

Launch
HOUSING

IT'S TIME TO END
HOMELESSNESS



MAY 2022 - SEPTEMBER 2022

Parachute Fund Impact **Marshall White Foundation**

Together, we're preventing vulnerable individuals and families from falling into homelessness.



REAL PEOPLE, REAL OUTCOMES

With your support, we have helped individuals and families rebuild their lives.

Here are some of their stories.

Irina's Story

Background

Irina* is a 70-year-old woman who was experiencing difficulties with her rental property owner, causing her great distress and impacting her mental health. Irina had limited options to move as she was struggling financially.

Support provided

With the support of Launch Housing's Tenancy team, Irina found a property that was more suitable to her needs. Your support helped make Irina's move possible. Her Tenancy Support worker was able to obtain funds from the Parachute Fund for Irina's rent in advance and to cover her removal costs. A total of \$980 was provided through the fund.

Outcome

After she moved, Irina said she was incredibly relieved to find a new home and was so grateful. Her Tenancy Support worker also passed on his thanks and expressed how this support had helped to relieve Irina's stress and anxiety.

Amina's Story

Background

Amina* was living out of her car with her two children, and another baby on the way, when she started receiving support from Launch.

Support provided

With the help of Launch Housing, Amina was placed on the public housing registry and received an offer for a property, but as she has been living in her car, Amina had very few belongings. Thanks to your support, Amina was able to furnish her new home for her young family. They were able to purchase essentials, such as beds and whitegoods. A total of \$2538 was provided through the Parachute Fund.

Outcome

Now, Amina and her children are thriving. She recently welcomed a baby boy and it has been a great joy for her to welcome him into a stable environment. Her two older children are enrolled in and attending school with support from Launch's Children's Specialist Support Team.

Viola's Story

Background

Viola* is a single-mum of two daughters and is a victim-survivor of family violence. When Viola fled her home with her two daughters, they left all their belongings behind.

Support provided

Due to her incredibly difficult circumstances, Launch Housing was able to help Viola secure a public housing property. Thanks to the Parachute Fund, Viola was able to purchase new household items, including bedding and towels. A total of \$1043 was provided through the fund. Viola and her daughters picked out the items themselves, creating a sense of pride in their new space.

Outcome

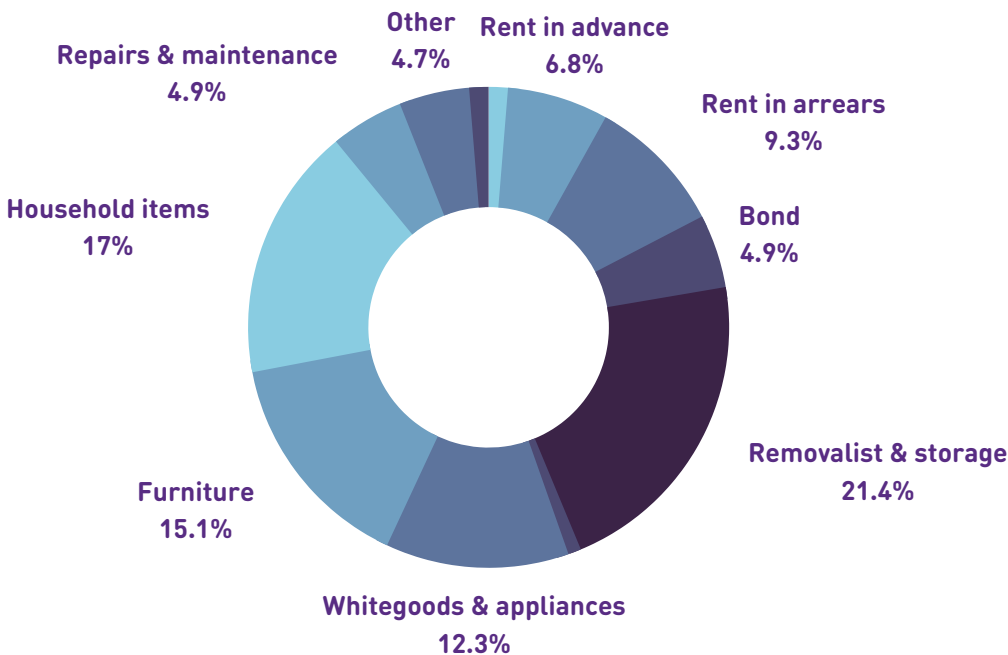
Now, Viola and her daughters have a home with all of the essentials, allowing them to heal together and no longer be reminded of their loss. They are now looking forward to creating new memories.



HOW YOU HELPED

With cost of living pressures putting additional strain on households across Victoria, the rapid support provided through the Parachute Fund is filling a critical gap and helping those at risk of homelessness remain in their homes or make a new start.

Top reasons for accessing support



**AV. GRANT
AMOUNT
\$825**



**HOUSEHOLDS
SUPPORTED
70+**

FINANCIAL ACQUITTAL

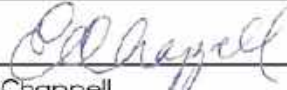

May 2022 - September 2022

Financial Acquittal	May - Jun 2022	Jul - Sep 2022
Revenue	Actual	Actual
Donation received in FY22	120,000.00	-
C/F Balance from FY22	-	81,372.99
Total Revenue	120,000.00	81,372.99
Expenses		
Site Office/Property Costs	65.31	702.43
Project Overhead	7,253.40	8,836.09
Client Brokerage		
Repairs & maintenance	2,318.71	754.14
Emergency accommodation	271.65	531.61
Rent in advance	2,086.61	2,760.12
Rent in arrears	1,105.52	6,183.77
Removalist and storage	4,942.97	8,410.48
Bond	670.88	2,410.90
Food, Clothing and Consumables	544.83	-
Whitegoods and electrical appliances	4,232.10	3,455.88
Furniture	6,964.00	2,428.70
Household items	7,324.13	4,803.53
Other (i.e., childcare, pet assistance, travel)	486.16	2,454.58
Utilities	360.74	448.21
Total Expenses	38,627.01	44,180.45
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	81,372.99	37,192.54

Certification

We hereby certify:

1. That the financial acquittal presents a true and fair view of the transactions relating to the donation for the period indicated; and
2. That the donation was received and expended solely for the purpose specified; and
3. That all the terms and conditions in the Funding Agreement have been complied with.

Signed:  Name: Liz Chappell Position: Chief Financial Officer	Date: 17/11/2022
Signed:  Name: Howard Ralley Position: General Manager, Campaigns & Engagement	Date: 19/11/22

THANK YOU

We extend our deepest gratitude to the Marshall White Foundation for your continued generosity.

You are helping us implement and scale up solutions that work to end and prevent homelessness. And with the cost of living continuing to rise and a shortage of affordable housing options, the impact your support can have is greater than ever.

Together, we're changing the life trajectories of some of the most vulnerable in our community and in many cases preventing the trauma of homelessness altogether.

The Parachute Fund plays a critical role in the recovery of individuals and families, and we can't thank you enough for helping to make it possible.

If you have questions about any aspect of this report, please get in touch.

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