



ANNUAL REPORT 2025

THREAD
TOGETHER

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MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER



Andie Halas, Founder & Director

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CEO



“As I reflect on the past year, I am filled with both pride and gratitude for the journey Thread Together has undertaken. This year has brought unique challenges alongside inspiring achievements, all reinforcing the importance of our dual mission of redirecting excess fashion to people experiencing clothing insecurity in Australia.”

The ongoing cost of living pressures, combined with natural disasters and other societal stresses, have intensified the struggles faced by many in our communities. Access to clothing is not a luxury; it is a basic need, essential for dignity, confidence, and participation in everyday life. Ensuring equitable access has never been more critical.

To meet these challenges, we have strengthened our data-driven approach to distribution.

By analysing patterns of need and identifying areas of disadvantage, we have been able to direct our resources more effectively, ensuring clothing reaches those who need it most.

This approach has guided targeted expansion into regions such as Geelong and other parts of Victoria, as well as proactive responses to natural disasters allowing us to act quickly, strategically, and with maximum impact.

Our work is made possible through the power of collaboration. This year, thousands of volunteers have contributed their time and energy, thousands of brands have partnered with us to divert new clothing from landfill, and even more charities have helped connect those in need to our services.

Together, these partnerships have enabled us to provide dignity, comfort, and choice to individuals and families across the country.

Our commitment to our core mission remains unwavering.

We continue to innovate, adapt, and expand our programs, ensuring that more Australians experiencing vulnerability can access brand-new clothing when they need it most.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to our team, our partners, volunteers, and supporters. Your dedication, generosity, and belief in our mission empower us to continue pushing boundaries and making a meaningful difference.

As we look ahead, our focus is clear: to ensure access to clothing is recognised as a fundamental need for everyone, to continue using data to guide equitable distribution, and to strengthen the collaborative networks that make our impact possible.

Together, we can build a future where every person in Australia can access new clothing with dignity and confidence.

ANTHONY CHESLER
Chief Executive Officer

OUR DUAL PURPOSE

The fashion industry continues to face a major issue of overproduction. Millions of brand-new garments remain unsold each year, contributing to a growing environmental burden.

Globally, an estimated 92 million tonnes of textile waste is generated annually, much of it from unsold or overproduced clothing destined for landfill. At least 30% of clothing produced goes unsold, highlighting the vast scale of fashion waste.

At the same time, clothing insecurity is a growing challenge in Australia. Many individuals lack access to essential clothing, leaving them without suitable clothes for work, school, or protection from the elements.

Alarming, 1 in 7 adults and 1 in 6 children are affected. This disparity impacts not only physical comfort but also self-esteem, social inclusion, and the ability to fully participate in society. Vulnerable populations, including people experiencing homelessness, domestic violence, or financial hardship, are most affected.





OUR RESPONSE

Thread Together partners with fashion brands & retailers to redirect unsold clothing to people in crisis through trusted charities, preventing environmental impact and aiding social upliftment.

Every week, thousands of brand-new clothing items are received, sorted, and distributed through our national network of registered charities. From individuals fleeing domestic violence to families displaced by natural disasters, asylum seekers, and people experiencing homelessness, our model connects surplus fashion with genuine human need — creating impact that's both social and sustainable. Together, we ensure people in need can choose new clothing in a way that restores dignity and hope.

HOW WE GIVE PEOPLE NEW CLOTHES





ONLINE WARDROBE

Our online platform is utilised by registered charities to request clothing for people doing it tough, at no cost to them.



WARDROBE & CAPSULE SERVICE

Our wardrobe and capsule service is installed inside women's shelters, providing immediate access to clothing for women and children escaping domestic and family violence.

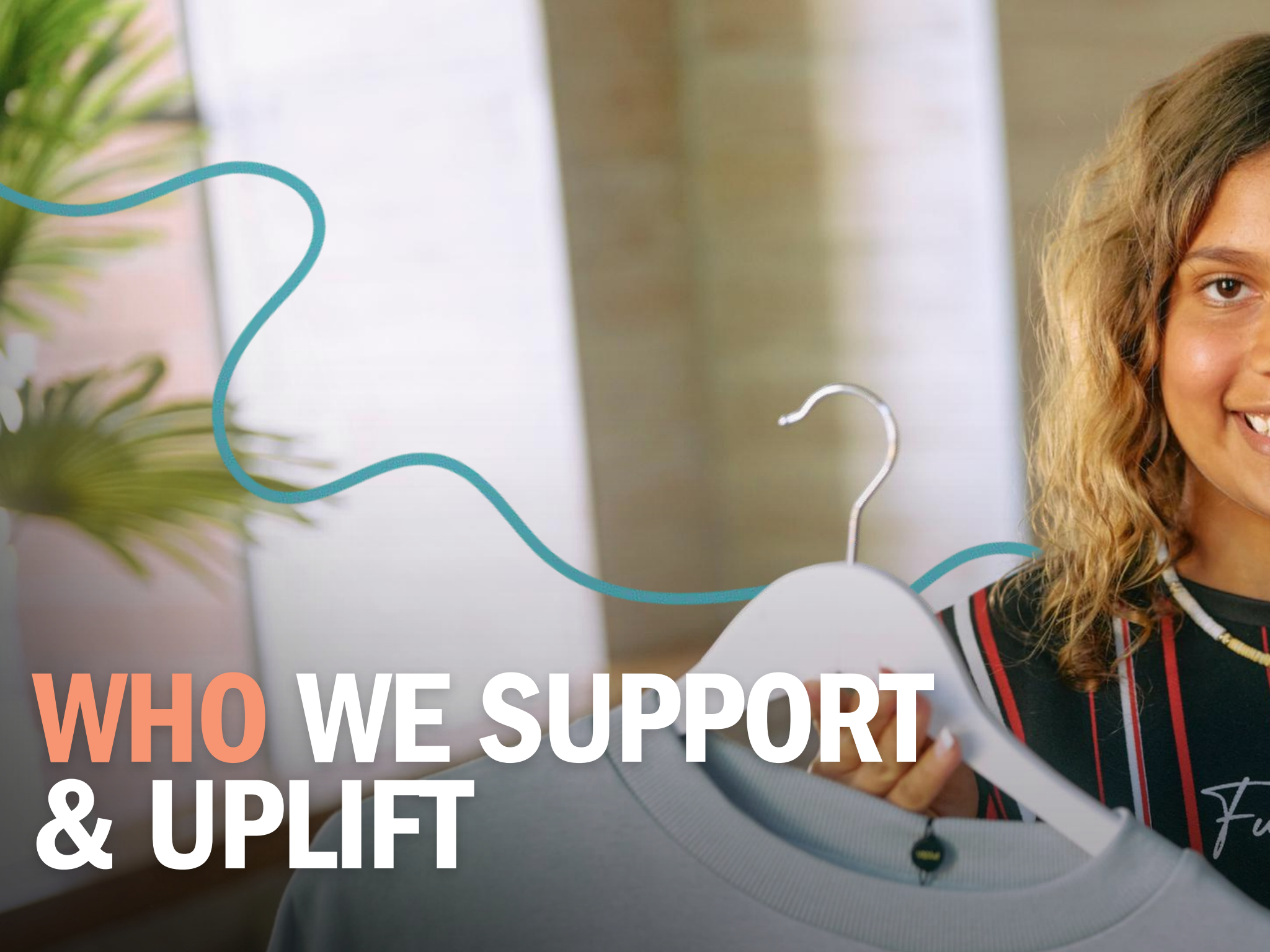
MOBILE WARDROBE

Our fleet of vehicles have custom fitted walk-in-wardrobes with change rooms on the rear and deliver clothes to marginalised and isolated communities.



