

## ADVOCACY - CHANGING THE CONVERSATION

At the Xavier Social Justice Network (XSJN), our advocacy efforts are centered around the idea of "changing the conversation." We believe that dialogue is a powerful tool for transformation, and through our various initiatives, we aim to reshape the narratives surrounding social justice issues.

Our initiatives, such as our annual fundraising dinners and the Dare to Be Different Forum, promote open discussions about the systemic injustices affecting marginalized communities. We strive to inspire action and foster a deeper understanding of the root causes of social injustices. Our mission is to uplift overlooked voices, challenge the status quo, and create a society where everyone is valued. We recognize that true social justice requires changing the structures that perpetuate inequality, and we welcome opportunities for collaboration that align with our vision and values.

We understand that it is not enough to merely assist those in need; we are not genuinely engaged in social justice unless we work to change the systems that keep people in poverty and social isolation. Therefore, we seek to influence hearts and minds to pursue a more just world through advocacy and raising awareness of social justice issues.



## Contribute to Social Justice through Advocacy and Volunteering



Have questions?  
Or want to learn more?

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*Seeking justice through advocacy and volunteering*

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# A NEW WAY OF VOLUNTEERING!



Connect with our social justice partner organisations and learn how you can contribute to Xavier's spirit of volunteering.



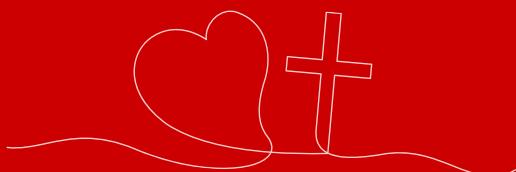
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## ABOUT US

Welcome to the Xavier Social Justice Network, a community dedicated to advocating for equality and social change. Our mission is to empower individuals through volunteering, education, and action while fostering empathy and understanding. We believe every voice matters and strive to create a platform that celebrates diverse perspectives.

We engage the Xavier College community in meaningful dialogues, support local initiatives, and collaborate with like-minded organizations to assist those in need.



### OUR IGNATIAN ETHOS

At the core of the Xavier Social Justice Network is a vision to promote a faith that embodies justice. This invitation encourages personal growth and reflection, challenging us to deepen our faith and understanding of the world. Inspired by our commitment to the *\*magis\**, we aim for greater depth in our actions. Social justice is integral to Ignatian spirituality, guiding us to transformative action as we stand in solidarity with marginalized communities, working towards a more just and compassionate world.

## Join the Xavier Social Justice Network: Volunteer and Make a Difference!

Become part of a community dedicated to making a difference. Together, we can promote social justice and support those who need it most.

### HOW THE NETWORK OPERATES

The Xavier Social Justice Network plays a vital role as a referrer to various social service organisations that align with our mission of promoting equity, justice and faith within the community. By facilitating these connections, we help to create pathways for meaningful volunteer opportunities, empowering the Australian community to engage in social change.

Our partnerships enhance access to resources and services, ultimately fostering a collaborative environment where everyone can contribute to a better, more just society.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT!

#### Community Outreach

Help those in need by assisting in providing meals, distributing food and essential supplies.

#### Tutoring and Peer Mentoring

Share your knowledge and skills by assisting English language programs or mentoring adults across all ages.

#### Befriending

Provide a listening ear, companionship, and a connection to the community, befriending can empower individuals to express their needs, access resources, and navigate challenges.

## Xavier Social Justice Network – Empowering Change, One Volunteer at a Time!



#### HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Registering with the Xavier Social Justice Network is easy!

Follow these steps to register your interest and get involved.



#### VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR EMAIL:

W: [xavier.vic.edu.au](http://xavier.vic.edu.au)

E: [XSJN@xavier.vic.edu.au](mailto:XSJN@xavier.vic.edu.au)



#### FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM

Complete our registration form indicating your interest in volunteering or advocacy initiative.



#### REFLECT ON WHAT MATTERS MOST

Connect with a coordinator to complete the 'Getting Started' pack, a self-reflection exercise that helps you identify meaningful opportunities aligned with your values.



#### START VOLUNTEERING

We will match and connect you with a partner of the network.

***Begin making a difference in our community***