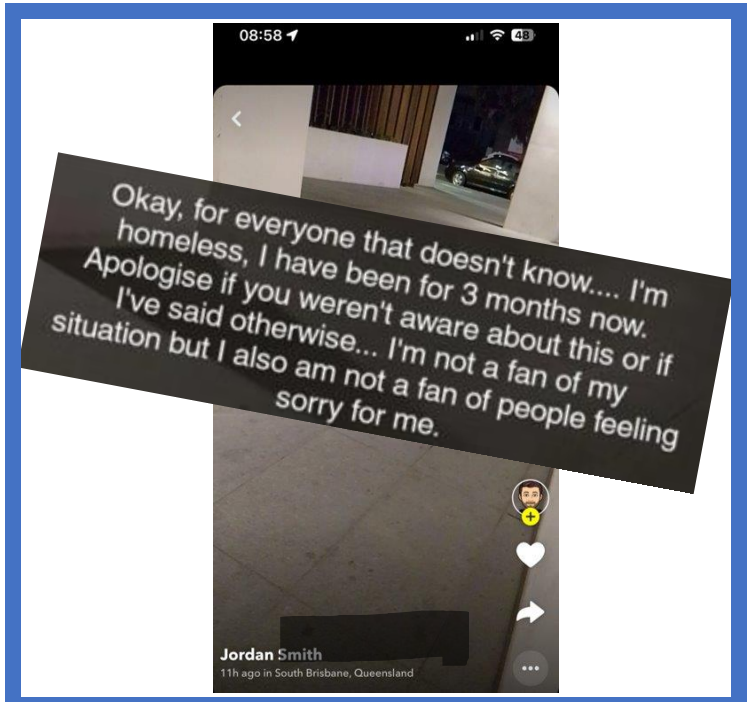
Homelessness is on the rise in Brisbane and Australia. It affects people of all ages.

Contributing factors can be: unexpected job losses or hardships, floods, limited housing supply, rental crisis, rising cost of living.

Source: 3rd Space Visitor Scott

Source: ABC Brisbane, Carpenter Nathan Bath 42, and his wife are living in a park in Brisbane



Source: Snapchat Public Stream, February 2024
Youth homelessness: more than couch surfing

3rd Space is a drop-in centre for people experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of becoming homeless.

Source: 3rd Space, 3rd Space building

Source: 3rd Space, medical services

- We are a registered charity, an endorsed DGR (deductible gift recipient) and a not-for-profit organisation
- Over 100 volunteers work for us and give back to the community
- We provide services with the support of the Queensland and Federal governments, our industry partners and the kindness of donations from individuals, businesses and community organisations
- We offer support, friendship and dignity to those in need.
- 3rd Space is based in Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

3rd Space supports people today and helps them prepare for tomorrow. It aims to break the cycle of homelessness.