CLOTHING HUB

Located nationally, our clothing hubs create an authentic shopping experience for individuals to browse, try-on and choose clothing.



**WHO WE SUPPORT
& UPLIFT**



PEOPLE WE SUPPORT

Thread Together supports a diverse range of individuals, families and communities facing hardship.

By providing essential clothing to vulnerable groups such as refugees, youth at risk, and those impacted by natural disasters, we aim to restore dignity and comfort to those in need.



Indigenous communities



People experiencing homelessness



Survivors of domestic violence



People with disabilities



Low-income families



Refugees and migrants



Youth at risk



Elderly individuals in need



People rebuilding their lives after incarceration



Individuals impacted by natural disasters



People facing mental health challenges

THE POWER OF COLLABORATION

STRONGER TOGETHER

Every partnership amplifies our reach, strengthens our impact, and helps us provide dignity and choice to those who need it most.

Thread Together's model is predicated on collaboration. By working hand-in-hand with fashion brands and retailers, registered charities and welfare agencies, volunteers, and supporters, we transform surplus clothing into essential support for Australians experiencing vulnerability.

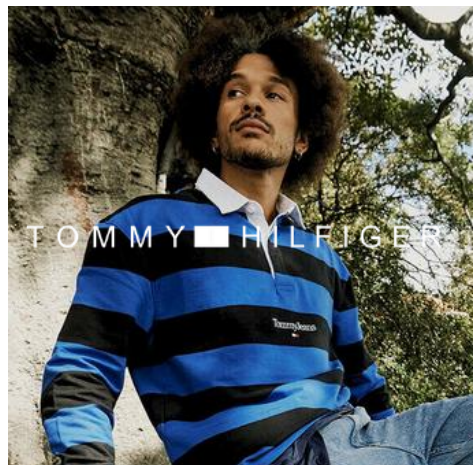




PARTNERING WITH FASHION BRANDS & RETAILERS

**Working with over 2,000
fashion brands and retailers is
at the heart of Thread Together.**

These partnerships give us access to a wide range of clothing, footwear, and accessories, including surplus stock, aged inventory, and samples. Together, we reduce waste, champion sustainable fashion practices, and ensure brand-new clothing remains in circulation, reaching people who need it most.





A FEW WORDS FROM **OUR PARTNERS**



Dianne Taylor, General Manager Marketing, Digital and Comms, PVH ANZ



**Dean Zanapalis, CEO & Elaine O'Flynn, Sustainability Manager
Retail Apparel Group**

CONNECTING WITH TRUSTED CHARITIES & WELFARE AGENCIES

Through these partnerships, Thread Together becomes more than a clothing provider; we become part of a broader ecosystem of care.

Our ability to reach those experiencing clothing insecurity is only possible through the incredible collaboration of over 2,300 registered charities and welfare agencies nationwide. These partners are on the ground in their communities and connect us directly with individuals and families who need support most.

Together, we respond swiftly to local needs: from those impacted by natural disasters like floods and fires, to people navigating homelessness, domestic violence, or mental health recovery. Their insights and networks ensure every item of clothing reaches someone who truly benefits from it.



POWERED BY VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers' collective efforts keeps our model moving: Beyond the practical impact, they embody the spirit of community connection that defines Thread Together.



Sharon and Nat, Thread Together Volunteers

EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION





SPOTLIGHT ON HOW WE ARE USING DATA

At Thread Together, we are committed to ensuring that access to brand-new clothing is not determined by chance or awareness, but by need.

Increasingly, we are using data and insights to identify regions and communities experiencing the greatest clothing insecurity but where our services are not yet available.

This proactive approach allows us to pinpoint high-need areas by using indicators such as entrenched disadvantage, disaster vulnerability, and service gaps. It enables us to direct resources strategically, ensuring that children, families, and communities in these regions can access new clothing with dignity. Most importantly, it helps us to close equity gaps, so that no one is excluded simply because they are unaware of, or disconnected from, existing support networks.

In Victoria, more than 216,000 children live in poverty, with many families struggling to provide even the basics.

In the last 12 months, Thread Together onboarded 185 welfare agencies across Victoria, with a strong focus on organisations directly supporting children and young people.

Of these, 113 agencies were in priority regions identified by the VCOSS Mapping Poverty in Victoria report, including Casey, Hume, Brimbank, Whittlesea, Frankston, Dandenong, Geelong, Shepparton, the La Trobe Valley, and Maryborough.

By directing support into these areas of entrenched disadvantage, we are reaching children who were previously underserved.

Feedback from agencies highlights that access to new clothing is helping young people to fit in, not stand out.





Welcome to
THREAD TOGETHER'S
Mobile Wardrobe

At Thread Together we recognise that clothes provide comfort and protection and help to express our individuality.

Our mobile wardrobe represent the fabric of our society.

It travels through cities and country areas connecting, supporting and engaging with communities all around Australia delivering new clothes.

The wrap represents the glue that holds society together.

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TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF CLOTHES



