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Open Family Australia provides outreach support and services to young people at-risk. It has been working since 1978 with some of Australia's most marginalised youth, linking them to the services they require, and helping them to reconnect to their families and community.



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Property Industry Foundation (Victoria)

Launch Information

What is the Property Industry Foundation

The Property Industry Foundation (PIF) is a registered charity – established in 1996 as an industry initiative, to raise money for those charities who are making a tangible difference to the lives of street youth and homeless children.

PIF's vision is to unite the entire national property industry in an independent initiative to support community programs aimed at youth homelessness.

Proud to be in Victoria

The National Board of Directors are proud to announce the formal establishment of PIF in Victoria and welcomes you.

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In Victoria, the number of homeless children is at its highest ever – 20,500. For every 1,000 young persons in the State – 10 are homeless.

Source: Accommodation Assistance Program Data (SAAP)

Most of us live in reasonable comfort, occasionally touched by sadness, so it may be difficult to understand the rejection and trauma that is routine in the lives of tens of thousands of adolescents living on our streets.

Most of these young people have been abused and neglected over a long period of time.

They turn to alcohol, drugs and crime, are marginalised by us all and eventually have nowhere to go.

In many cases, these young people have fled from their dysfunctional and abusive environments only to find themselves in a far worse predicament on the streets.

It is not unusual to see 13 to 18 year old homeless boys and girls roaming the streets in search of food, clothing, and safety.

These disadvantaged children need rehabilitation, an education and an opportunity to participate in a positive and healthy life.

The Property Industry Foundation works to offer these young people a choice and hope for the future.