

- EB spent 2020 during COVID lockdown in a hotel through the Homeless Emergency Accommodation Response Team (HEART) response to the pandemic having fled family violence late 2019. Ms EB has just moved into a property in St Kilda through the Homelessness to Home (H2H) project. Ms EB is in extreme financial hardship so funds will be put towards cooking items and cleaning products. Amount requested: \$200.
- GL has issues with regulating her temperature due to a chronic health condition. She experiences severe hot flushes and risk of dehydration which impacts on her physical and mental health. GL struggles to manage her daily activities due to this extreme discomfort. Amount requested: \$150 to support purchase of an air-conditioning system.
- SR, LD and MD are a family who have been homeless for some time. They have recently moved into a private rental with only a shopping trolley of belongings. They have had some charitable support for furniture however still require some items to enable the family to function. Amount requested: \$200 for Kmart vouchers.
- MB has been living in crisis accommodation for the 2 months after fleeing family violence in the Western suburbs with very few possessions. MB is financially struggling and hopes to return to the Western suburbs where her supports are located. MB has a strong relationship with her GP, who she sees regularly to manage complex health conditions. \$200 for taxi vouchers would enable MB to have her health needs attended to while she is financially struggling.
- BM is a single dad to a teenage son living in unstable housing. BM has multiple complex health issues and requires a personal alarm to ensure that he can access emergency help when he needs it. His son has been significantly impacted by his dad's health issues and has been reluctant to return to schooling due to worries about his dad's health. Amount requested: \$140 to fund personal alarm.
- SU has a history of trauma and family violence and is currently sex working as her only source of income. She is not eligible for Centrelink payments due to her visa status. SU would like to get her driver's licence which would support her to be more independent in the community. Amount requested \$150 to fund driving lessons and testing.
- TH has a diagnosis of depression and anxiety, which have led to him becoming socially isolated, particularly during COVID. TH has worked in manual labour jobs before and enjoys using his hands to build things. TH has an unreliable income as a Big Issue seller and is currently experiencing financial hardship. Funds requested: \$60 for a yearly membership to the Port Philip Men's Shed (including joining fee).
- MS has chronic eating disorders and multiple health problems that have meant she has not been able to work for over a year due to frequent hospital admissions. MS has recently moved into a new property however does not have a fridge or mattress. Funds requested \$200 to put towards the purchase of a mattress and fridge.

- AE, HE and AE are a family of three who have been staying on the loungeroom floor of a friend's property for 3+ years while they wait for their own public housing. They have now been offered housing and are planning to move in soon. They have no furniture or household items so are requesting \$200 to purchase basic kitchen or cleaning items.