

2020-2021 Impact report

ASYLUM SEEKERS
CENTRE



As a committed and trusted supporter of the Asylum Seekers Centre your regular gift allows us to support people seeking asylum all year round.

Support during the pandemic

This year provided the challenges of a global pandemic for people seeking asylum. Your regular support provided the confidence to respond quickly to an increase in people requiring crisis services, and helped the Asylum Seekers Centre adapt services and navigate new restrictions.



350 laptops and phones to keep people connected.



Foodbank went mobile delivering to more than 1100 people a fortnight over 73 suburbs.



Record number of health visits. Telehealth appointments, and medicines home-delivered.



I just wanted a place I could be safe and be by myself...yeah, I didn't want to end up in the streets or something...I would say it has given me a peace of mind.

Support to avoid homelessness



Increased feelings of safety



Physical health



Mental health



Ability to look for work & study

**Results of evaluation into a targeted housing project in 2020/21*

This year the Asylum Seekers Centre has increased support to avoid homelessness - temporary accommodation in a hostel, emergency relief to assist a family to pay their rent, and short-term accommodation. People can restore their health, be safe and make plans for their future.

Your reliable support has been essential to people as they face the long journey to getting refugee protection in Australia. This year, 18-year-old Roaa and her family were amongst our newest permanent residents. Roaa is finally able to relax into her Year 12 studies, plan to go to university and build the bright future she dreams of.

Learn more at www.asylumseekerscentre.org.au

