

Brisbane City Council



YOUR LASTING WISH FOR ROSIES – FRIENDS ON THE STREET

KEEP FRIENDSHIP ALIVE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME



WELCOME - SHARING FRIENDSHIP

On behalf of our patrons, volunteers and the entire Rosies community, thank you so much for considering a gift in your Will for Rosies - Friends on the Street.

Every day, our volunteers extend the hand of friendship to those who are struggling - making sure that no one we meet feels unloved, unsupported or alone. **A gift in your Will ensures that your compassion, care and love for those in need lives on through our work for generations to come.**

Whether it is offering a warm drink, a cosy blanket or simply listening with patience and kindness, Rosies' volunteers embody friendship in action. By choosing to leave a gift in your Will, you become part of this legacy. You are not only supporting our work today, but ensuring that friendship will continue to flourish on the streets long into the future.

It would be a privilege to welcome you into the Sandra Hazel Society to offer *Friendship That Lasts*. This community of supporters keeps the Rosies' mission alive for years to come.

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL CAN CHANGE LIVES

By leaving a gift in your Will to Rosies, you will ensure that Rosies remains on the street and in the communities where we are needed most.

Your generosity will help us to:

- Provide friendship and connection
- Support those experiencing homelessness, hardship or social isolation
- Keep our outreach vans running and stocked with the essentials of comfort and care
- Ensure that every person we meet knows that they are seen, valued and loved

Your kindness today can become *Friendship That Lasts*.

With gratitude,



Jayne Shallcross
CEO, Rosies - Friends on the Street



A LEGACY OF GIVING: MIKE & LINDA'S STORY

After more than a decade of service with Rosies, Mike and Linda retired from volunteering to be closer to family. While they could no longer be on the street each week, they knew Rosies was too important to leave behind.

Leaving a gift in their Will was their way of staying connected to the mission that had given them so much meaning.

“Rosies was an important experience for us and we know that there are ongoing costs like vans and vehicle maintenance to keep it going. By leaving a gift in our Will, we can make sure Rosies lasts into the future or helps to build a new branch where it’s needed most.” - Mike

They also wanted to ensure their gift would remain meaningful, so they left a percentage of their estate rather than a fixed sum.

“A percentage was a better way to leave our gift and to make sure it was really worthwhile for Rosies.” - Mike

“We’ve seen firsthand what Rosies can do. It was easy to leave a gift in our Will. Rosies provides practical support and presence and we want that to continue for a long time.” - Linda

Just like Mike and Linda, you can leave a gift of *Friendship That Lasts*.



MIKE & LINDA
ON OUTREACH



MIKE & LINDA
TODAY

ROSIES SAVED ME: JOAN'S STORY

“Maddie saved my life.”

These were the first words a patron named Joan* said when she returned to outreach one evening.

The week before, Maddie, a Rosies volunteer, noticed Joan wasn't feeling well and stopped to talk with her. Joan revealed she had undergone major surgery the previous day and was terrified about recovering while living rough. What Maddie didn't yet know was that Joan was living with cancer and facing enormous uncertainty.

Maddie listened, reassured her and encouraged her to accept medical help from the Micah nurses who were nearby. That small act of friendship gave Joan the courage to seek care.

Four weeks later, Joan came back healthier, stronger and eager to thank Maddie.

“Maddie saved my life. If she hadn't kept encouraging me to talk to Micah and get help, I don't know what would have happened. I don't think I'd be here today without her kindness.” – Joan

For Maddie, it was simply part of being a Rosies volunteer. For Joan, it was life changing.

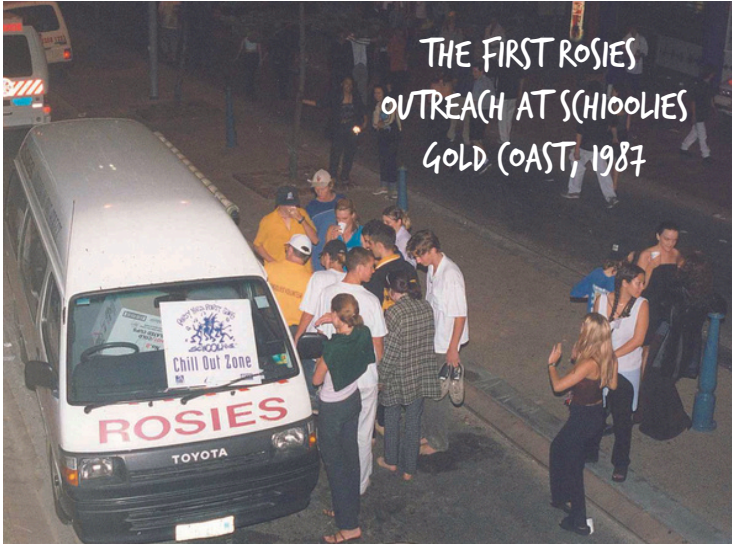
Your gift ensures stories like Joan's will continue. *Friendship That Lasts* means that someone is always there to sit, listen and care.

