



# How can you become a Helping Hands Mission Inc. Ambassador

As a not-for-profit organisation, Helping Hands Mission Inc. depends on the work of our volunteers and ambassadors to run our op shops and deliver our aid programs.

An ambassador is someone who actively promotes and supports the work of our charity. There are lots of different ways that you can become a Helping Hands Mission Inc. ambassador – here are just a few ideas to think about.

1. Follow us on social media – a quick, simple, free way that you can support us! We post lots of information about our shops, the people we help and special activities and events we are running. Liking and sharing our posts helps us reach a wider audience and you can follow us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter – find us **@hhmission**.
2. Take some time to learn about the work that Helping Hands Mission Inc. does to support the community and families in need. The more you know about our programs the better equipped you'll be to identify ways that you may be able to help or get involved! You can learn more about the charity by visiting **[www.helpinghandsmission.org.au](http://www.helpinghandsmission.org.au)**.
3. Tell all your friends and family about Helping Hands Mission Inc. and the work we do. Perhaps they love op shopping and would like to come and visit our shops or maybe they have never been op-shopping before – word of mouth reviews are a fantastic way to let people know how great our stores are and what we do with all of the money we raise.
4. Maybe there is someone you know who is having a difficult time and needs some help. You could tell them about the **Aid Programs** we run at Helping Hands Mission Inc. and encourage them to get in contact with us so that we can give them the support they need. Our business cards are available in store or you can tell them to **call 1300 892 010**.
5. Think about becoming a regular volunteer – we have lots of volunteering opportunities that you might be interested in! There are 5 Helping Hands Mission stores across Melbourne and roles as diverse as sorting donations, assisting in the **Community Pantries**, working as a jockey in our trucks, serving customers at the front counter, and many more rewarding roles where you'll become part of the Helping Hands family.
6. Remember we rely on donations so next time you are having a clean-up at home, be sure to drop off your unwanted goods to one of our shops. For larger items you can contact us on **1300 892 010** to arrange a pickup. We would love you to share this message with your friends and family – the more donations we have coming in the more money we can raise!



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7. Have a think about the community connections you already have and how you might be able to use these connections to support the work of Helping Hands Mission Inc. For example, your school, sporting club, church, work or community group might be interested in:

- Taking one of our **Donation Bins** to run a clothing drive, or asking for our Blue Bags which you can hand out to encourage clothing donations.
- Supporting our aid program by collecting non-perishable food and toiletries – we always need pasta, rice, cereals and breakfast spreads.
- Including a story or advertisement about Helping Hands Mission Inc. in your newsletter.
- Organising a Helping Hands Mission Inc. shopping tour – for more details please email [help@helpinghandsmission.org.au](mailto:help@helpinghandsmission.org.au).
- Running a fundraiser on our behalf (e.g. a special morning tea or casual dress day).

These are just a few ways you can become a Helping Hands Mission Inc. Ambassador. If you have another idea, we'd love to hear from you!