



# Lord Mayor's Community Trust

## Supporting Brisbane's Charities

### **Trust receives boost from St John's Cathedral**

Brisbane's needy will get a welcome boost on Wednesday when Lady Mayoress Lisa Newman receives \$38,000 from St John's Cathedral.

The funds were collected from the Loaves and Fishes event in May, which raised funds for St John's Cathedral refurbishment and other worthy causes.

The event's tagline was "Now we have a roof over our head, let's help others put a roof over theirs".

The Lady Mayoress thanked Cathedral staff and volunteers for their huge support.

"This event is to highlight the hard work of the St John's volunteers and management in staging an event that will benefit so many of Brisbane's needy," she said.

"With the refurbishment to this magnificent Cathedral now complete, remaining funds will go toward another worthy cause, youth homelessness."

Mrs Newman said St John's had been very generous to the Trust and had helped Brisbane's homeless attain shelter and support in tough times.

"Many people are finding it particularly hard right now in winter, so we're very grateful to be receiving this helping hand from St John's," she said.

The Lady Mayoress said each year the Lord Mayor's Community Trust allocated major grants to Brisbane's charities.

"The Trust focuses particularly on prevention and support services for people who were homeless, suffering mental illness, disability, or those with a history of substance abuse or history of trauma," she said.

"Our major grant giving program is all about seeking out smaller charities that are doing amazing work to directly help people in need, and committing to supporting them through the donation of major sums of money."

Mrs Newman will be joined by The Most Reverend Phillip Aspinall, Anglican Archbishop of Brisbane and The Very Reverend Dr Rev Peter Catt, Dean of St John's Cathedral.

#### **Loaves and Fishes - Thank you**

**Where:** St John's Cathedral, 373 Ann Street, Brisbane

**When:** Wed, 29 July 09

**Time:** 10am

**[Ends] July 28, 2009**

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