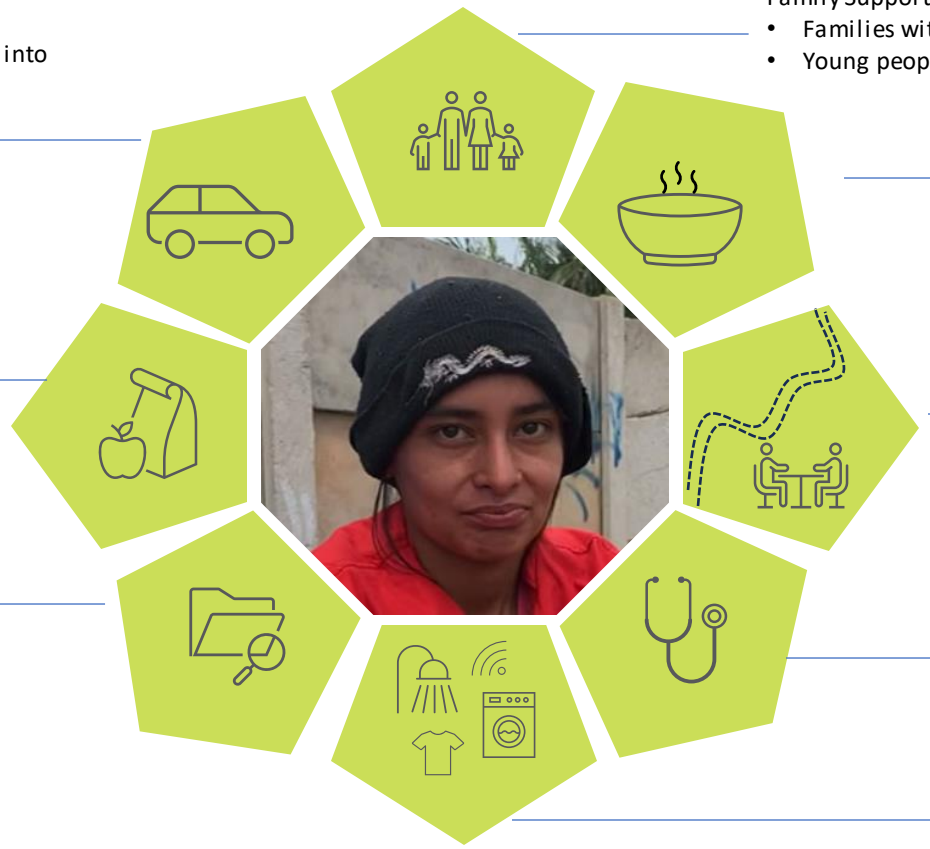
Our Services

Community services
- Reunite families, settling into new housing, attending appointments

Family Support Program
- Families with children
- Young people under 18

3rd Space Café
- Nutritious meals
- Affordable meals, tea, snacks and free of charge soup and porridge
- Capacity to address dietary needs

Support for individuals & families to break the cycle of homelessness (case management)



Allied Health & Wellbeing Services
- Counselling and Men's Group
- Homeless Health Outreach Team
- Specialist nurse
- Drug & alcohol support
- Housing applications
- Hairdresser

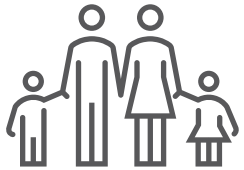
Finance, legal & other services:
- Lawyers
- Disability services
- Centrelink & Medicare access
- Tenancy advice
- ID document support

Medical Services
- GP
- Nurses
- Podiatrist
- Dietician

Emergency relief funding, showers, clothes, internet services or a dayrest area

Our 2023 community impact has helped many, and there is still more work to be done.

22,642
people visited



103
families received

21,596
Nutritious meals provided

3,918
Specialised hours support services provided

Trent Dalton is a 3rd Space ambassador, alongside Andrew Fraser. Trent is helping to break the cycle of homelessness… yet we need more support.

"Homelessness and the tough economic issues confronting Brisbane are among the issues touched on by much-loved Brisbane author Trent Dalton in his latest novel."

Source: Brisbane Times, November 2023

For organisations, there are many positive benefits associated with helping and giving back to the community.

Source: 3rd Space

Why do this?

- Make an impact in your community and local area
- Generate goodwill among the local community
- Strengthen communities by helping those in need
- Meet other likeminded people and businesses
- Receive brand recognition
- Improve public relations
- Empower your employees and boost morale

Quite simply…

- People want to work for employers who share their values and are committed to making a positive impact.
- Businesses that give back to the community improve their social brand

How can you help?

3rd Space encourages businesses, individuals and community organisations to help people experiencing homelessness, or those at risk of becoming homeless.

How can businesses give back?

3rd Space extends diverse options for corporates, small to medium sized enterprises (SMEs) and organisations to donate for community impact. We help businesses help the community.

1. Friends of 3rd Space Café Financial Donation

Raise >AU10K+ to run the café and other support services

Raise funds with employees…

…or donate directly

- **Workplace Giving Program**
  - Commit to establishing a program
  - Employees donate salary pre-tax
  - Match employee's contributions
  - Encourage business partners to contribute
- **Donate to undertake Team Building Exercises**
  - Pack food parcels
  - On-site working bees
  - Customised options
- **$AUD10K+ donation**

! Choose any blue boxed option to reach the goal of $10K

ⓘ Option 1 - further information refer p. 11-13

2. Goods & Services Donations

- **Goods Donations**
  - Cleaning products
  - Café disposables
  - Pantry items
  - New underwear
- **Services Donations**
  - Gardening maintenance
  - Graphic design
  - Minor facilities maintenance
  - Website design

ⓘ Option 2 - further information refer p. 14

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ⓘ Option 3 - further information refer p. 12

Food is a necessity and supports those in need. Donate $10,000 to fund the services of the 3rd Space café.

Source: 3rd Space

Support people experiencing hardship and make a difference in the community.

- 3rd Space seeks 15 x $10,000 donations (tax-deductible) from corporates / businesses / organisations to run the café across a year.
- Our Café is open 7-days per week
- It provides a shelter and a safe space away from the streets
- It provides nutritious meals that improve the health of visitors
- It ensures dignity to those who are experiencing homelessness

Raise funds with Employee Workplace Giving

Businesses are achieving community recognition with workplace giving.

