THREAD TOGETHER





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Even a pallet-load of children's clothes doesn't faze our volunteers! A recent supersorting day was spent allocating sets of children's wear to gift boxes purchased through a Maiwar community grant.

The recent visit to the hub of one family with a small son made all the work worthwhile.

"I wish I could have bottled the look on the little boy's face when I gave him the box", said Kate.

"His whole face lit up. He examined the sticker first, and then slowly opened the box. There was a cap right on top, and you'd have thought it was Christmas.

"It just made his day - and mine."



Small things ... big impact



Off to school

The Thread Together mobile wardrobe travelled north-side in March to attend a new site at the YMCA school at Mango Hill. This is the senior school campus of the YMCA, and the young people were able to choose from a van full of brand new items. Beth and Kate kitted them out from top (hats) to bottom (shoes and socks), and everything in between.

The van at ASRA



Thread Together volunteers Coral and Trish were ably assisted by Princess Polly corporate volunteers Natalia and Jamie at a recent site visit to ASRA Woodridge. The volunteers assisted new arrivals to Australia find clothing that suited their taste and style.

Thank you

Autumn weather in Brisbane can mean warm days but cooler night time temperatures. We are beginning to have requests for warmer clothing, especially from people who have insecure housing. The Thread Together Brisbane team are so grateful to Anglicare SQ for financing off-site storage for our "off-season" wear, and to National Storage for supporting us with discounted pricing. This vear, it has meant that we have been able to immediately access warmer clothing from our off-site storage facility and respond much more quickly to people who are doing it particularly tough.

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 (klittmannkelly@anglicaresq.org.au) or apply quickly and easily at the onboarding form on the Thread Together website, at www.threadtogether.org/apply-charitypartner-online

Clothing hub bookings



Hub bookings are now available. Please go to our booking page [anglicaresq.org.au/thre ad-together-brisbaneclothing-hub] to refer your clients for a Thread Together clothing hub appointment.

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