THEIR STORIES

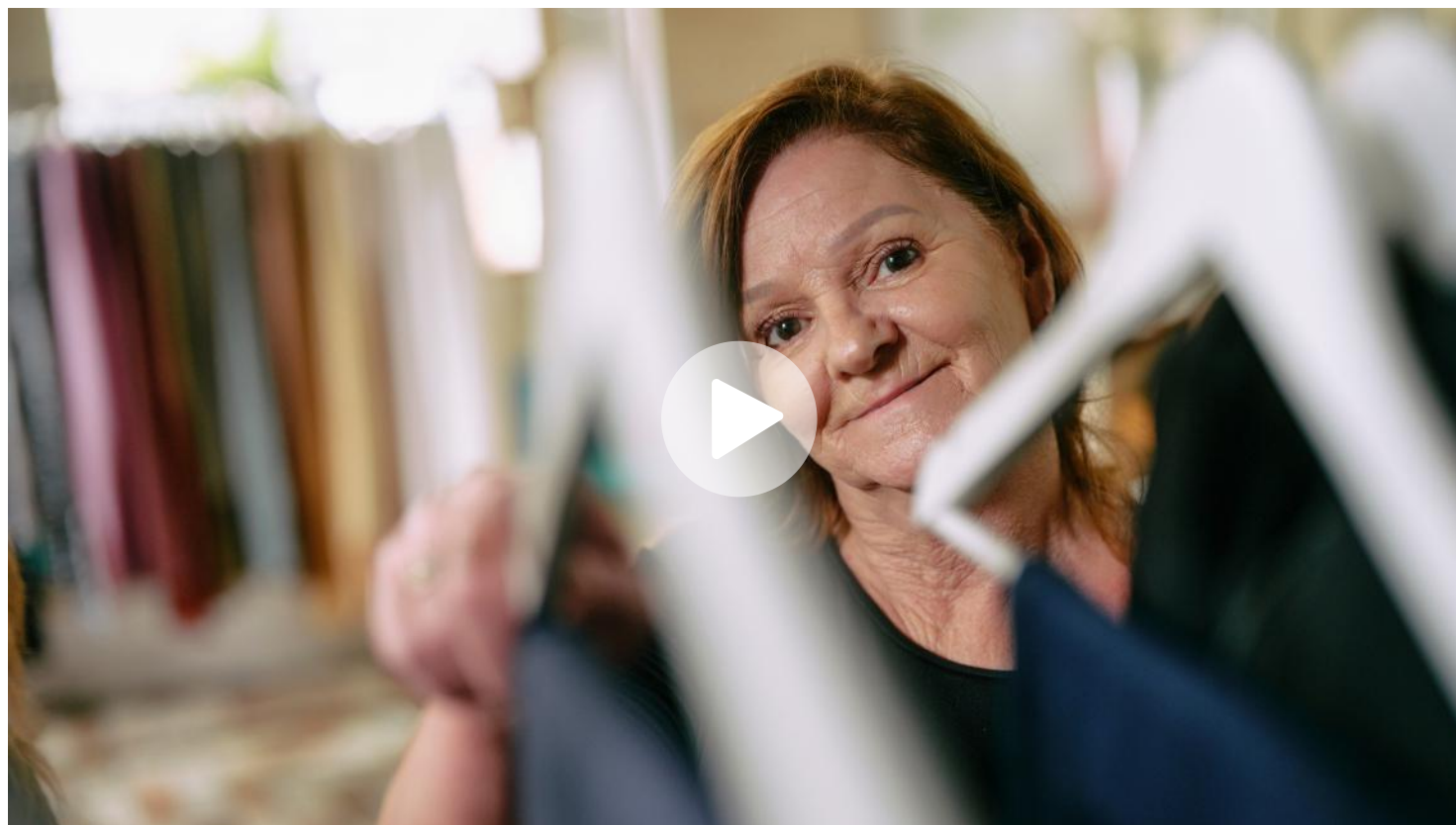


Nicole, Mother & survivor of domestic violence

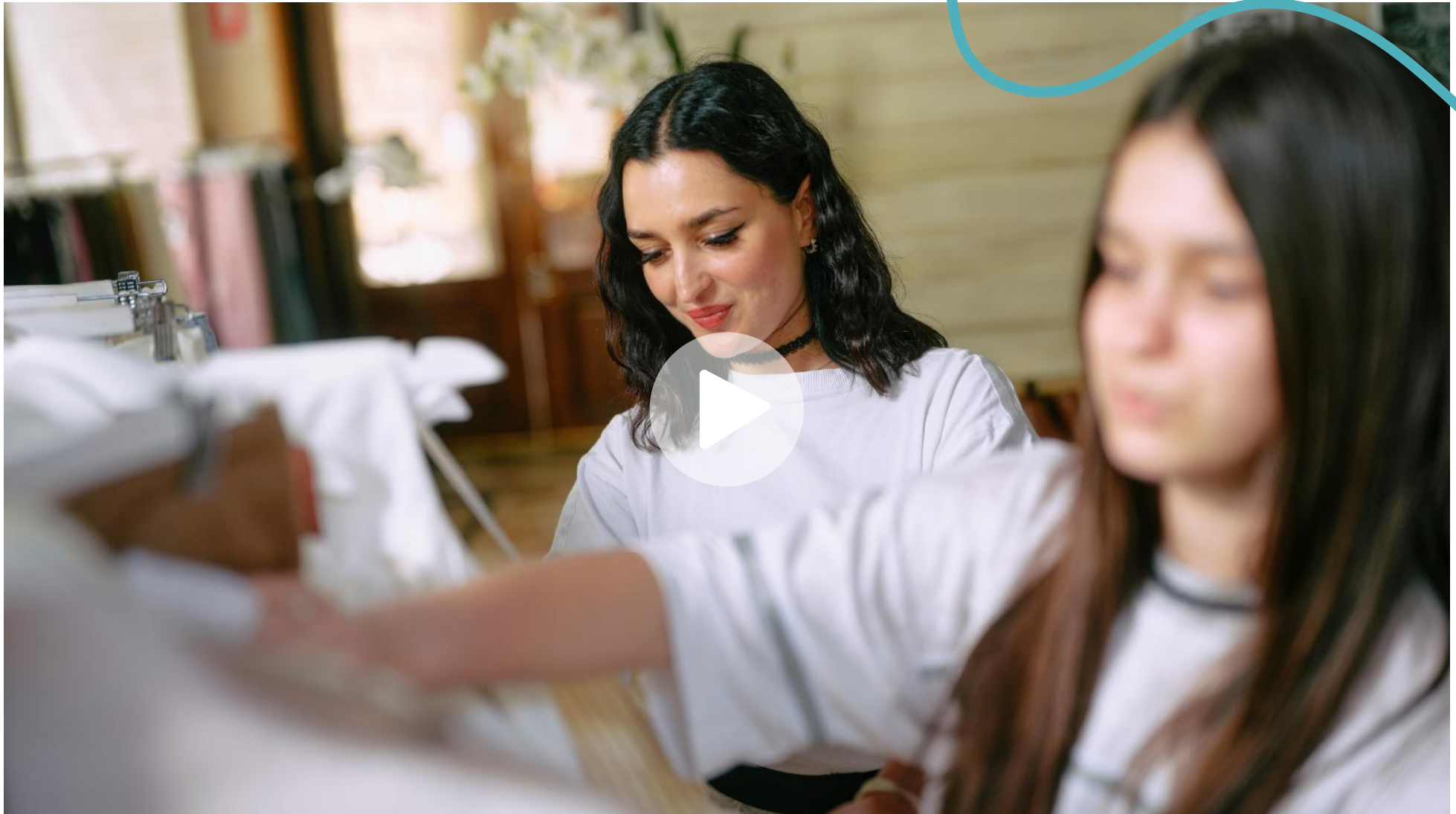
“The day I received my clothes from Thread Together, was a big step of my life to go out and find a job. Today I have a job. I love myself now.

