

YOUR IMPACT MEGHAN'S STORY



CHRONIC ILLNESS LEAVES MEGHAN STRUGGLING TO FEED HER FAMILY

For the last nine years Meghan has been living with the devastating impact of cancer. She has faced three cancer diagnoses and endured several major surgeries, radiation, and chemotherapy, all of which has left her with debilitating ongoing health problems.

A solo parent, Meghan has never stopped striving to provide for her son and daughter. Whenever she is well enough, she works as a cleaner – but she is often far too ill to go to work. And when the income stops, the bills mount up:

“Not working, you get behind in electricity, you’re behind in the water, you’re behind in the telephone and it is really stressful.” – Meghan

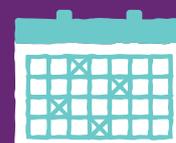
There are people like Meghan in every corner of Australia who are facing desperate hardship because of long-term illness. All too often, they’re forced to choose between paying bills and putting food on the table. Sometimes, there isn’t enough money for both, and they’re forced to go hungry.

That’s why your generous support is so crucial. It’s only thanks to people like you that we can be on the ground in communities like Meghan’s, making sure our local charity partners have food to share with those who so urgently need it.

“It’s just a huge relief to be able to get food on the table. I don’t think people realise how much it helps. Foodbank not only give us healthy, nutritional food to eat, they allow me to put money towards overdue bills and help ease the stress of being constantly in debt.”

Your generosity has made sure that people like Meghan and her family were able to receive food and support during a time of crisis. Thank you for making a difference.

“When you can’t work you still have those bills and it’s a constant struggle. If not for Foodbank there would have been many times we would have had bread and butter for dinner.”



IN 2019, 3 IN 10 AUSTRALIANS EXPERIENCING HUNGER WENT A WHOLE DAY WITHOUT EATING.