



walk a mile in my boots



Well done to the 4,400+ participants who walked a mile for us through Adelaide and at schools and community venues across the state.

More than \$88,000 was raised and will go towards essential services, providing showers, laundry and day centre services for our client group.

Once again, **Badge** flipped plenty of eggs at the finish-line breakfast, where students, corporate groups and sports teams joined together to start the day.

Many of our clients were among the crowd and others personally thanked the walkers as they passed the Centre.

A big thank you to all who walked, sponsored a walker or made a donation.

Rossi commemorative boots are still available and will be on sale at The Big Picnic @ Touch Wine (see below).



Above: Many students braved the early morning to join the walk before school

Keen supporters (from left): HSC Chairman Chris Lemmer is joined by Lord Mayor Stephen Yarwood, Premier Jay Weatherill, Ministers Pat Conlon and Grace Portolesi.

picnic @ touch wine

We're gearing up for a day of family fun and games in the parklands on **Sunday 11 November** alongside the annual and much-anticipated Touch Wine competition.

Entry's free and picnic boxed lunches can be ordered online and collected on the day. Other picnic food can be bought from the stalls. South Australian wine, **Coopers** beer and **Three Oaks** cider will be available too.

Tables can be booked in the fully inclusive VIP Vineyard Marquee with gourmet picnic fare catered by **the food business**. Activities include quoits, petanque, tug o' war, a crayfish wheel and silent auction—and of course the TouchWine touch footy competition. Time's running out to enter a team and there are only limited spots left so please contact Jess as soon as possible on 8418 2505 if you're keen. Visit www.touchwine.com.au for further information.



- **Sunday 11 November 2012**
- **Free Entry**
- **Fun starts at midday**
- **Free parking at Glenside Hospital**



a simple thank you

For the past 10 years, a local resident and friend of HSC had been offering a sandwich or a couple of dollars to one of our most vulnerable clients early each morning as he wandered slowly past his house on his way to breakfast at Hutt Street.

There had never been a word spoken between Jack and 'L', who had always taken the offering and gone quietly on his way.

Recently, Jack and his wife returned from a few months away on holiday. On his first day back, Jack noticed the time and raced downstairs—only to see 'L' wandering away in the distance, head down, tucked into his jacket collar as usual.

When he called out his name, 'L' turned around and wandered back to meet Jack. Handing him a few dollars as usual, 'L' turned to Jack and for the first time in 10 years said, 'thank you', before heading off down the road again.

• lunch coup

We are delighted to offer the unique opportunity to hear the views of one of Australia's most respected business leaders, economist **David Murray AO**, at a fundraising luncheon at the iconic Adelaide Oval Members Dining Room. The event on **Thursday 25 October** will be hosted by businessman **Rob Chapman**. Tables of 8 or 10 are available or individual tickets can be purchased at \$125.00 all inclusive. Contact Danielle: Danielle@huttstcentre.org.au or 8418 2500.

Inspiring stories at launch

Those who attended The Big Picnic @ Touch Wine launch were privileged to hear from Fionn and Stanley who have both had periods of homelessness and been supported into housing through HSC. After working in the building industry, **Fionn** suffered a breakdown, leading to drug and alcohol misuse, and time spent on the streets. The Centre's Kiikstart program has helped Fionn into studying, with an interest in aged care. Anxiety

remains an issue for Fionn and it took courage to stand up in front of an audience to share his story. **Stanley** came to Hutt Street for help and was soon recognised for his outstanding athletic skills. As a playing coach, he's taken a group of teenagers all the way to the City Touch grand final. They learned a lot more about the game and gained insights into what it means to be homeless, appreciating the fact



Stanley (left) and Fionn

there was no hot shower waiting for Stanley in his tent in the parklands after this winter's cold and muddy sessions.

study can change lives

Your support for Hutt Street Centre's Education Program has meant great things for some of our clients. Supporting people who had little confidence in themselves and encouraging them to learn in a safe environment, with committed volunteers, has been the key to the program's success. In the past month, five people have enrolled in courses through Red Cross College and TAFE SA. The cost of the course (\$250) is the hardest part for people also challenged by homelessness and poverty.

I would like to make a one off donation of \$ _____ to help rebuild lives.

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