



Help Rotary turn a house into a home

- Talk about Rotary's action on homelessness with friends & colleagues
- Encourage donations via "My Home" website www.myhomehousing.org.au
- Increase awareness of our project by posting on Facebook (follow Rotary supporting "My Home") & Linked-In

Enquiries



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Donations



Funds raised will go towards current and future "My Home" houses across the Perth metro area.

www.myhomehousing.org.au/rotary/

Rotary
Western Australia



supporting

"My Home"

A PPP solution to house homeless people

Homelessness

On any given night in Western Australia over 9,000 people are considered homeless.

As Rotarians we have agreed to support "My Home" to provide housing for people experiencing homelessness in Western Australia.

Initial Target: Women over 55

Their needs: Permanent housing and support services

Their social circumstances:

- Single women many of whom have performed home duties/caring roles
- Financial stress arising from unemployment and/or inadequate superannuation
- Victims of family & domestic violence

A substantial proportion of homeless people simply can't afford current rental prices both in Perth and regional towns. Rent for a single bedroom apartment typically consumes 40% of Centrelink payments.



Perth, WA

Housing first

"My Home" is a charity formed by Perth architect and Rotarian Michelle Blakeley. It is a collaborative partnership between public, private and not-for-profit sectors.

"My Home" will see the construction of sustainably designed low cost homes on sites around Perth, starting in North Fremantle. Houses will be constructed on land that is leased from the state government and earmarked for future use. Community Housing Providers will manage the tenancies, maintain the houses, and link tenants to the wrap-around support they need.

This strategy known as "housing first" has had much success around the world and has informed WA's 10-year Strategy on Homelessness.

Rotary in action

Rotary is supporting "My Home" in the following ways.

- Fundraising to purchase furniture and supplies to fit out the homes
- Co-ordinating in-kind donations of furniture, garden supplies, outdoor equipment
- Securing additional seed funding through grant applications

What can you or your Club provide?

Target		
Room	Whole Complex	Per Unit
House	\$23,436.00	\$1,302.00
Bedroom	\$16,938.00	\$941.00
Kitchen	\$9,567.00	\$531.50
Laundry	\$9,126.00	\$507.00
Bath Linen	\$2,232.00	\$124.00
Outdoor	\$1,764.00	\$98.00
Grand Total	\$63,063.00	\$3,503.50