



The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2019.

On behalf of the Mooroopna Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society I would like to congratulate the students, the teachers and Mons Jeffrey for the meaningful Mass conducted for the Society's Winter Appeal on Friday the 14th June 2019.

I would like to thank the students and parents for the huge amount of food donated to the conference. This food has been distributed to those who have come seeking assistance. Thanks also for the absolute enormous number of warm winter clothing also donated. These have been distributed to those in need with the excess being sold in the shop to raise the money that the conference requires to assist those seeking help in the various ways that our members see appropriate.

I would also like to thank the Social Justice Committee Students who come to our centre weekly to assist with the preparation of food parcels to be given to the needy and for their work in the shop. It is much appreciated.

In the past 6 months the conference has provided assistance to 1,202 adults and 761 children to the value of \$115,093 in the form of * Food Assistance *Accommodation (rent) *Whitegoods * Utility Costs * Medical Expenses * Mattresses & Bedding * Education Expenses and * Clothing * Furniture and * Household Goods gifted from the Vinnies Shop.

The donations the students and parents donated on Friday the 14th June will be very much appreciated. The Mooroopna Conference Members and all the Vinnies Shop Workers are Volunteers so you as parents can also assist them raise the funds needed to assist those in need in the community by donating your excess clothes, furniture and household goods and by shopping in our Vinnies shop. In that way you are also helping the needy in our community. If you have a donation of goods you can call the Vinnies Centre on 58251888 and we will organise our truck to collect the goods.

Once again many thanks for the great donations of food and winter warm clothes that you donated to our Mooroopna Conference to distribute to those in need in our community at the Winter Appeal on Friday the 14th June.

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