



I had nowhere to go...

“I lost everything when my mum died. Then I found Richmond House and have been here ever since. It feels like my home now, it gave me the security I needed to enable me to go back to study.”

Tina, long term resident

Did you know...

More than 46,000 Australian women are homeless

The largest single cause of homelessness in Australia is domestic and family violence

Single, disabled and older women are more vulnerable to homelessness and housing insecurity

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Dear YWCA Victoria Supporters

Please show your support for homeless women by donating to the Richmond House furniture campaign.

By donating to the Richmond House furniture campaign, you will help ensure that the property will continue to provide more than just a temporary shelter for homeless women; instead it will be somewhere they can call home.

YWCA Victoria is improving the lives of women by ending inequality. We understand that without the right to housing, many other basic rights are unobtainable. Addressing inequality in the lives of women starts with providing them with safe and affordable housing.

Richmond House is a 67 room rooming house which was built by YWCA Victoria in 1973. Over the years, it has been home to a diverse community of women who, through having a stable place to live, have had the opportunity to move forward in their lives. After 40 years, Richmond House is being redeveloped with the support of the Department of Human Services – Housing Sector Development, Housing & Community Building Division. **But this does not include funding for furniture so...**

...we need your support. An empty house is not a home. An empty house does not create a safe, comfortable place for women to live.

YES, I WANT TO SUPPORT WOMEN'S HOUSING:

I would like to donate the following amount towards furniture for Richmond House

Gift: \$50 \$100 \$200 \$500 \$1200 \$2000 other

(Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Please complete your contact details and mail to us for receipting.)

Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss (circle)

Name (Please print clearly): _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I PREFER TO GIVE BY:

Credit Card Please debit my Visa Mastercard Expiry Date: ____/____

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Signature: _____

Please find my cheque/money order payable to YWCA Victoria attached

Please issue me with a tax deductible receipt

Please keep me updated on the campaign

OR DONATE VIA PHONE OR ONLINE.

Thank you for your support! All donations will significantly contribute to disadvantaged and marginalised women being able to live in safe, secure and affordable housing that they can call a home.



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\$50
START UP PACK



\$50 can provide personal basics for individual residents



\$100
KITCHEN PACK



\$100 can provide kitchen utensils for shared kitchen facilities



\$200
COOKING KIT



\$200 can provide cooking equipment for shared kitchen facilities



\$500
WHITEGOODS



\$500 can provide whitegoods for shared kitchen facilities



\$1200
REFRIGERATOR



\$1200 can provide one fridge for shared kitchen facilities



\$2000
LIVING ROOM



\$2000 can provide one dining & lounge set up for shared living facilities