

About Emerald Hill Mission

Emerald Hill Mission is supported by generous individuals, families and philanthropic trusts who donate to our various programs within the local Port Phillip community.

Our organisation is managed and staffed by volunteers, and apart from a small overhead for day to day postage and office supplies, all funds raised are used directly in the provision of our services and programs.

In addition to the Education Assistance program, the Emerald Hill Mission is focused on the needs of the disadvantaged and displaced within the Port Phillip community. We offer various services and programs including:

- **EHM Open House**, providing meals and a safe and regular meeting point for our clients. This program operates between the hours of 11.00am – 3.00pm Monday to Friday and is staffed by fantastic volunteers and supported through generous donations. Through the Open House, our clients can be assisted by our outreach worker or referred onto other appropriate services if required.
- **EHM Food Bus**, providing meals and sustenance for our clients. The bus operates regularly each week during the early evening. Again, the bus is staffed by passionate volunteers and supported by generous donors.
- **Outreach services** are provided by our outreach worker who is employed by EHM. Through the various programs we offer, our outreach worker is introduced to and can assist many families and individuals in need who would otherwise not be cared for.

“As a local grass roots charity, we often assist in places that others just cannot get to.”

The Emerald Hill Mission is always looking to extend its services and programs within its means to meet the growing demand in our local community.

Please contact us at: enquiries@emeraldhillmission.org.au

Donations can be:

- Financial (all donations over \$2 are tax-deductable)
- Products and services can be donated and used as part of our program's fund-raising activities.
- Food items (non-perishable) are greatly valued.
- Volunteering your time to the Open House services or our regular fund-raising charity events.

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



The program

Education for a brighter future

Through its education assistance program, Emerald Hill Mission aids disadvantaged youths in secondary education, ranging from Year 7 to Year 12, with the hope of **breaking the cycle of homelessness, unemployment and community displacement.**

By encouraging disadvantaged youth to undertake secondary education, they can **break the poverty cycle, reach new goals and establish worthwhile careers.**

- Previous students assisted by Emerald Hill Mission have gone on to complete apprenticeships, attend tertiary schooling, or enter the workforce.

How the program helps

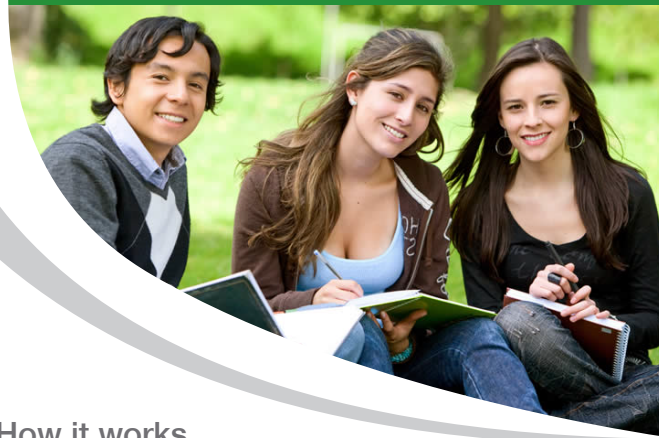
The education program provides financial assistance for students to obtain the following:

- text books
- uniforms
- excursion fees
- travel expenses
- camp fees

The program also aids with other requirements such as support services for families of the students.

Our outreach worker takes a personal interest in each student and often provides extended support where required.

- Every case is individually assessed and families are catered for according to their needs.



How it works

Families are assessed by the Emerald Hill Mission outreach worker to determine their needs.

There are often other issues that the family are dealing with that the Mission can assist with or make the required referrals.

The needs of each student are discussed and determined in consultation with the parent or guardian.

Once a student is accepted into the program, the costs of agreed expenses are met directly by Emerald Hill Mission with the various suppliers.

Strict financial guidelines and controls are imposed.

How to apply

Anyone interested in the education assistance program should visit our website for further information.

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