



**Thank you for your interest in holding a
Hats for Homelessness day**

WEAR A HAT - GIVE A DONATION - MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Your support of Colony 47, no matter how big or how small is always genuinely appreciated.

We have tried to make getting involved fun and easy. We hope the following information will answer all your questions about getting involved in this year's Hats for Homelessness campaign.

People who are experiencing a housing crisis amaze us every day by demonstrating courage, resourcefulness and determination as they work towards their housing goals.

We'd love you to share in those attributes on your Hats for Homelessness Day.

Courage: People experiencing homelessness are bravely facing uncertainty and often must use courage to take steps to connect with helpful services like Colony 47. Wear your hat with courage.

Resourcefulness: There are many reasons that people experience homelessness. It is often sudden and unplanned. People often don't have access to their normal belongings and need to find a way to improvise and think creatively. If you don't have a hat, make one. If someone doesn't have a hat, help them to make one. Be resourceful, creative and don't leave anyone behind.

Determination: There are many types of housing crisis and homelessness. Whether you are couch surfing or sleeping rough, not having a place to call home is a challenge we could all face one day. Finding affordable, safe accommodation takes time and focus and people experiencing homelessness face this daily with great determination. Wear your hat with determination and seek to understand, learn more and speak up for people experiencing homelessness.

By contributing your gold coin, you are helping Colony 47 go above and beyond. Donations will go to Foundation 47, which allows us to invest in new initiatives to provide tangible solutions to address housing needs for our Tasmanian communities.

Step 1 – Pick a day between and Register!

Talk to your colleagues or classmates and pick a day between

August 1st – 7th 2022.

To register your school, organisation, social club or business visit the page here:
<https://colony47.com.au/donations/>

For more information or to request a speaker for your school or group, call **Bella Fountain** on **0472 862 998** or email at bellaf@colony47.com.au

Step 2 – Everyone wears a hat!

For a gold coin donation, everyone gets to wear a hat on your chosen day and when people ask why you are wearing a silly hat, take the opportunity to let them know that you are supporting initiatives to address homelessness in Tasmania so we can be a community that doesn't leave anyone behind.

Step 3 – Send us your photos and coins!

Collect your coins and send them in with as many photos as you can! By contributing your gold coin, you are helping Colony 47 go above and beyond. Donations will go to Foundation 47, which allows us to invest in new housing initiatives to provide tangible solutions to address housing needs for our Tasmanian communities.

Post your Hats for Homelessness pictures on your online platform (Facebook, website, Instagram/ twitter etc) and tag us @colony47 with #HW2022 #Colony47 #housingendshomelessness

By raising awareness, you are helping to create a community of people who can share and promote an understanding of homelessness in our community.

Payment Methods to submit your Donation

Direct Deposit

BSB: 633-000

Account: 163986326

Account Name: HATS

Please email us with your details so that we can thank you and issue your receipt

Cheque

If you prefer to donate by cheque please address it to 'Colony 47' and post to GPO Box 1679 Hobart 7001.

Donate Now

Visit <https://www.givenow.com.au/colony47>

In Person:

You can email Bella Fountain - bellaf@colony47.com.au or accounts@colony47.com.au to arrange a time to drop off your donations and collect a receipt.

We welcome all comments and feedback about our initiative and would welcome any opportunity to provide more information to your group. You can email Bella Fountain - bellaf@colony47.com.au with any questions, requests for a speaker or ideas.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!