



We pay our respects to the Dharug People whose lands Mercy Works stands. This was, is and always will be Aboriginal land.

Mercy Works is the registered charity and development arm of the Sisters of Mercy Australia and Papua New Guinea, inspired by Catherine McAuley's vision to bring dignity, opportunity and self-reliance to the poor and disadvantaged. We support vulnerable people and their communities to transform their futures through sustainable development projects in Australia, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, and Timor-Leste. We receive no government funding and are supported solely by donations from Sisters of Mercy, charitable foundations, corporates, schools, community groups and individuals like you.

OUR VISION

*Walking Together.
Changing Lives.*

We partner with the most vulnerable to develop opportunity, dignity and self-reliance.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Diocesan Livelihoods – Western Province

Early learning (volunteer training), food security, pig and poultry farming, WASH in remote villages.

Partner: Diocese of Daru-Kiunga

Funding Need: \$189,795

Catholic Health Water Project – Western Province (NEW)

Water tanks in 19 Catholic-run health facilities to enable basic services like immunisation and malaria treatment.

Partner: Catholic Church Health Services, Diocese of Daru-Kiunga

Funding Need: \$80,000

Mercy Works Livelihoods Program – Simbu Province

Life skills, women's health, agricultural and technical training, human rights awareness; savings and loans community groups.

Funding Need: \$276,180

Street Children's Ministry – Port Moresby (NEW)

Basic education and health care for 200 street children; outreach and school preparation support.

Partner: Archdiocese of Port Moresby

Funding Need: \$50,000

TIMOR-LESTE

Maucatar Health, Livelihoods, Training and Women Empowerment

Savings groups in villages, training in crafts and farming, English and IT skills, school health education, and WASH improvements.

Partner: Hospitaller Sisters of Mercy

Funding Need: \$92,774

PHILIPPINES

Healing and Empowerment of Women and Children – Bicol Region

Shelter and personalised support for women and girls, water access in remote villages, and co-owned fishing boats.

Partner: SMEIDFI via Good Shepherd Home – Legazpi

Funding Need: \$84,717

PROTECT Project – Cebu, Toledo & Moalboal (NEW)

Community awareness and outreach for children vulnerable to trafficking and exploitation.

Partner: SMEIDFI via VMGSSI

Funding Need: \$54,860

AUSTRALIA

- INDIGENOUS PARTNERS

Staying Strong and Deadly – Mt Druitt, NSW

Weekly mums and bubs program.

Partner: Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation

Funding Need: \$55,000

Jtungu Wattyjarra – Family Together – Adelaide, SA

Support for Indigenous women pre/post prison release and child protection advocacy.

Partner: Aboriginal Berean Church

Funding Need: \$40,000

Nallei Jerring – Join and Unite – West Melbourne & Western VIC

Koori youth leadership training.

Partner: Western Bulldogs Community Foundation

Funding Need: \$20,000

Kura Yerlo Centre – Adelaide, SA (NEW)

Youth connection to Country through cultural camps.

Partner: Kura Yerlo Council

Funding Need: \$10,000

Remote Laundries – Gumbalanya, NT (NEW)

Free laundry service, jobs and health education to combat scabies and RHD.

Partner: Aboriginal Investment Group

Funding Need: \$65,400

- REFUGEES & ASYLUM SEEKERS

Mercy Works Connect Program – NSW, VIC & WA

Learning support for refugee and asylum seeker students and adults.

Funding Need: \$293,579

MPower – Western Sydney

Mentoring Sudanese youth transitioning from secondary to tertiary education.

Funding Need: \$5,200

Gateways to Employment – Brisbane

Job training and confidence-building for asylum seekers.

Partner: Romero Centre

Funding Need: \$70,000

Know Your Rights Pilot Program – Sydney (NEW)

Workshops on legal rights, starting a business, tenancy and human rights.

Partner: DLA Piper

Funding Need: \$9,000

My Mother and I: The Untold Stories of Afghan Women – Sydney (NEW)

Safe storytelling, writing and publication project for Afghan women.

Partner: Afghan Women on the Move

Funding Need: \$39,000

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

Please help the most vulnerable to break the cycle of poverty.

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