

Dandenong Ranges Emergency Relief Service Inc.

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Statement of Purpose

Dandenong Ranges Emergency Relief Service Inc. (DRERS) is a non profit charitable organisation operating in accordance with Christian teaching and principles, governed by those who profess faith in Christ and follow his teachings.

As a Christian ministry we aim to provide without judgement, bias or discrimination, the basic necessities of life in time of crisis. We seek to assist people disadvantaged due to illness, disability and poverty thereby creating a stronger, healthier and more caring community.

The specific aims of the charity are as follows:

1. To give special assistance, advocacy, and consideration to those in need in times of financial crisis.
2. To provide material aid and emergency relief as the need arises and as the charity is both physically and financially able.
3. To give members of the local community the opportunity to contribute to their community and develop work related skills through volunteering in a supportive environment.
4. To provide access to relevant information on local resources and support services which may further assist people affected by the results of financial hardship and crisis.
5. To promote clear communication within the Association and develop open and direct relationships in the community.
6. To work in partnership with government, community service/welfare organisations and business to address the needs of disadvantaged residents in the local community.