I was in a slavery marriage where I went through all kinds of sexual assault. I had to run otherwise I would have been killed.”

— Rose, Asylum seeker & domestic violence survivor



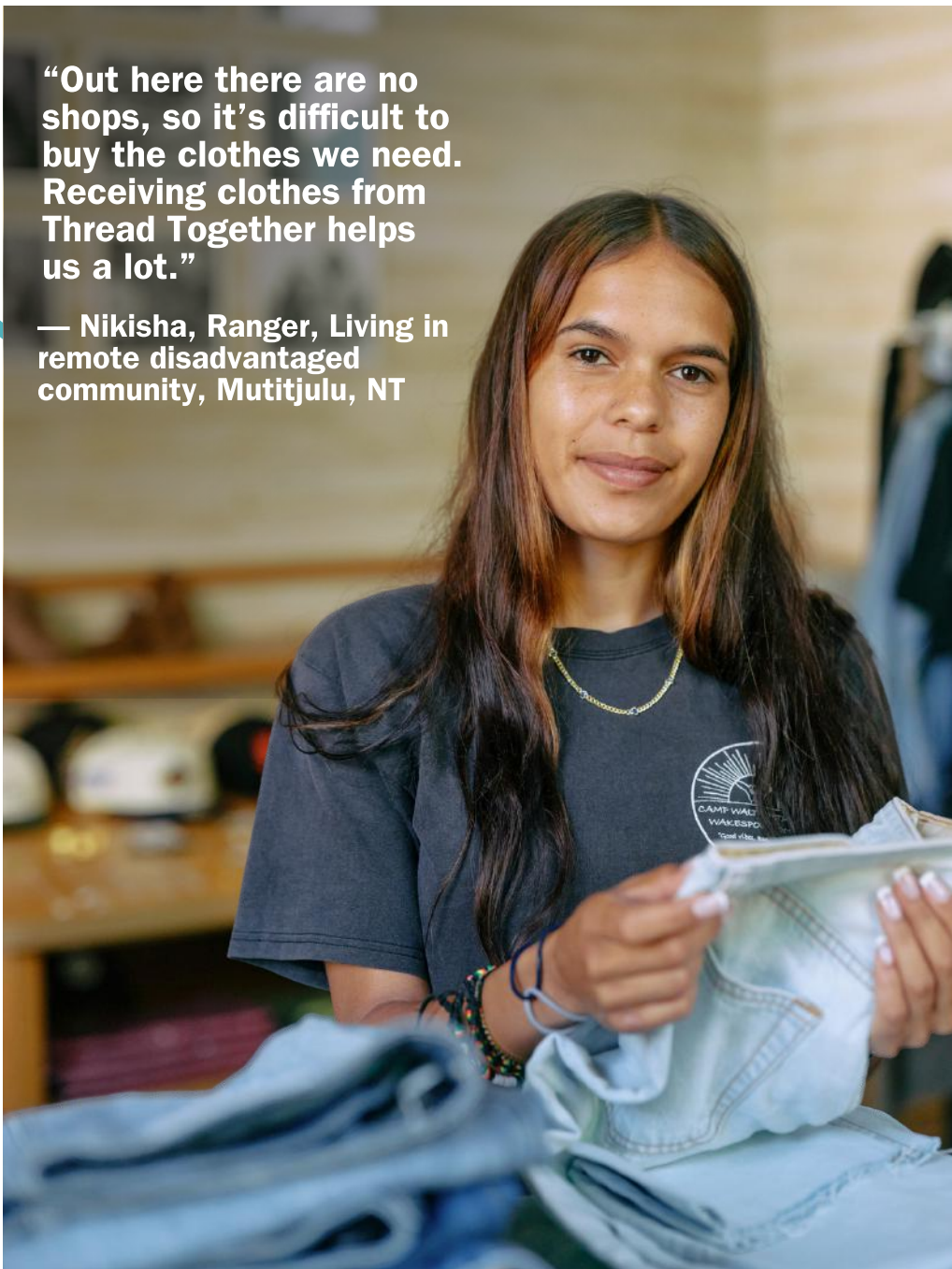
**Karen, Managing
her mental health**



Tetiana and Anastasia, New Arrivals from Ukraine

“Out here there are no shops, so it’s difficult to buy the clothes we need. Receiving clothes from Thread Together helps us a lot.”

— Nikisha, Ranger, Living in remote disadvantaged community, Mutitjulu, NT



“New clothes brought such relief and a sense of normalcy.”

After the floods, we lost everything, all our clothes and belongings. It’s still hard to explain just how much Thread Together meant to us during that time. The support the community received, especially the brand new clothing, gave us hope and a sense of stability when we needed it most.”

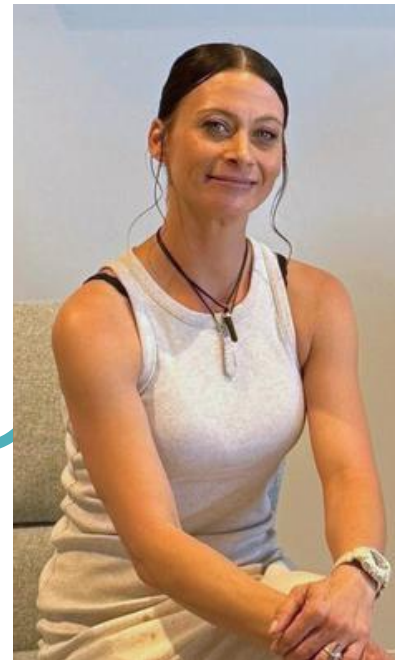
— Renee, Mother rebuilding her life after surviving the recent floods



“Finally, how I am feeling on the inside matches how I look on the outside.”

I left an abusive relationship. I was extremely grateful to choose brand new clothing from Thread Together.”

— Kristian, Mother & survivor of domestic violence



OUR IMPACT





NUMBER OF REQUESTS FULFILLED

19,187

Requests submitted by a case worker from a
registered agency

49% Increase from the
previous year



103,201

**INDIVIDUALS
SUPPORTED**

NUMBER OF AGENCIES USING OUR SERVICE

2,302

Agencies that requested clothing

42%

Increase from the
previous year

AGENCIES BY LOCATION

Location of agencies
utilising our services



*Denote postcode coverage

VOLUME OF CLOTHING DIVERTED FROM LANDFILL

1.62M



Total units donated

12,000

**Tonnes of CO₂e
diverted**





2,153

**NUMBER OF
FASHION DONORS**

53%

New donors in FY25





9,799

**VOLUNTEERS
IN FY25**



YEAR IN REVIEW





Telephone

JCDecaux

[THREADTOGETHER.ORG](https://threadtogether.org)

NEW CLOTHES FOR NEW BEGINNINGS.



Partnering with fashion brands to connect
people in need with new clothing.



