



# State Schools' Relief needs your support

State Schools' Relief (SSR) is a not-for-profit charity who support's Victorian Government School students who cannot access clothing and footwear for school due to circumstances like poverty, neglect, family violence and natural disasters by supplying them with the shoes and clothes they need.

We rely solely on donations from schools, individuals and businesses to fund our program. Unlike many charities, no donations are used for administration purposes as DEECD covers all administration costs.



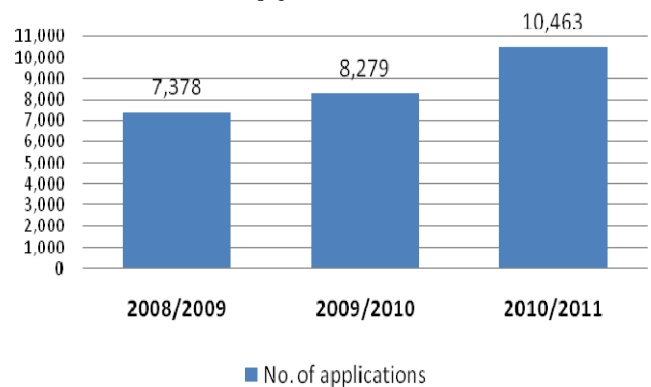
## You probably know someone who has used our service...

In the last financial year school donations fell.

- 726 Schools utilised SSR, of these only 168 donated.
- 84% of the States Secondary Schools and 40% of the Primary Schools utilised our services.
- State Wide Primary, Special and P-12 schools and donated a total of \$75,000.
- Secondary schools donated a total of \$45,000.

The cost of providing footwear and clothing was \$762,000.

## Applications



## We belong to you and are your charity, look after and support your valued resource by:

**Donating via payroll giving— \$2 per fortnight could make a difference to a child in Victoria**

**\$50 per year could buy a Victorian child a new pair of shoes or assist a secondary student with a pair of pants and a shirt.**

1. Go to <http://www.ssr.net.au/donate/payroll-giving.aspx>
2. Click on this button:



3. Click the button again, once logged into edugate and fill out the authorisation form.

**Payroll give to go into the draw to win a computer every term donated by Centre Com and a trip for two to Asia with Peregrine Gecko drawn annually.**

## Fundraising for State Schools' Relief by Participating in the Big Vic Cross Country

**And help us raise awareness levels amongst students about the challenges many Victorian young people face.**

Information will be sent to schools shortly. Register your school from 15th February 2012.

The greater your school promotes the event, the greater the financial reward for both State Schools' Relief and your school.

For example, if each student from a school with 400 participating students forwards the link to an average of 6 family/friends give \$5 each from the family/friend - that's  $(400 \times 6 \times 5) = \$12,000$ . Schools can then invoice SSR for up to \$4,000.

Visit [www.bigviccrosscountry.com.au](http://www.bigviccrosscountry.com.au) for more details

