



The Salvation Army

Australia Southern Territorial Headquarters

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Mr **REDACTE**
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Dear **RED**
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The Salvation Army & Eden Park Boys Home

I am writing on behalf of The Salvation Army to express my heartfelt apology for the mistreatment and abuse you suffered whilst in the care of The Salvation Army at the Eden Park Boys' Home.

One of The Salvation Army's mission objectives is "Caring for People" and clearly what happened to you does not reflect this objective and should never have occurred. There is no justification for any abuse.

I also thank you for your courage in coming forward with your complaints and reliving your traumatic experiences. I have no doubt that as a consequence of you and others coming forward, our community has a far better knowledge and understanding of the need to protect children from abuse.

In the light of what The Salvation Army has learned, policies and procedures have been put in place to ensure that what you suffered will not be repeated.

If you believe that you would benefit from meeting with us for pastoral care or to discuss future counselling you are invited to contact our Professional Standards Office on phone (03) 88782450 or email professionalstandards@aus.salvationarmy.org.

Yours faithfully

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