- Establish a Workplace Giving Program with 3rd Space. Set the goal to raise **$10K** for the Friends of 3rd Space Café
- Raise awareness about homelessness over a set period (eg: 12 months)
- Individuals are empowered to contribute a small portion of their pre-tax salary and receive the tax benefit straight away rather than waiting until the end of the financial year.
- Employers can match employee contributions, and invite business partners to contribute
- Apply for your business to win a Workplace Giving Award

"Workplace Giving correlates with higher levels of employee engagement – greater pride on the job, motivation and a sense of contribution and advocacy"*

*Source: ACR 2013 Report; https://workplacegivingaustralia.org.au/get-involved/why-workplace-giving/

Source: Workplace Giving

Get members and employees involved with team building exercises.

Donate funds to undertake the team building sessions.

- Assemble food parcels for families and individuals
- Gardening (on-site)
- Painting (on-site)
- We customise for group needs.*

Max. 8-10 people per group

Donate Goods or Services, or both!

Specific items and services are required to successfully operate the centre.

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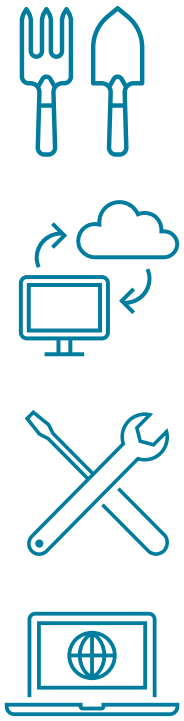

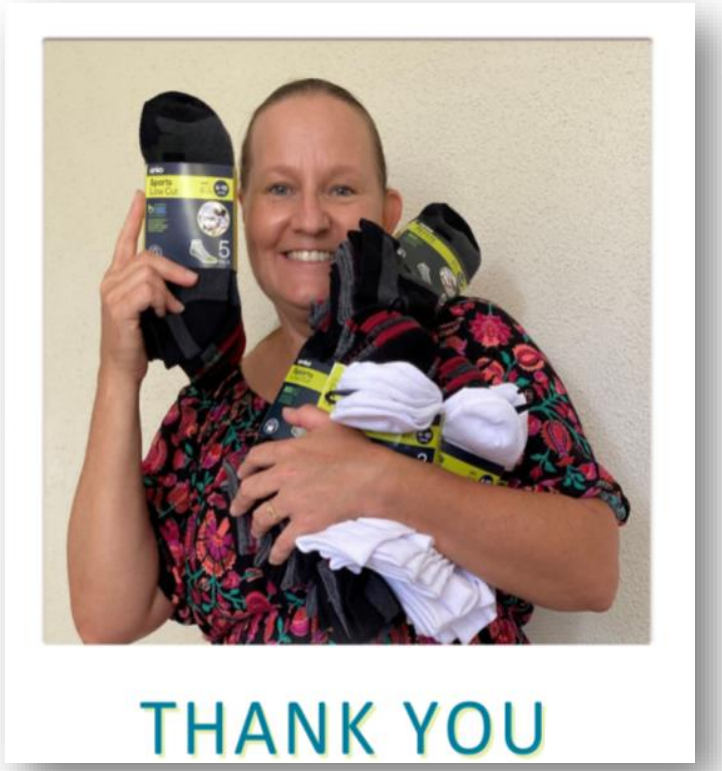

Source: 3rd Space

Note: Goods and services required may change from time to time. Ask for specific pantry list.

What do businesses receive in return?

3rd Space recognises that some organisations may opt to remain anonymous.

	Team Building Activities	Social Media Posts (IG,FB, LI)	Online Recognition*	In-house recognition	Annual report naming	Newsletter inclusion	3rd Space Guest speaker at workplace	Donation Impact Report	Taxable Donation Receipt
Friends of 3rd Space Cafe	✓	✓ For 12 months	✓ For 12 months	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Services & Goods Donations		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Workplace Giving Program		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓

*3rd Space Website

Come visit us! We would love to meet you at 3rd Space.

Source: 3rd Space

For more information about Friends of 3rd Space Café donations, Goods and Services donations, Workplace Giving programs or long-term volunteering, please contact:

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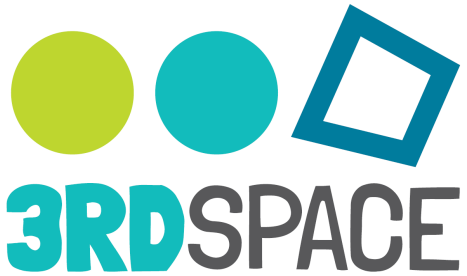
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