

Amelie Community Housing

Vinnies members engaging with Housing tenants



Reaching out with the hand of friendship

There are St Vincent de Paul Society members in locations across NSW interested in reaching out and making a difference in the lives of people from our Amelie Housing community.

The program involves members working with Amelie Housing Officers to explore various means that they might engage with the residents in properties owned or managed by Amelie Housing. Members extend a hand of friendship to people who might be experiencing isolation, loneliness, or simply want to get more connected with their neighbours.

Activities have included:

- Hosting social events such as BBQ's, morning teas, musical evenings
- Visiting with people experiencing loneliness or social isolation
- Building connections and design activities of interest to residents, such as a craft group.
- Lending a hand with resident projects like a community garden
- Offering the hand of friendship and help connect residents to the wider community.



How is it different from Emergency Assistance?

Vinnies is always available to assist tenants who may require Emergency Assistance and all tenants are advised how to seek such assistance. This engagement offers a different kind of support through social activities and projects.

How it works?

Tenants are asked if they would like to be contacted to engage socially through the Amelie Housing Officer. If there is interest, the members discuss with the Housing officer and tenants what activities or projects might be of interest.

If you would like more information, please contact POD@Amelie.org.au



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