

WHO ARE WE?

**A CONGREGATION
OF RELIGIOUS WOMEN
PASSIONATE ABOUT
THE QUALITY OF LIFE
OF ELDERLY PEOPLE**

**OUR MISSION
TO OFFER THE NEEDIEST
ELDERLY A HOME WHERE THEY
WILL BE WELCOMED,
CARED FOR
AS FAMILY AND
ACCOMPANIED
WITH DIGNITY**

**LITTLE SISTERS HOMES
ARE IN
32 COUNTRIES
5 CONTINENTS**

St Joseph's Home in Northcote is part of a network of Homes of The Little Sisters of the Poor throughout the world. St. Jeanne Jugan, our Foundress, commenced this work in France. Today we have Homes in over thirty countries on five continents.

The organization is a not-for-profit institution offering tax deductibility to donors.

WHO SUPPORTS US?

Since opening our doors in 1884, priority for admission has been given to the poorest, fundraising and reliance on private donations and volunteers has always been a feature of St Joseph's Home.

The passionate dedication of the Little Sisters has been matched by many generous philanthropists, collaborators and local community people who have supplemented the income for St Joseph's to ensure the poorest people could be served. Sharing a common vision, many have worked tirelessly to attract financial donations, running public fundraisers, attracting government funding, and engaging volunteer time to keep the Home operating and progressing. This has created a lasting legacy which has also enriched the lives of those who give.

RAISE THE ROOF



We Have embarked on a Fundraising Appeal to replace our leaking roof.

WILL YOU HELP US?

Little Sisters of the Poor
St. Joseph's Home
Northcote

**JOIN OUR
BAT TEAM
(BUY A TILE)**

www.littlesistersofthepoor.org.au

**\$30 WILL PAY FOR
ONE ROOF TILE PLUS
LABOUR AND
MATERIALS**

NEEDED 58,000 TILES

**\$400 WILL COVER
COSTS FOR ONE
SQUARE METRE OF
ROOFING**

**WE HAVE A TOTAL
OF 4,700 SQUARE
METRES TO COVER**

**\$15,000 WILL COVER
COSTS FOR ONE OF
OUR BEDROOMS TO
BE ROOFED**

**\$200,000 WILL ROOF
OUR AUDITORIUM,
OR DINING ROOM,
OR CHAPEL...**



**You are most
welcome to
visit us and
see first-hand
our building
and our work.**



**Cost Estimate which has been
provided by SIDA CON-
STRUCTIONS IS \$2 million.
Details on the building works
can be provided for.**



TIMELINE OF CARE AUSTRALIA

1884 **Arrival of seven Little Sisters** Victoria Pd, East Melbourne, providing care for elderly women.

1885 **Move to Northcote** with a small farmhouse, and out-buildings, on 7 hectares and 20 acres of land,

1888 **Large building** on the hill commenced. 7 sisters with 40 frail and destitute older women moved from East Melbourne

1898 **First stage** of the building completed with 90 elderly men and women admitted in 18 days. Number of residents increased from 90 to 300

1983 **Plans started** for a new facility to continue aged care, with a modern, welcoming ambience, and a continuing commitment to high quality care for the most vulnerable elderly people of Melbourne.

1988 **Sale of the old building** to the Greek community and official opening of new facilities, with more work underway to provide 40 high care and 40 low care beds,

1996 **Day Social Centre** established for up to 24 elderly a week. (closed in 2020 due to COVID.

2015 **Extensive renovations** provided larger individual rooms with ensuite bathrooms. Upgraded facilities enabled alignment with Ageing in Place.

2017 **Twenty-two self-care units** added to the existing residential care.



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