

Staff - We would like to welcome Jeanine, Donna, Kelvin, Rachel, Tracy, Tiesh and Jeanine to our team. We have had several staff leave because they have found paid work, well done to John, Fiona and Nikki.

Thank you to everyone who arrives here every morning to do our work. Without our volunteers we would not be able to do what we do now.

Staff Training – during the past two months several staff have attended Child Safety, Food and Hygiene and our new Data Base.

Yes our reception has a brand new data base not sure if we are really excited about it. We seem to enter a lot more data but, we will save time at the end of the month when we have to report to Dept of Social Services. Not only that it will mean that we have both computers working it may not save time in the beginning of this exercise but will in the end.

New phones – UCare have finally have phone that you can hear out off. The new phone system was installed end of May 2016. What a difference it has made for all of us. Have phones that are cordless so, we can even walk around with them. So much better for everyone.

Donations thank you to all the organisations and churches that donate food, clothing and other items. Without this we would not be able to assist those that live in Gawler. You may be aware that we do not have funding to assist our Gawler residents. So the donations we receive from this source makes it able us to assist these clients.

2nd Bite man store at Dry Creek will soon be able to give us more produce. The manager told us we will be able to pick up goods on a weekly basis.

Oz Harvest have now started giving us prepared frozen meals not a lot but enough for our clients. This includes out Gawler and the Barossa residents.

Can you help UCare – we need someone who lives locally to pick up bread on Sundays at 5pm.

Blankets – Just a reminder if anyone has any spare blankets UCare would appreciate them. We have had more families than usual coming in requesting a blanket. **Knitted Blankets** – just wish to thank all the ladies that crochet blankets. They are all well-made and our clients are very happy to have one. We often give a blanket with the street swag.

Coffee and Chat is doing well and many clients in for a coffee and catch up with their friends. Our clients are extremely happy with the variation of morning teas supplied to them. Thank you to our very able team doing this work.



Street Swags for the Homeless are working out well the clients that need them are happy. Have asked them if they are warm enough and they say they are OK we also supply them with a blanket as well. We still have many persons living rough in Gawler.

School Breakfast Program is going well unfortunately. Many children are not fed at breakfast time so it is good that we are able to provide this service to the community. We have five schools that we provide for. Thanks to Phil and Mandy who prepare and deliver this food..

It is a year ago on the 17th April 2015 that we opened our outreach office in Eudunda . This adventure is doing very well. Slow to start but now is in full swing. We only open one day a week. Jenny is looking after this office with her an assistant. This office provides Emergency Relief, Financial Counselling, NLS and Step UP loans.