OUR FIRST MAJOR MARKETING CAMPAIGN

In 2025, we launched our first national marketing campaign, New Clothes for New Beginnings, to raise awareness of clothing insecurity and shine a light on the impact of Thread Together.

The campaign shares real stories from people we've supported—showing how new clothing restores dignity, confidence, and hope during life's toughest moments.

Made possible through the power of collaboration, we're deeply grateful to Richards Rose for creative direction, Apparent for securing donated media across print, digital and radio, and JCDecaux for generously extending their out-of-home partnership into a second year. Each partner played a vital role in helping us amplify our message and clothe more people in need.

PARTNERING FOR PURPOSE AT RETAIL FEST

Thread Together was selected as the official charity partner of Retail Fest, highlighting how the retail industry can create meaningful social and environmental impact.

We made valuable connections, shared insights, and showcased our work, including a keynote address, a panel discussion, and our presence in the exhibition hall.

We are deeply grateful to Retail Global for their generous support, including fundraising through the charity concert, which helped advance our mission to provide dignity and opportunity to Australians experiencing hardship.





SHOWCASING AT AUSTRALIAN FASHION WEEK

Thread Together was proud to feature at AFC Australian Fashion Week, presented by Shark Beauty.

During the event at Carriageworks, guests visited Thread Together's space to learn how we collaborate with fashion brands and retailers to redirect new clothing to Australians experiencing hardship.

Through these partnerships, we demonstrate how fashion can serve a greater purpose — providing dignity, confidence, and support to people doing it tough across the country.

PRACTICAL SUPPORT, LASTING IMPACT WITH AFTERPAY

Thread Together was invited to join Afterpay's International Women's Day event, where guests heard inspiring stories of strength, resilience, and empowerment.

Nicole, a survivor of domestic violence, shared how receiving clothing from Thread Together made a real difference in her life, describing how

“Clothing is like a little bit of armour... you can put on a new outfit and suddenly you just feel like a goddess, like a different person.”

The collaboration highlighted the impact of working together to provide meaningful support for the communities we serve.



STYLISHLY EMPOWERED: DISSH PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION

Thread Together partnered with DISSH to host a personalised shopping event for women in transitional housing, including survivors of domestic violence.

Guests enjoyed a store-like experience with clothing, hair and nail pampering, and beautiful morning tea. The event provided dignity, comfort, and joy, demonstrating the power of collaboration.

After this we concluded with a panel discussion alongside the DISSH Staff where we shared the impact of our partnership and heard inspiring stories from Sarah, a breast cancer survivor and Thread Together client.



TURNING UNUSABLE STOCK INTO WEARABLE ART AT MELBOURNE FASHION WEEK

This year, we were proud to partner with the talented Fashion & Sustainability students from Collarts for the Threads Regenerated Marketplace at Melbourne Fashion Week.

We donated unusable excess stock, which the students transformed into one-of-a-kind designs, breathing new life into garments that would otherwise go to waste.

Their work demonstrates the power of reimagining fashion excess.



COLLABORATING FOR IMPACT: EMPOWERING WOMEN ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

In celebration of International Women's Day, Thread Together partnered with Pillow Talk to host a special evening for women from transitional housing, many of whom have experienced domestic violence.

Guests enjoyed a personalised shopping experience inside one of the Pillow Talk stores, accessing quality items that provide comfort, dignity, and a sense of empowerment.

This partnership demonstrates how collaboration can create meaningful experiences and support women facing hardship.

THREAD TOGETHER FEATURED ON SUNRISE

Thread Together was featured on Channel 7's Sunrise, with host Sam Mac visiting our Sydney warehouse to see our work firsthand.

Between the weather crosses, CEO Anthony guided the visit, highlighting the impact of our mission and how our team supports communities across Australia.





INDUSTRY LEADERS UNITE: DRIVING CHANGE TOGETHER

We hosted fashion and retail leaders at our Sydney Fulfilment Centre in collaboration with Shopify and the Australian Fashion Council.

The event provided an opportunity to give back, learn, and connect, demonstrating the power of industry collaboration.

By working together, fashion leaders can drive meaningful change, tackling challenges such as excess clothing and clothing insecurity, while advancing sustainability across the sector.

INFLUENCE FOR GOOD: CREATIVES GIVING BACK

Thread Together hosted a group of inspiring fashion industry creatives, including models, stylists, and lifestyle influencers, who came together to support our mission.

By sharing our story and helping raise awareness, they're shining a light on how new clothes can create new beginnings.

Their enthusiasm and generosity play an important role in expanding our impact, ensuring more people doing it tough can access the dignity and confidence that comes from having quality, brand-new clothing.



DIGNITY AND STYLE, SUPPORTING WOMEN IN NEED

In honour of Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month, Thread Together partnered with Orotan to host a private, after-hours shopping experience for six women living in a refuge.

Guests enjoyed a personalised experience, selecting clothing and accessories that provided comfort, confidence, and a sense of normalcy.

We also hosted a panel discussion to raise awareness and deepen understanding of the impact of domestic and family violence.



RESPONDING TO NATURAL DISASTERS

Since 2019, Thread Together has supported communities affected by droughts, bushfires, and floods.

This year, we continued our proactive approach, preparing ahead to respond quickly and effectively by leveraging data, mapping high-risk areas, and working with partner agencies and brands to ensure the right clothing reaches those in need.

Recently, we provided vital clothing support to communities impacted by ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred and flooding in Queensland, including Townsville, Ingham, Cardwell, Tully, and the Gold Coast, as well as the Mid-North Coast and Northern Rivers in New South Wales.

