

# Become a Volunteer

There are numerous opportunities for you to volunteer your services with us. For example, you could join with us as a:

- Respite carer in the **CARE PROGRAM**
- Mentor in the **MATES PROGRAM**
- Personal supporter and mentor for a parent in the **FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM**
- Helper in **ADMINISTRATION**
- **GENERAL SUPPORT** person for some of our activities [e.g. driving children to and from their weekend placements; assisting with our camps].

If you are interested in one or more of these roles, please contact our staff on **03 9877 7729** or email your interest to **office@temcare.org.au**.

One of our staff will then speak with you to discuss how you might become a partner with us.

## Donate

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible and will be issued with a receipt upon request.



### Online

Donate securely online at **www.temcare.org.au**

### Cheque

Please make all cheques out to '**Temcare**' and send to **P.O. Box 2624 Ringwood North Vic 3134**.

### Direct Deposit

Direct deposits can also be made to Temcare's bank account:

Bank: ANZ
BSB: 013328
ACC: 484168802

*Please be assured that your donation will be used to benefit vulnerable families.*

God places the  
lonely in families

PSALM 68:6

Temcare is a 'not for profit' Christian welfare agency that provides a range of services for vulnerable families within the Victorian community, and primarily in the Eastern and South Eastern suburbs.

As Temcare does not receive any Government funding, it is therefore primarily reliant upon the generosity of financial donations from individuals, churches and charitable trusts that share our vision.

Initial enquiries about Temcare's services and the referral process can be made by contacting our office on **(03) 9877 7729**. We would love to speak with you.

All referrals must be made by either forwarding the appropriate referral form to our postal address **P.O. Box 2624 Ringwood North Vic 3134**, or alternatively, by submitting it online from Temcare's website **www.temcare.org.au**.

Because Temcare is committed to creating a 'Child Safe' organization and ensuring that the 'Child Safe' standards are maintained, all volunteers are comprehensively assessed and are required to obtain a current 'Working with Children Check' and to submit to a national criminal history check.

### Temcare

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Creating a future  
for families

# Respite Care

Short-term respite care provides a much-needed break for families while offering children a loving and caring environment.



## Family Services

Integrated family support is available for parents and/or their children, and seeks to address parenting difficulties and those factors that contribute to stress and breakdown within the family unit.

# Mates Mentoring

Temcare connects an adult Christian volunteer mentor with a young person [aged between 10 & 15 years] for regular organized activities.



The volunteer brings his or her life experiences to the mentor/mentee relationship and seeks to assist the young person with; general life skills, forming positive social networks, exploring constructive lifestyle options, and making positive career choices.

All Temcare volunteer mentors are comprehensively assessed and are required to obtain a current 'Working with Children Check' and to submit to a 'National Criminal History Check'.

An annual camp is organized for adolescents and their mentors. This event provides opportunities for mentors and mentees to further consolidate their relationships and to explore matters of faith for those interested in doing so.

The Mates program also provides individual support from a qualified Youth Worker for vulnerable and at-risk youth.

Respite Care is available for children, aged between 0-15 years, for 1-2 nights every 6 weeks. Temcare connects families-in-need with Christian carers.

Children can be placed with couples, singles or families, and wherever possible and appropriate, siblings will be kept together. Whilst not compulsory, a financial contribution of \$15 from the family per night for each child would be appreciated.

All Temcare respite carers are comprehensively assessed and are required to obtain a current 'Working with Children Check' and to submit to a 'National Criminal History Check'.

Professionally trained staff members work closely with professional networks and supportive local churches to provide families with stability, safety and care.

Within a supportive environment, a monthly support group ['Women of Hope'] explores important personal and parenting issues that impact on women.

At various times during the year, education programs are conducted to assist parents with relevant parenting matters. A family camp is also run for families already involved in Temcare's programs.