



# Donations

## Great Irish Famine Refugee Scholarship

We have established a Great Irish Famine Refugee Scholarship to support a current refugee student attending the Western Sydney University. The Great Irish Famine Memorial Refugee Scholarship recognises all those affected by the Great Irish Famine (An Gorta Mor, 1845-1850) and acknowledges the Irish Famine refugees who settled in Australia in the mid 1800s. The Famine refugee diaspora helped shape Australian culture and society and continues to influence contemporary Australian society today. We have established this Great Irish Famine Refugee Scholarship to honour our past famine experiences and support current famine refugees who seek refuge and solace in our country. Through this education program funding we offer an opportunity for a current refugee to advance their education in the belief they too will contribute to shape Australia like our Irish famine girls.

Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$30,000 a year to offer (at least) one refugee student a full degree scholarship of \$30,000. We ask you to donate generously to the Great Irish Famine Refugee Scholarship. This is a tax deductible donation.

You can either send a cheque made payable to: Western Sydney University. Post to: Attn: Ray Villarica, Office of Advancement, Western Sydney University, Locked Bag 1797, Penrith, NSW, 2751

Or, please use this link to make your donation:

<https://give.westernsydney.edu.au/gifcscholarship>

## Mamre Programmes:

We also raise funds to support the Mamre Programmes, which is an outreach programme established by the Sisters of Mercy at Mamre Homestead, St Marys, NSW. This venture supports African refugees, especially those from Southern Sudan. The programme comprises of classes in commercial cookery, English language, social and life skills, women's health, food, nutrition and child care. At present the GIFCC Mamre Fund is assisting a farming and fresh vegetable production enterprise at Mamre. To make a tax deductible donation to Mamre please make a direct credit from your cheque or saving account to:

### **Catholic Care Social Services Donation Account**

BSB: **067 950** Account: **00003580**

Identifier: **GIFCC & your** Phone Number & Name

Please advise the GIFCC when you make a donation to the Mamre Program by sending an email to [contact@irishfaminememorial.org](mailto:contact@irishfaminememorial.org). This will ensure you receive your tax deductible receipt.

## Great Irish Famine Commemorative Committee (GIFCC):

If you would like to make a donation to the GIFCC Association to help us with running costs and continuous development of our website and services, please make your donation by direct credit from your cheque or savings account to (these donations are not tax deductible):

Great Irish Famine Commemoration Committee

BSB: 062 030 Account: 10013868

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