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Youth Off The Streets new Opportunity Shop open for trade in Sefton

Youth Off The streets are thrilled to announce the opening of the new Sefton Opportunity Shop.

Responding to great community support received in the Sefton, Bass Hill, Chester Hill, Yagoona and Bankstown areas, Youth Off The Streets has opened a second Sydney Opportunity Shop in Sefton.

The new opportunity shop specialises in second-hand clothing, bric-a-brac, linen, electrical, and furniture.

"Since we had so many donations of goods coming in from this area, it seemed a natural progression to offer an opportunity shop service to the community of Sefton and surrounding suburbs," said Robert Innes, Opportunity Shop Manager, Youth Off The Streets.

The new shop is located at **38A Helen Street, Sefton**
and can be contacted by phone on: **9645 4300**

"As with all our Opportunity Shops, we have a pick-up service for donations of large goods and we are always looking for volunteers to help to provide this valuable service to the community," said Mr Innes.

The money raised at all Youth Off The Streets Opportunity Shops is used to help disadvantaged youth through programmes and services that provide community development and outreach, crisis refuge, non-medicated drug and alcohol treatment, medium to long term residential services, secondary education, semi-independent living and mentoring, aftercare, Aboriginal services, and scholarships for disadvantaged youth.

Youth Off The Streets would like to thank all community members in Sefton and the surrounding areas for their support to date.

All Youth Off The Streets Opportunity Shops are staffed entirely by volunteers. For more information about volunteering at the **Youth Off The Streets OpShop, please call Robert Innes: 0428 497 240**

To donate much needed furniture and OpShop items, please call **Ph: 02 9721 5700** to arrange pick-up.

Youth Off The Streets Mission:

Helping disconnected young people to discover greatness within, by engaging, supporting and providing opportunities to encourage and facilitate positive life choices.

About Youth Off The Streets:

Youth Off The Streets is a non-denominational community organisation working for young people who are chronically homeless, drug dependent and recovering from abuse. We support these young people as they work to turn their lives around and overcome immense personal traumas such as neglect and physical, psychological and emotional abuse.

Since opening in 1991, Youth Off The Streets has grown from a single food van delivering meals to young homeless people on the streets of Kings Cross to a major youth specific agency providing a wide range of services offering a full continuum of care.

It is our goal that these young people will leave our care drug free, with a high school education, living skills and a full or part time job in hand. **To donate to Youth Off The Streets, please call: 1800 06 22 88 or visit:**

www.youthoffthestreets.com.au

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