

Farewell to Kate



It's hard to imagine Thread Together in Brisbane without our fearless coordinator, Kate, as she moves into a new role from early December.

Kate will be very much missed by all of us as both a workmate and a friend – it has been a delight to work with her, and to witness the heart that has gone into every single day as she cares for customers, volunteers, and colleagues alike.

We know that this is 'see you later' rather than goodbye, Kate, and look forward to new adventures together! We hope the future brings you much joy.



Kate's farewell morning tea and gift-giving.

Take a box. Fill a box. Drop off a box.



Many children in our community face the harsh reality of going without, and children's clothing is always in demand through Thread Together.

With the support of a Maiwar Community Grant, we're aiming to bring some joy to young faces with a childrenswear donation drive at four sites: two large Anglicare offices, St Andrews, and at the East Redland Anglican Church at Cleveland.

Boxes are marked with specific children's sizes, so donors can choose what age child they'd like to buy for. Once they've added some items (new T-shirts, shorts, PJ's, underwear and/or shoes, for example), they return the box to a local drop off point for distribution through the Thread Together hub and van. Our volunteers are looking forward to handing over a large box of surprise clothing to the many small children who visit us with their parents.



Piles of childrenswear boxes ready to be filled at Anglicare's Fortitude Valley & Eight Mile Plains offices

New gazebo

Thread Together customers and volunteers are very grateful on these hot summer days for the generosity of the Anglican Girls' Friendly Society (GFS), who donated \$5000 to support our work in Queensland. Among other essentials, the donation enabled us to purchase a gazebo to protect everyone from sun and/or wet weather while out on site visits. The gazebo is branded with Anglicare and the Anglican Church logos on the roof, and Thread Together in a bright band on all four sides, so everyone knows where to find us!



Thank you, and goodbye to 2024

To all our wonderful Thread Together van-packers, box-unpackers, drivers, stylists, vehicle maintainers, calendar updaters, tech supporters, and to all the other helpers who keep Thread Together running – thank you for another huge and busy year. We hope you enjoy some well-earned rest and relaxation over the next month.

Thread Together is now on a break until the hub reopens on 20 January. As always, please contact threadtogether@anglicaresq.org.au for emergencies. Bookings for 2025 can be made on the online calendar from 23 Dec 2024.



One of our wonderful volunteers, Jane, at St Andrews for Thread Together's last 'hub' for 2024.

Become a partner

Our usual reminder that if you work with people who are doing it tough (in metro, regional or remote areas of Queensland), you can also apply to become a Thread Together partner. This enables you to place orders for new clothing directly on the Thread Together online portal, and have items delivered for free to your door. Contact Kate for help (threadtogether@anglicaresq.org.au) or apply quickly and easily at the onboarding form on the Thread Together website, at www.threadtogether.org/apply-charity-partner-online

Clothing hub bookings



To refer your clients for a Thread Together clothing hub appointment at Indooroopilly, please go to our [booking page](http://www.threadtogether.org/apply-charity-partner-online) [anglicaresq.org.au/thread-together-brisbane-clothing-hub].

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