

JUNE CHARITIES

Teatox Australia

The first recipient for the month of June was **Backpack Bed, Swags for the homeless**. Swags for Homeless is a nationally accredited charity in Australia and was the winner of the 2011 Australian Human Rights award for best Community Organisation; Australia's highest honor. Founder Tony Clark and his wife Lisa designed the life saving Backpack Bed to give dignity to the homeless that are turned away from shelters every single day.

It is no mean feat, governments around the world have yet to figure out how to give dignity and protect the human rights of people sleeping on the street. Yet, the internationally acclaimed Backpack Bed has proven; by the support of over 350 homeless authorities and 1000's of homeless; to improve the health, dignity and comfort of those sleeping on our streets, under bridges and throughout our cities.



Backpack beds Goals are:

1. To nationally improve, support and bring back dignity to homeless people
2. To establish, conduct and manage projects focused on the homeless
3. To assist and conduct social welfare and relief work including relief of poverty, sickness, suffering and misfortune.

How can you help?

Our answer is simple. We need passionate people to spread awareness about the homeless crisis, and help us raise money to provide emergency relief Backpack Beds to those without shelter. The laptop you're holding – is your most powerful tool.

Spread the WORD

The average person has over 400 followers or fans on social media. With just 1,000 everyday people telling their friends online, we can get a message out to hundreds of thousands of people in a matter of minutes! You can help by either sharing posts on Facebook, tweeting or retweeting on Twitter. Pretty easy, huh?

Thanks to your help, Teatox Australia has been able to donate 4 swags, 4 homeless backpack beds, 8 dyno torches and 8 cable locks to 8 individuals in need of a place to rest at night. A huge accomplishment we are so proud of and we just want to thank you all so much for giving us this opportunity to affect the lives of so many individuals!

To donate to the Swags for homeless charity, visit their website at [**www.swags.org.au**](http://www.swags.org.au)

**Australia's campaign to
stop violence against women**

White Ribbon



Our second recipient for the month of June is **White Ribbon**. White Ribbon is Australia's only national, male led Campaign to end men's violence against women.

Vision

All women live in a safety free environment from all forms of men's violence.

Mission

Making women's safety a man's issue too.

The campaign works through primary prevention initiatives involving awareness raising and education, and programs with youth, schools, workplaces and across the broader community. Globally, White Ribbon is the world's largest male-led movement to end men's violence against women. Originating in Canada in 1991, White Ribbon is now active in more than 60 countries. White Ribbon began in Australia in 2003 as part of UNIFEM (now UN Women), formally becoming a Foundation in 2007.

White Ribbon's existence in Australia relies on the support, commitment and generosity of individuals, corporate's, community partners and governments – as well as the community at large. All funds raised supports best practice primary intervention activities and research aimed at changing attitudes and behaviors that result in violence against women.

Thanks to your help, Teatox Australia has made a large donation to White Ribbon in order to support them and the women they support.

To donate to the White Ribbon, visit their website at www.whiteribbon.org.au

Thanks again for allowing us with your help, to make a difference this month.

Much Love - Teatox Australia XXX