



## Who we helped in 2004

StreetSmart made the following grants from funds raised in the 2003 campaign:

### **Stopover Youth Refuge — \$4,000**

Stopover provides both a crisis refuge and a youth housing/outreach program in inner urban Melbourne. This grant will support the 'Living Care Package', funding bedding, medication, food, toiletries and travel for the young people at the refuge. The grant will also support young people in participating in community activities such as sport, art or social clubs through funding joining fees, uniform or equipment.

### **Family Access Network — \$4,000**

FAM is a community-based program that has provided services to homeless and at risk young people and families since 1981. This grant will help fund additional support to clients through the provision of food parcels, material aid assistance, child support needs, clothing, education costs, employment costs, travel costs and health or dental requirements.

### **Open Family Australia — \$4,000**

Open Family work to improve the wellbeing and self-worth of alienated and excluded street children. This grant will help support the Back To School Program in Footscray, providing textbooks, stationery and other educational needs to homeless young people who would otherwise be excluded from the school system.

### **One Umbrella — \$2,286.95**

One Umbrella rescue unwanted food and turn it into meals for the needy. These meals are cooked by volunteers with care and attention to nutritional value. They will produce over 150,000 meals in 2004 and provide this food free of charge to 20 community agencies around Melbourne. This grant will be used to fund the processing kitchen at Hanover Crisis Centre where meals are prepared.

### **The Matthew Talbot Soup Van — \$2,286.95**

The Matthew Talbot Soup Van is run by volunteers, providing 500 meals and many great friendships to the homeless, disadvantaged and those at risk in the inner city areas of Melbourne, seven nights a week. This grant will provide 8000 meals and about 1000 hours of conversation between volunteers and people on the street.