

- AB is a victim of family violence and lives with her 2-year daughter. AB is currently going through both Magistrate and Family Court in relation to custody and breaches of an Intervention order perpetrated by her ex-husband. AB has no family in Australia and is very isolated. She had no money to buy clothes for her daughter and activities for her daughter to play with. Her daughter is struggling with being unable to play with other children due to COVID 19 regulations and is very isolated. AB would benefit from a [Kmart voucher](#) to her purchase clothes and activities to do with her daughter. Amount requested: \$200
- ZS is a victim of family violence. She is on Newstart and has shared custody of her 6-year-old son. Safe Steps have recently placed ZS in safe short-term crisis housing following risk to her safety. She has very limited funds and is looking to rental property. She is currently trying to save for this. ZS would benefit from a [Myer/Coles voucher](#) to help her expenses for her son and her including shoes/clothes. Amount requested: \$200
- 70yr old woman with severe back pain impacting on her ability to walk. Lives in 2-storey home with internal flight of stairs (16-steps) which she struggles++ to get up and down. Only toilet upstairs. OT recommended a commode chair for S. S. to use downstairs during the day, so she doesn't have to go upstairs every time she needs to go to the toilet; S.S. is unable to afford this equipment item at present. [Adjustable height Commode Chair](#) - Costs \$220.00
- DN arrived in Australia from Indonesia in 2019. She was originally supported by her husband, but the relationship has since broken down, and her husband has withdrawn financial support. DN's visa does not allow her to receive Centrelink payments, so she currently has no income. DN is currently pregnant (due to give birth in early May). She is experiencing homelessness due to her husband withdrawing his support and is currently staying in crisis accommodation. DN is experiencing significant financial hardship, and considerable stress related to her financial situation and the impending arrival of her baby. I am requesting \$200 from Rotary to purchase [supermarket vouchers](#). DN can use these vouchers to buy food, as well as essential items such as nappies.
- MS is a law student whose mother is incarcerated. She has suffered with mental/physical illness and needs [funding for her medications and supplements](#) for the month. She is currently couch surfing and has a very low income due to needing to attend specialist appointments. Amount requested: \$200
- Homeless client, on New Start Allowance, diabetes, had foot pain/ possible leg fracture and shoes too small, can't afford new pair. Footwear- enclosed and well-fitting/supportive footwear. Required new appropriate [footwear from New Balance](#) for \$100.
- LC has been evicted from his private rental and is now homeless and is currently staying in a motel in Carnegie (temporary funding via Launch housing pandemic funding). He receives DSP. He also has an elderly dog which he has arranged to stay temporarily at a friend's house Point Cook. However, LC is required to go to the dog each day to feed and walk him, clean up etc. LC's car has now broken down and is too expensive to fix. So LC goes each day via public transport to care for his dog. It is not known how long LC will be staying in the Carnegie Motor Inn, and there are no other options available during the pandemic for looking after the dog (and no accommodation available for both LC plus dog). LC is under considerable stress and very anxious about his situation. He is receiving a DSP but is unable

to purchase food for cooking as the motel only has a microwave for reheating and a small bar fridge. He is having difficulty covering his living expenses and travel costs and dog care and is frequently going without food. REQUESTING \$200, to be spent on **public transport MYKI card contributions, dog food and other related dog expenses, microwave premade meals and other food**

