WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' EMERGENCY CENTRE

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David Rayment
Delivered via Email

Dear David,

I'm writing to extend a massive thank you on behalf of the entire WAGEC team to all of your donors who supported you and the other members of the Leichhardt Rowing Team in your recent fundraising efforts as you raced Head of the Yarra.

At WAGEC we believe that violence against women and their children is a serious issue that can be prevented if we all work together. This is why support from individuals in our communities is so important.

Thank you to everyone who got involved and helped to achieve such a phenomenal fundraising outcome. Financial support like this goes a long way for us.

As we enter the festive season, we experience an increased need for support, whether this is providing accommodation, meals or gift vouchers so that mums can buy gifts for the children living in our housing this time of year.

Financial support allows us also to deliver our priority programs that are not supported by our core funding. For example, we deliver programs that enable kids to thrive (about 40% of our clients are children and young people), that encourage women's financial independence and that nurture recovery from trauma. These programs are key to enabling women and their children to create futures for themselves that are safe. However, none of these programs can go ahead without financial support from individuals and groups in our communities.

That is all just the long-winded way of saying that we are incredibly grateful!

Yours sincerely,

Chloe Sarapas

Fundraising Manager