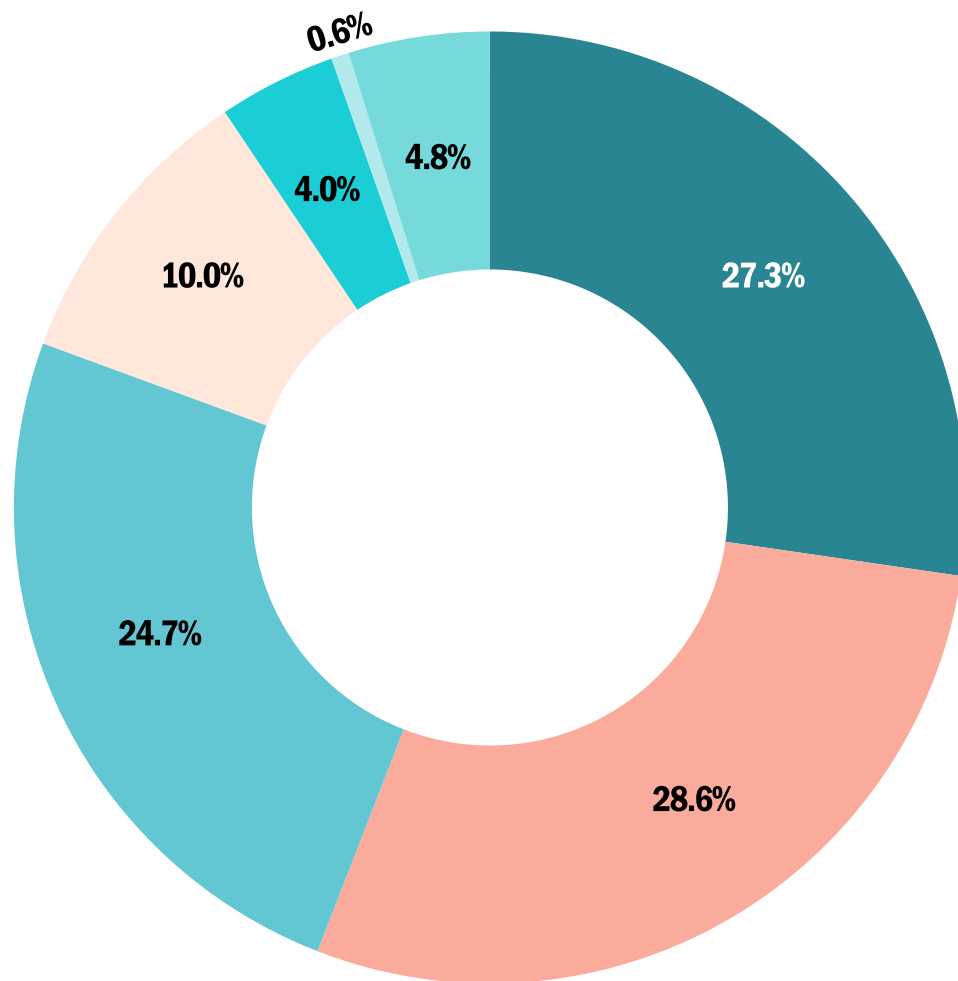
FINANCIALS

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED

\$3,742,485

Thread Together currently relies on the generosity of philanthropic funding and does not receive support from Local, State, or Federal Government sources.

While we continue to raise funds through these channels, we are diversifying our funding to ensure we can continue to deliver at scale.



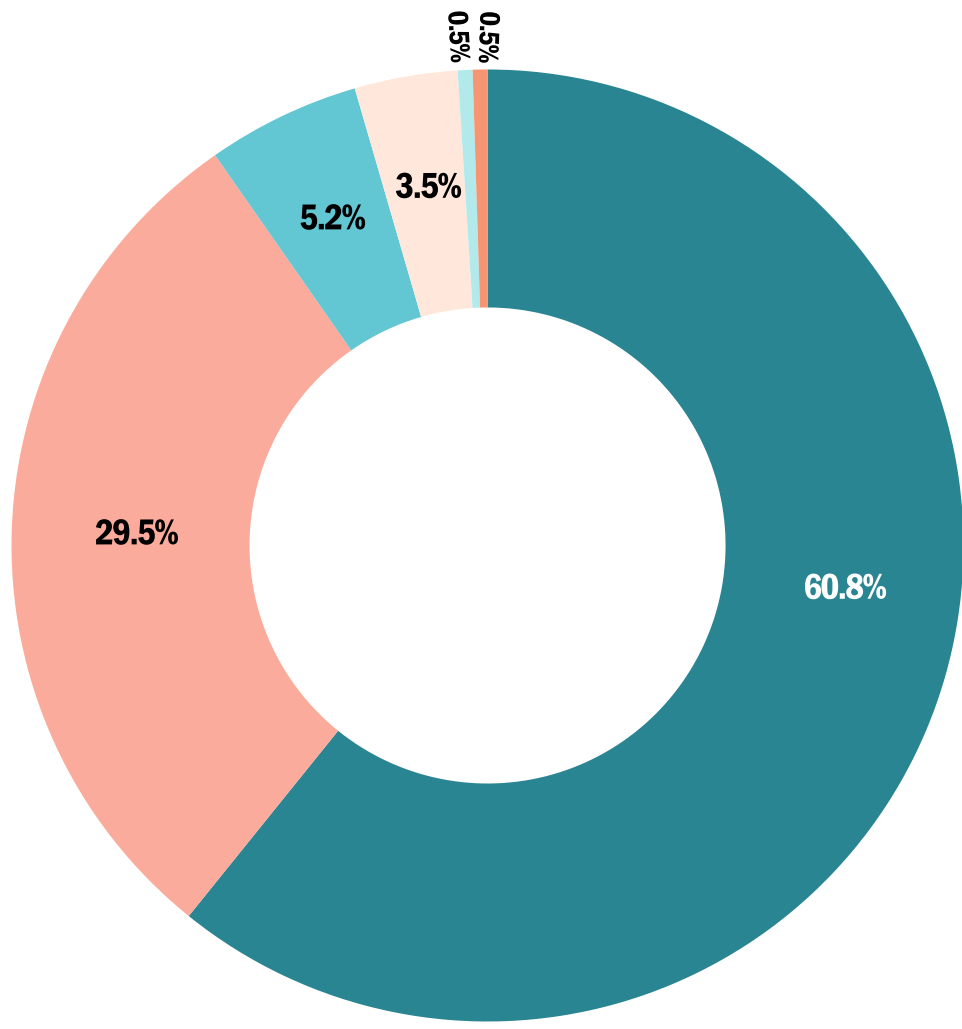
ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

\$3,336,861

All our expenses are dedicated to our mission of diverting brand-new, unsold clothing from landfill and providing essential items to individuals, families, and communities in need through dynamic, community-driven initiatives.

Now more than ever, we are focused on investing in efforts that directly support and protect vulnerable communities.

- Employment Expenses
- Office Expenses
- Fundraising & Admin Expenses
- Depreciation Expenses
- Interest Expenses
- Insurance Expenses
- Other Expenses



NET ASSETS: \$3,674,174

THREAD TOGETHER FAMILY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Andie Halas
Anthony Halas
David Briskin
Gary Perlstein
Ashleigh Morris
Nova Peris

THE TEAM

Anthony Chesler
Alyce Krowitz
Abby MacAllin
Ross Mitchell
Jenna Nakou
Ahmad Mache
Alec Dean
Katie Kelly
Danni Williams
Chloe Breen
Sami Bowen
Nadine Ben Mayor
Ignacio Larraguibel
Jose Tomas
Mauro Montivero







**IN
GRATITUDE**



YOUR SUPPORT MAKES WHAT WE DO POSSIBLE



GOODMAN

Goodman supports Thread Together by providing essential infrastructure expertise to help redistribute new clothing to individuals and communities in need.

By offering access to warehouse facilities and supply chain solutions, Goodman enables Thread Together to efficiently manage and deliver surplus clothing donated by fashion brands.

In addition Goodman supports our domestic violence wardrobe program and our response to communities impacted by natural disasters.



TEAM GLOBAL EXPRESS

Team Global Express aids Thread Together by providing logistics solutions for transporting new clothing to struggling communities in Australia.