- She is a woman early 40s who has a complex relationship with mother who suffers from schizophrenia. She currently is in crisis accommodation after having to move out of mother's residence; she experiences epilepsy, food allergies and other health issues. She is unemployed struggling financially to buy food, medication and other essential items. Money would be used for essential items such as **food, medicine and replace personal belongings such as clothing** she had to leave behind. Amount requested: \$100
- DH is on a DSP. She is unable to afford appropriate medical grade footwear to manage and prevent foot ulcers that she has recently experienced due to long standing complications of her insulin dependent diabetes and subsequent kidney transplant. Although DH is eligible for SWEP funding, this will not become available for at least another 12 months. During this period DH is at risk of foot ulceration and possible amputation. Funds will be spent on **medical grade foot wear** to assist with prevention of foot and leg ulceration that could lead to amputation. Amount requested \$200
- SU has experienced prolonged financial hardship and increasingly so due to COVID19 and losing her only source of income working in a brothel. SU has an hx of trauma w/ experience perpetual abuse and family violence in her home country in Sri Lanka which has followed her to NZ and now Australia. SU would like to spend the rotary funds to **fix her car, it needs new tyres, and if there is any money left over, grocery shopping.** Amount requested: \$200
- She is 39 y o, lives alone and is estranged from family and friends. She has complex medical issues due to parasitic infection contracted overseas 5 years ago and experiences extreme fatigue, muscle weakness, sleep disturbance, blackouts and depression. She has not had capacity to engage with services to assist her with preparation for NDIS. I had referred her for a DHHS funded alarm, but it's clear the mandatory requirement to press the "daily call" button is unsuitable for her due to her inconsistent sleep patterns, does not function outside the home and will not assist if she falls due to loss of consciousness. Funds will be spent on **GPS personal alarm with fall detection** – total cost is \$394. This alarm will enable client to move around her home and community without the fear of being unable to summon assistance in the event of a fall or loss of consciousness. More info here re alarm: <https://www.mindme.com.au/products/pro-alarm>. Client's former Star Health case manager has agreed to cover the balance from flexible care funds Amount requested: \$200
- RG lives alone in private rental -on pension only and struggling with finances – considers not using heater etc., due to cost. He has a life limiting condition. Request is for an **electric blanket**. From the Good Guys, cost is \$159.00 plus \$8.00 delivery. It is a more expensive one but has the best safety features. Total cost \$167.00.
- MW lives in public housing with small dog. MW has needed **new glasses** since late last year but unable to afford them (College of Optometry). The cost is \$102.00. She has concurrent debts she is paying off at present. Also, she needs to **register her dog with the council** – similarly has been unable to afford this. Cost is \$32.00. So in total, I'm requesting \$134.00 in funding for client.

- FN is a middle-aged woman with no family and very few supports. She is currently experiencing financial hardship finding it difficult to pay for groceries, she recently reported she has little **food** and is struggling to cover cost for **incontinence aides and household bills**. The money would be spent towards these items. Amount requested: \$200
- BP recently moved into new transitional property in Elsternwick with support from Launch Housing. Prior to this he was homeless and residing at Alfred psychiatric inpatient unit. BP has recently started receiving Jobseeker payments and reports being in financial difficulty in terms of setting up his new residence. Supporting BP to cover some of the costs associated with setting up his new residence will be of great benefit to BP's mental health and help him to reintegrate into the community. BP is planning to put any funds received towards a **washing machine**. Amount requested: \$200
- LW is currently living on his own in a two bedroom unit in Windsor and is in receipt of Disability Support Pension. LW is currently in receipt of NDIS funding due to significant mental health issues including schizophrenia. LW recently had a suicide attempt by jumping in front of a train and has just recently had a hip operation to assist in healing his injuries from the issue. LW requires financial assistance to purchase a **vacuum cleaner** to assist him to clean his home. LW does not have access to funds to assist with this. Attached is a quote for the vacuum that can also assist with an EFT payment. The vacuum cleaner costs \$199.00
- CN is on the DSP and recently lost her glasses on Public Transport and has been unable to locate them. She has diabetes with equipment costs due there, significant MH issues post trauma & abuse, isolation, and a sole parent of high school student. Food insecurity is a part of her life. I am requesting \$200 towards **replacing her glasses** will meet 4/5 the cost, and make it easier to meet her other expenses.
- DR was homeless and is living in a transitional share house. DR often wears thongs or no footwear, resulted in hard painful skin. Money for **runners** is requested, as he is wearing non supportive second hand shoes. Shoes would cost \$100 from NB factory outlet.
- CA client lost his job and accommodation at the same time in February. He was homeless for few months and currently living with a friend. He has been experiencing financial challenges as a result of unemployment. A **food voucher** could help him to save some money for future unexpected financial events and paying off his debts. Amount requested: \$200
- Case summary: I is experiencing financial hardship due to COVID19 restrictions and not being able to work as all brothels have closed down. I am currently supporting me in finding a new place to live that has cheaper rent. I report an hx of childhood trauma and family violence and has continuously struggled to find stable employment. I would like to renew her **drivers licence** with the rotary funds, and if there is money left over, use it to **support w/ grocery shopping**. Amount requested: \$200
- C has an hx of AOD use and homelessness and is experiencing financial hardship and reports having difficulties paying all bills and utilities. C is currently trying to establish improved routines and life skills and she would like to use the rotary funds to buy a new **washing machine** as part of maintaining a clean and tidy home. If there is any money left over, she'd use it for groceries and domestic necessities. Amount requested: \$200
- MJ is experiencing financial difficulties due to her mental illness and being unable to work. She would very much appreciate the funding to pay her **utility bills**. Amount requested: \$200

- CM has lost all of her work due to covid-19 restrictions and doesn't have a super to withdraw from. She is struggling stay on top of bills; she will use the funding to pay her *utilities*. Amount requested: \$200