

The story behind our wish list..

The Springvale Community Aid and Advice Bureau (SCAAB) is a non-profit community based organisation, which has been serving the southeast region of Melbourne for more than 37 years. Over this time SCAAB has provided support and assistance to over 10,000 clients per year.

We want to be able to go on supporting people in our local Community but our capacity to support becomes stretched as the demand for our services increases.

YOU can become an instrument of CHANGE by purchasing an item from our WISH LIST that will improve the lives of disadvantaged people within the local community

You may be wondering how this gift catalogue differs to other well known catalogues? Other catalogues target international aid, while SCAAB's Wish List targets the southeast region of Melbourne which may very well be your back yard!

Please help to make a difference in someone else's life.

All donations made or wish list items purchased go directly to their purpose. No overhead or administrative percentage is taken from your donation.

Springvale Community Aid and Advice Bureau



Item #1 School Relief Packages

Tailored for low income families to purchase text books, stationery, uniforms or shoes.

\$60 Primary School

\$160 Secondary School

Item #2 Buy a smile for a disadvantaged child!



Children and parents from low or no income households often encounter isolation. Parents in these circumstances may have feelings of guilt because they cannot afford to entertain their children or give them new experiences. Isolated children often do not have recreational experiences to share with their classmates.

Buy a SM©LE for a disadvantaged child and give them something to share at show and tell!

2a. \$20 Sports equipment

2b. \$26 Bowling (1 game per 2 children)

2c. \$55 Movie Tickets (Per Family)

2d. \$75 Tickets to the Melbourne Zoo (Per Family)

OR

\$11.80 Ticket to the Melbourne Zoo (Per Child)

OR

\$23.60 Ticket to the Melbourne Zoo (Per Adult)

2e. \$75 Tickets to the Melbourne Aquarium (Per Family)



Item # 3 Train a Volunteer

Volunteers are invaluable to our service. They provide more than 6000 hours of assistance each year.

You can ensure our service will continue by purchasing a place for a volunteer in an accredited training program. Not only will you be purchasing a place in training course, but you will also be purchasing a pathway to employment for a member of the community.

\$70 Volunteer Training



Item # 4 Buy an Education and Employment Opportunity!

Purchase a Certificate 3 in Community Services for a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse member of the community or SCAAB volunteer. By purchasing this item you are granting an opportunity for a member of the community to further their education and increase their job prospects.

\$90 Certificate 3 in Community Services



Item 5. Donate towards SCAAB's Emergency Relief Appeal

If none of the amazing items on this wish list strike your fancy (hard to believe!), you can always donate a little something toward our Emergency Relief appeal to ensure our continued work with the Community!

\$2

\$5

\$10

\$Other Amount