

October 2021 Impact report

Being digitally connected has never been more important. Your reliable support has allowed us to provide people seeking asylum with up-to-date information in home languages throughout the lockdown. Calls to our reception reached record levels. We updated the community each week online about how to access government funding, how to stay safe and provided connections to vaccinations.



Device volunteer recognised with award

Stephen will be representing the ASC at the 2021 NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards, after winning the title of Upper North Shore senior volunteer.

IT manager Patrick nominated Stephen for his work refurbishing devices for people seeking asylum. "Stephen provides quality equipment to people providing for themselves and their families, provides an opportunity for donors to make a tangible difference, and keeps good devices from landfill."

“ Thank you so much for your support and prompt response to my request. I received the laptop yesterday, which was my birthday. I was very much overwhelmed by this.

Once again, thank you very much.

- a person supported by the ASC

Support during the lockdown

The donate-a-device program not only saves devices from landfill, it provides people seeking asylum with a way to stay in touch, homeschool, complete their training and look for work.



The ASC was able to pay \$11,121.00 for phone plan top-ups to ensure people stayed connected.



154 households were provided with refurbished laptops, tablets and phones during the 2021 Sydney lockdown.