*Name changed for patron privacy



ABOUT ROSIES

Since 1987, Rosies has offered friendship and unconditional acceptance to people who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or experiencing hardship, isolation or loneliness. **Just as you would offer a drink to someone you were inviting into your home, we do the same for our friends on the street.**



From our humble beginnings at Schoolies on the Gold Coast with a single van offering water and friendship to exhausted young people, we've grown into a community of more than 1,650 volunteers who head out across Queensland every night of the year –greeting patrons by name, remembering their favourite drinks and showing them they matter.

Lis, a former patron and now volunteer, remembers how much this meant:

“When I came to Rosies, the volunteers would always remember that I only drank cold milo, even when it was freezing. They’d make it for me without asking and that small gesture made me feel special. It showed that someone cared about me. Now, as a volunteer, I do the same for others.”

Friendship changes lives. A gift in your Will ensures that change never ends.



GOOD COMPANY: JAKE'S STORY

“Rosies volunteers were easily the best part of what was easily the worst part of my entire life.”

That is how Jake, an artist in his twenties, describes his six months attending Rosies' Sunshine Coast outreach.

Feeling isolated and sleeping rough, Jake began attending outreaches twice a week after a local pensioner encouraged him to connect.

“The best thing you can offer someone who is struggling is good company and Rosies' volunteers gave me that in droves.” - Jake

Your gift helps ensure that no one faces homelessness or hardship alone. Your generosity keeps friendship easily accessible for those doing it tough.



THE SANDRA HAZEL SOCIETY - FRIENDSHIP THAT LASTS

It was Sandra Hazel, a community leader and Rosies pioneer, who helped set up the very first Schoolies outreach in 1987. She dedicated years of her life to building Rosies, training volunteers and ensuring that friendship was always central to the mission.

Sandra Hazel brought the Rosies mission to life with strong faith and quiet commitment and gave tirelessly throughout her involvement with us.

As a tribute to Sandra and to ensure that her legacy of love and friendship lives on, we have named our Gift in Wills program in memory of her.

This program and its members will help provide long term financial security for Rosies, our volunteers and the Queenslanders we support every day.

Sometimes, life circumstances make it difficult to donate or volunteer today. But a gift in your Will ensures Rosies continues tomorrow. **By joining the program, your gift will go on giving to those in need, just like Sandra did.**

Members of the Sandra Hazel Society receive seedlings, a symbol of the beauty that blooms when something or someone is loved and cared for.

By joining the Sandra Hazel Society, you provide *Friendship That Lasts*.



A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

A gift in your Will is one of the most meaningful ways to support Rosies.

Your gift will:

- Provide stable, reliable funding for outreach
- Support volunteers on the street, in courts and in prisons
- Ensure the hand of friendship and acceptance is offered to those in need

If you would like to make a gift in your Will to Rosies, you can contact our friends at [McCullough Robertson](#), talk to your solicitor, contact us or take advantage of our free online Will service provided by [EveryWill](#).

Your enquiry is confidential and without obligation.



WAYS TO GIVE

After you have looked after your loved ones, a gift in your Will can make a life-changing difference for our friends on the street.

The most common ways to leave a gift in your Will are:

- **Residual:** You may choose to leave a percentage of the residue of your estate as a gift to Rosies.
- **Pecuniary gift:** You may nominate a specific sum of money in your Will.
- **Whole estate or specific asset:** A larger gift of property, shares, or savings

WILL WORDING

Should you decide to include a gift to Rosies - Friends on the Street in your Will, please use the following wording to ensure that your wishes are fulfilled:

I give [insert either 'all of my residuary Estate' or 'the fraction or percentage of your residuary Estate that you would like to give'] to Rosies Youth Mission Inc. (ABN:68 041 152 768) presently of 1/8 Miller Street, Murarrie, QLD 4172 to be applied for its general charitable purposes to assist those in need.

In respect of the gift, I declare a general charitable intent applies, a receipt signed by the treasurer, secretary or public officer of Rosies Youth Mission Inc. shall constitute a full and sufficient discharge to my Executors and will absolve my executors from seeing to the application of my gift.



THANK YOU

We want to honour your generosity in your lifetime and thank you for enabling us to provide *Friendship That Lasts* through the Sandra Hazel Society. Please consider letting us know about your gift, so we can keep you connected to the work your kindness makes possible.

For a confidential, obligation-free discussion, please contact:

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