

Working Together

Through valued partnerships and strategic collaborations Micah Projects has become a dedicated, evidence-driven, community organisation supporting thousands of people experiencing disadvantage. We especially thank our principal funders, the Queensland and Australian governments and Brisbane City Council, and the businesses, community groups and individuals who support our many services and programs.

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 - Metro South Hospital and Health Service
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 - Anglican Women's Hostel
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 - Churches of Christ in Queensland - Intensive Family Support, South and South West Brisbane
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 - Department of Housing and Public Works
 - Domestic Abuse Intervention Program
 - DV Connect
 - FACC (Family and Child Connect)
 - Friends with Dignity
 - Holland Park Court
 - Jabiru Community Youth and Children's Services
 - Kurbingui Youth Development
 - Launch Housing VIC
 - Mercy Community Services
 - Nundah Neighbourhood Centre
 - Optic Group
 - Queensland Corrective Services - Probation and Parole
 - Queensland Police Service
 - Richlands Court
 - RiseUp Australia
 - Sandgate Court
 - Second Bite
 - South West Brisbane Community Legal Centre
 - The Lady Musgrave Trust
 - Wesnet/Telstra Safe Connections
 - Zonta Club of Brisbane East
 Brisbane Partnerships: Strengthening Families and Communities
 - Community Living Association
 - Jabiru Community Youth and Children's Services
 Brisbane Youth Service - Centre for Young Women
 BSI
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 Catholic Church Insurance
 Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton
 Caxton Legal Centre

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 - Family Relationship Services
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 Lotus Place Partners
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 - Archdiocese of Brisbane - Catholic Church in South East Queensland
 - Churches of Christ in Queensland
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Donors, supporters and volunteers are integral to the success of our services and programs. On behalf of our Board, staff and the people we support, Micah Projects would like to thank our partners, governments, trusts and foundations, community groups, schools, students, volunteers and donors, who donate funding, goods, services and their time. Together we make a difference.

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Queensland Law Society
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Willow House
Working Against Violence Support Services
Yellow Cabs
Zonta Club of Brisbane River
Zonta Club of Brisbane South

Micah Projects is extremely fortunate to enjoy the support of a community of dedicated volunteers who share our passion for social justice and inclusion and play an important role in our activities to foster and enhance social inclusion within the community. Your efforts are highly valued by the Board, our staff and the individuals and families we support.

Volunteers

Alexandria Patrikios, Alice Jenkins, Andrew Foley, Andrew Macpherson, Angelica Camarao, Anna Polskaja, Annabel Whitton, Annabelle Watt, Anthony James (AJ) Bradley, Aphrodite Nicheles, Ashton Strutz, Bec Tweedy, Ben Sharpley, Brittany Baumann, Bruce Cowling, Candice Brown, Cara Schow, Carmen Bates, Casey Kerr, Cathy Mardon, Celia Sargent, Chelsea Lowrie, Cherry Cornelio, Claire Crothers, David Baker, Dawn Grey, Deb Parmenter, Deb Warren, Denis Cush, Diana Clarke, Gabrielle Chisholm, Glen Jensen, Graham Bond, Ian Collier, Isabella Cunningham, Jay Wijesuriya, Jia Mao, Jamie Medwell, Janet Abel, Jenny Dex, Jenny Power, John Clarke, Jonaele Lucas, Jordan

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The 2016 **Christmas Hamper Appeal** was once again strongly supported by the local community. On 23 December and Christmas Eve, **285 volunteers** helped to pack and deliver **521 food hampers**. A total of **\$13,359** was raised by the community to purchase hampers and provide emergency housing so that no child or family in Brisbane were on the street or in cars over Christmas.

Since the inception of Micah Projects, it has benefitted from the unwavering support, commitment and generosity of the St Mary's in Exile independent faith community, and the local West End community.

We thank you for your ongoing support of our mission, our work and the people we support.



Above: Dr Brian Donohoe with Dan. Photography: Craig Holmes.

The impact that Micah Projects can have in the daily lives of the people we support is only made possible through the unwavering and ongoing support that we receive from our partners, our supporters and the local community. While each contribution is unique, heartfelt and greatly appreciated, this year we would like to extend the following particular thanks.

HELP IN A CRISIS

It is not uncommon for women, especially those fleeing domestic and family violence to leave with few, if any possessions. This year the Department of Premier and Cabinet donated over 50 women's crisis clothing packs, children's packs and toys. These packs comprised the much-needed basics that women and children need during the initial stages of crisis.

ST LAURENCE'S WALK THE WALK

This year we were once again honoured to be a beneficiary of St Laurence's College annual walkathon. The event witnessed a sea of over 1800 yellow t-shirt bedecked students and staff sweep through the city as they completed a 15 kilometre trek around the Brisbane River. Their theme for this year 'Walking for our community', gave clear insight into the values that motivate their school community to help make a difference.

Having donated \$5,000 in 2014 and again in 2015, St Laurence's doubled their giving in 2016 to \$10,000, providing vital funding to support our work in the community.

BACKPACKS, HAMPERS AND MORE

Australian property group, Charter Hall, and global mining group, Rio Tinto donated a range of much needed items as part of their commitment to supporting the community, including vulnerable families. Having consulted with Micah Projects regarding the needs of people we support, Charter Hall donated 100 brand new backpacks lovingly filled with items for children, 100 individual food hampers and an additional supply of bedding, personal care items, books and toys.

Rio Tinto donated over 100 gift hampers, which included both Christmas hamper items and individual food hampers. They also provided an additional supply of soft toys and personal care items.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO VULNERABLE PEOPLE

While all our volunteers inspire us with their generosity of spirit, occasionally there are people who truly stand out. Dr Brian Donohoe has worked with Micah Projects as a volunteer Medical Practitioner since 2011. He started at the Brisbane Homelessness Service Centre and when the centre closed he began work at Brisbane Common Ground. His passion and commitment to reducing health inequality in Brisbane is an inspiration and he will continue to work with us at the Inclusive Health Clinic.

DELOITTE HELP US CONTINUE TALKIN

Following on from their generous pro bono support in 2016, Deloitte have continued their support as we implemented and embedded our new performance development framework 'Talkin'. This customised, online coaching tool provides staff development and promotes shared responsibilities. Having already scoped, designed and developed the Talkin platform, Deloitte is providing Micah Projects with ongoing support for the online system. This tool is supporting our mission by delivering better coaching outcomes for our staff, to the benefit of our organisation and the people we support.



DAVE

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Craig Holmes.

The Australian Institute of Management (AIM) has a proud history of supporting charities, predominantly through their International Women's Day (IWD) Debate lunch, which has run for 18 years.

In late 2015 AIM's CEO, Dave Pich and his team decided to seek out and support a Brisbane-based not-for-profit that matched AIM's commitment to leadership, positive impact and inclusion.

"The challenge was to find a local, boots-on-the-ground charity with a solid history of delivering meaningful and significant impact in the community, while also providing leadership in the not-for-profit space," Dave said.

"After a detailed selection process it became clear that Micah Projects was an ideal fit."

"All Australian business leaders should be linking with not-for-profits as part of being

good leaders. That might take the form of a major partnership, but it might start by simply having a department or team support an individual charity event."

AIM donated \$12,580 to Micah Projects as the Charity Partner for the 2016 AIM IWD Debate in Brisbane, helping to provide clean, credited mobile phones and public transport go-cards to women at risk, empowering them to reach out and access support services freely and safely when needed.

AIM also took advantage of available attendee spaces in an in-house training program to provide professional development for the Micah Projects Board members.

"Good leaders can find lots of creative ways to support the right non-profit for their organisation. They just need to start."