Their expertise in freight and supply chain management enables efficient distribution to charities and outreach programs. They also support disaster response efforts by delivering essential clothing swiftly.

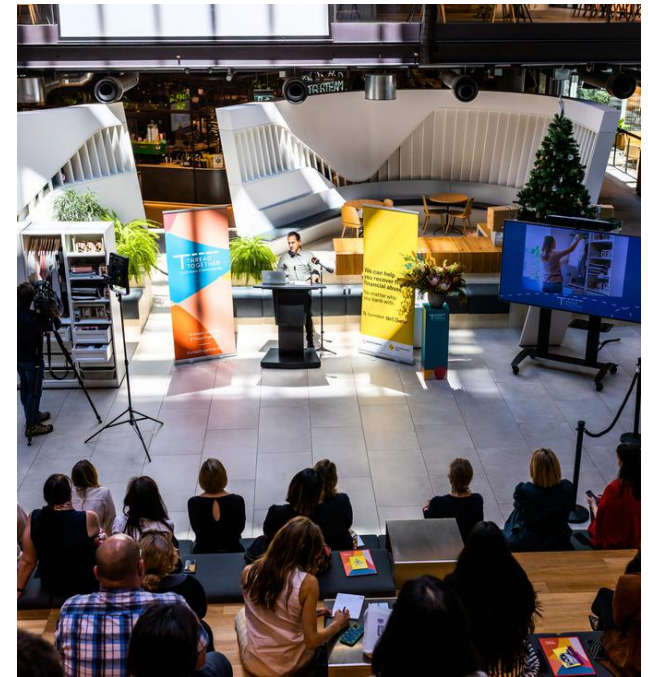
This partnership highlights shared values of sustainability and social impact, reducing fashion waste while restoring dignity and hope to those in need.



AFTERPAY

Afterpay provides core operational funding and volunteer support to help Thread Together deliver new clothing to people facing hardship.

Their financial contributions power our mobile wardrobes and reflect a shared commitment to sustainability and social responsibility, reducing fashion waste while creating positive social impact for vulnerable Australians in times of crisis and rebuilding.



COMMONWEALTH BANK

CommBank supports Thread Together through funding programs and employee volunteering, helping deliver new clothing to vulnerable people including those experiencing homelessness, domestic violence, and natural disasters.

Their financial support enables the operation of our mobile wardrobe, bringing clothing directly to those in need across Australia. The partnership demonstrates their commitment to community wellbeing and sustainability, creating meaningful social impact and empowering people in times of crisis.

THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS

IN KIND SUPPORTER

Apparent
JasonL
JCDecaux
Opal Packaging
Ramp RFID
Richards Rose
Storepro
The Phil Taylor Foundation
TOGA

OUR SUPPORTERS

AG Johnston Perpetual Trust
Amazon Australia
Anthony Costa Foundation
BESTSELLER Foundation
Bob & Candi Burger Trust
Brian M Davis Charitable Foundation
DECJUBA Foundation
DISSH
Ethinvest Foundation
Eva & Tom Breuer Foundation
Gandel Foundation
Geelong Community Foundation
Give Where You Live
Helen and David Hains Foundation
Insignia Community Foundation
i=change
James Frizelle Charitable Foundation
Morris Family Foundation
NAB Foundation
Nielsen Foundation
Oroton
Payce Foundation
Pillow Talk
RACQ Foundation
Retail Apparel Group
Salesforce
Spotlight Foundation
StreetSmart Australia
The Cattnach Charitable Gift
The Collie Foundation
The Gambetta Community Grant

In the past, we have been grateful to receive support from the MaiTri Foundation, River Capital, the Loti and Victor Smorgon Family Foundation, the Saunders Family Foundation, and the Topper Family Foundation.



THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS

HOST CHARITY PARTNERS

Anglicare SA
Anglicare Southern Queensland
Anglicare Western Australia
Children & Family Services (CAFS)
Hobart City Church
Kings Community
Northern CareWorks
St. Andrew's Anglican Church
St Vincent de Paul, Canberra
The City of Yarra
Wangaratta Baptist Church

CHARITY PARTNERS

Afghan Community Support
Association
Alfred Health Caulfield Hospital
Anglicare Victoria
Arches Accommodation Centre
Association Victoria

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre
Australian Red Cross
Baby Give Back
BackTrack
Bayside Womens Shelter
Berry Street
Bill Crews Exodus Foundation
Brave Foundation
Bridge It
Bunjilwarra
Campbelltown Hospital
Canice's Kitchen
Care4Coast
Care Kitchen
Catholic Care
Children's Ground
City Community Corrections
Cloverdale Community Centre
Cohealth Community
Community Housing Limited
CREST
Dignity
Diva Charity

Emmanuel City Mission
Feel the Magic
Foundation 61
GenU
Good Shepherd Australia
Happy Boxes Project
Hutt St Centre
Jesuit Refugee Service
Jewish Care
Justice Health and Forensic
Jesuit Refugee Service
Jewish Care
Justice Health and Forensic
Mental Health Network
Kallara Care
Legal Aid NSW
Lifeline
Lives Lived Well
Living Hope Missions
Lou's Place
Melbourne City Mission
Meli
Mental Health Network

Mission Australia
Monash Health
Neami National
Normanton Hope
NPY Women's Council
NSW Health
Opal Health Care
Parklea Correctional Centre
Parramatta Mission
Perth Homeless Support
Port Church Adelaide
Project:HerSELF
Royal Far West
Rozelle Neighbourhood
Sacred Heart Mission
Seeds of Affinity
Settlement Services International
STARTTS
Stride Mental Health
The Bikers Hand
The Bridge Youth Services
The Outpost
The Power In You Project

The Salvation Army
The Wayside Chapel
Tierney House
Ukrainian Council of NSW
Umoona Aboriginal Community
UnitingCare Wesley
Uniting NSW, ACT
Urapuntja Aboriginal Corporation
WAGEC
Wesley Mission
Western Sydney Migrant Resource Centre
Women's Community Shelter
Youth Off the Street
Yibirramarra Foundation

Note: This is a selection of our
charity partners



THANKS TO OUR FASHION DONORS

BRANDS & RETAILERS

AXL+CO
Assembly Label
BEC + BRIDGE
BESTSELLER
Badge of Honour
Barney Cools
Bassike
Bendon Lingerie
Best & Less
Billabong
Bird & Knoll
Bond-Eye
Boody
CAMILLA
Calvin Klein
Camilla and Marc
Charlie Holiday
City Chic Collective
Connor
Cotton On
Crop Shop Boutique
Cue Clothing Co.

