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**Australian Catholic Religious
Against Trafficking in Humans**

ACRATH MEDIA RELEASE: HELP FUTUREPROOF OUR WORK AGAINST MODERN SLAVERY

For 21 years, ACRATH has walked alongside people impacted by human trafficking and modern slavery, advocating for justice, raising awareness, and helping create lasting change. Together, we have built a legacy of hope.

But the work and our mission are far from over.



It is estimated that 41,000 people in Australia are experiencing modern slavery on any given day, and 50 million people* worldwide. The number of people affected by human trafficking and modern slavery continues to grow. Global crises and structural inequalities accelerate these numbers.

At the same time, donations supporting ACRATH's vital work are declining. This means the need is growing, while our ability to respond is under increasing pressure.

Your support today can help us continue offering hope. [By donating](#), you enable ACRATH to raise awareness, advocate for stronger laws, support victim survivors, and ensure their voices remain central to our work. Read more about our work empowering frontline workers in [tertiary](#) and [healthcare settings](#) to detect the signs of Modern Slavery.

There are many ways to make a difference by donating and fundraising. Year 12 student Charlee, Padua College Captain, was inspired by an ACRATH presentation at her school and has joined [ACRATH's Run Melbourne team](#) to help raise funds for ACRATH.

"I was saddened to learn about the exploitation of children occurring in our own communities. Discovering how many people live in modern slavery was shocking, and I hope my run will raise awareness and much-needed funds for ACRATH and their important work," Charlee shared.





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Help support Charlee and the ACRATH friends and family team here: [Walk With me, Run with me. To Stop Modern Slavery!](#)

Take action now. Donate to support our mission of eliminating modern slavery and human trafficking. Every gift, no matter the size, counts.

Visit acrath.org.au/support-acrath/donate/ to make your donation or learn more.

Join us in making a lasting difference. We still have work to do.

**ILO, Walk Free.*