DC Shoes
DISHH
David Jones
David Lawrence
Dotti
Element Brand
Ena Pelly
Everyday Australia
Faithfull The Brand
Glassons
H&M
Hammill and Co
Happy Socks
Havaianas
Helen Kaminski
Holiday Trading & Co.
Incu
JACQUI E
JAG
JD Sports
Jay Jays
Johnny Bigg

Just Jeans
KIVARI THE LABEL
Kmart
Kookai
Kulani Kinis
Lack Of Colour
Lioness Fashion
Love To Dream
Lowes
LSKD
Lululemon
MESHKI
M.J.Bale
Marcs
Merry People
Modibodi
Myer
Nude Lucy
Nudie Jeans
One Mile The Label
Oroton
Outland Denim

P.E Nation
Peter Alexander
Pillow Talk
Piping Hot
Platypus Shoes
Politix
Portmans
Princess Polly
Quiksilver
R.M.Williams
RIP CURL
Rockwear
Roxy
SABA
Sass & Bide
Seed
Shona Joy
Shoes Unlimited
Showpo
Simone Perele
SIR. The Label
Step One

Sportscast
Style Runner
Target
Tarocash
The Athlete's Foot
THE ICONIC
Thrills
Tommy Hilfiger
UNIQLO
Under Armour
Underworks
Van Heusen
Venroy
Viktoria & Woods
yd.
Zanerobe
Zulu & Zephyr

Note: This is a selection of our fashion brands & retailers

A close-up photograph of a person's hand, wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt, reaching out to touch a brown jacket hanging on a white hanger. The background is blurred, showing other clothes and hangers in a store setting.

**“WHEN I WAS HOMELESS, I HAD NOTHING - NOT
EVEN A CHANGE OF CLOTHES.
THREAD TOGETHER DIDN'T JUST GIVE ME
SOMETHING TO WEAR, THEY GAVE ME THE
CONFIDENCE TO BEGIN AGAIN”**

MATT

Rebuilding his life after experiencing homelessness

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

CORPORATE VOLUNTEERS

ANZ Bank	Emanuel School	Microsoft
Accenture	Endeavour Group	Mirus Group
Afterpay	Entain Envestnet	Mirvac
Airtree Ventures	Estee Laundry	Modibodi
Amazon	GPT Group	News Ltd
Ampol	Grant Thornton	Optus
Arms Of Eve	Goodman	Pella Funds
Assembly	MC Trading	Paynter Dixon
Audible	INCU	PwC
Bec + Bridge	IPG Mediabrands	Rabobank
Boody	Impact.com	Retail Apparel Group
Calvin Klein	Infosys	Riot Games
Charter Hall	Insignia	Royal SydneyGolf Club
Commonwealth Bank	Insignia Financial	Samsara Eco
Commune Digital	JCDecaux	Salesforce
Crawco	Kids Giving Back	Stuart Alexander
DISSH	LVMH	T Rowe Price
Dashing	Lawcover	THE ICONIC
David Jones	Lendlease	TOGA
Deloitte	Macquarie Bank	Toyota
Elephant Room	Meridien School	



Tommy Hilfiger
Van Heusen
Vida Glow
WIPRO
Woolworths
eBay Australia



Note: This is a selection of our volunteers (includes Corporates, Fashion Brands & Retailers and Schools)



PRINT & MEDIA IN THE PRESS



Thread Together and Richards Rose launch 'New Beginnings' campaign to aid Australians in need

Thread Together in collaboration with Richards Rose has unveiled a new campaign that New Beginnings: New Clothes for New Beginnings. This initiative aims to highlight the transformative impact of new clothing on restoring dignity and providing fresh starts for Australians facing hardship.

Thread Together is a not-for-profit charity, has been operational for over a decade. It partners with nearly 2,000 fashion brands and retailers to redistribute excess and off-the-rack, new clothing, shoes, and accessories to Australians in need. The organisation has served about 2 million brand new fashion items from landfill, distributing them to over 2,000 individuals in need each week through a network of more than 1,000 charity and social welfare organisations.

This campaign features real stories of individuals overcoming challenges such as homelessness, domestic violence, and natural disasters. One such story is that of Rose, a recipient featured in the campaign, who shared: "I was in a scary message where I was brought all kinds of sexual assault. I had to not offer what I could have been about. That's why I feel. The day received my clothes from Thread Together I said how I love my life, I could go and start a job. Today I have a job, I have myself now. I can say that."

These are the 2024 Australian Fashion Laureate winners



BAZAAR



FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND

All The Biggest Fashion News Not To Miss This Month

Launching this month, Thread Together's latest campaign, New Beginnings: New Clothes for New Beginnings, is a powerful ode to the transformative power of fashion. In partnership with the creative agency Richards Rose, the initiative highlights how something as simple as new clothing can help restore dignity, rebuild confidence, and spark fresh starts for Australians facing hardship.

For over a decade, Thread Together has been pioneering ethical fashion movements, partnering with nearly 2,000 brands to rescue millions of unwanted garments from landfill and delivering them to those in need.



Charity expands services into Geelong



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New life for new clothes

Award for Excellence in Leadership: Andie Halas, Thread Together



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Thread Together launches 'new clothes for new beginnings' campaign

Founded by Andie Halas over a decade ago, Thread Together is a charity dedicated to helping people and the planet — partnering with about 2000 fashion brands and retailers to save brand new garments from landfill, reducing those items to people in need. Now, they've launched their new campaign, "new clothes for new beginnings", focusing on individuals affected by a range of circumstances — including homelessness and domestic and family violence, and those seeking refuge from international conflicts or local natural disasters like floods and bushfires, as well as former incarcerated individuals seeking a new start. Among to spotlight the impact Thread Together can have on such individuals, the campaign hopes to bring awareness to the not-for-profit charity.

"For over a decade, Thread Together has been a lifeline for people in need, and this brand campaign is a reflection of the incredible impact we've had. Every piece of clothing represents a fresh start and the hope for a better future," Halas said in a press release.

Discover more about Thread Together here.





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Thread Together Launches 'New Beginnings' Campaign Via Richards Rose

NEW CLOTHES FOR NEW BEGINNINGS.



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Call out for Aussie fashion brands to support LA wildfire victims with urgent clothing donations

As wildfires continue to spread across Los Angeles County, causing mass devastation and prompting hundreds of thousands of people to evacuate, Aussie organisations We Wear Australian and Thread Together are urging retailers and brands to donate excess stock to help those in need.

"These efforts are coming from We Wear Australian, which is a body and retailer in Western Australia, that is very conducive to getting the industry together. During Covid, they were fantastic in bringing the industry together, supporting retail, and providing sales for businesses. I love what they do!" shared Phoebe Garland, co-founder of fashion management and consultancy agency, Garland & Garland.





“I’LL NEVER FORGET WALKING INTO MY FIRST DAY OF WORK FEELING CONFIDENT, PROUD, AND READY. MY NEW CLOTHES GAVE ME THE COURAGE TO BELIEVE IN MYSELF. FOR ME, IT WAS A TRUE FRESH START.”

JENNIFER

A young woman beginning her first job



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