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I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. As the Christmas season draws near, we at St Vincent's Private Hospital Brisbane are filled with gratitude for the generosity of individuals like you who have supported our mission. Your contributions have made a significant impact on our community and the ongoing renovations of the Giovanni Chapel.

My name is Carlie Neilsen. I am the General Manager at St Vincent's Private Hospital Brisbane. In my role, I oversee the hospital's operations ensuring they run smoothly and that compassionate care is delivered to patients each day.

The Giovanni Chapel is a special place, offering spiritual solace and unity for people of all denominations, including patients, residents of St Vincent's Care Kangaroo Point, their families and our dedicated staff. The chapel transcends being just a physical space; it's a source of comfort, healing, and spiritual nourishment for everyone who seeks refuge within its walls.

After our recent tax appeal, we have begun the renovation process and have commenced the process of replacing the chairs in the chapel to be more suitable for the frail and the elderly. When completed we believe this will have a positive impact on the morale of patients, residents and their families.

The next phase of the renovations project involves crucial improvements to enhance the chapel's functionality and comfort. These enhancements will make a significant difference in the lives of those we serve and include:

- replacing the carpet (**\$35,000**);
- purchasing a new organ/piano (**\$10,000**); and
- painting the internal walls of the Giovanni Chapel (**\$10,000**).

We believe that these improvements will not only meet the physical needs of our patients, residents, and their families but also provide a nurturing environment for their emotional and spiritual well-being.

Your contribution will make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we care for and their families, and it will help us provide a more comfortable and inspiring chapel for all. We kindly request your support, whether through a financial donation or any other form of assistance you can provide. Your generosity this Christmas will bring warmth, comfort, and a sense of community to those who need it most.

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## Can you help us at Christmas this year?

*"A few years ago, I spent many days and nights at the hospital at Kangaroo Point as my mother was near the end of her life in palliative care. It was a hard time for me and my family emotionally, coming to the realisation our time together was diminishing. So, having the opportunity to go to a calm quiet space in the chapel, while still being close to her, provided relief. It allowed us to remember the good times and process what was happening. That is why the chapel means so much to me."*

**Anonymous**

Thank you for considering our appeal, and we look forward to your support in making this project a reality.

I have included a Christmas card and a "Reply Paid" envelope in the event you can provide a message of goodwill for our dedicated staff. We would deliver these cards to our valued staff in the lead up to Christmas to show them that everything they do each day is appreciated by so many members of our community.

**You can also go to our website [www.helpstvincentsqld.org.au](http://www.helpstvincentsqld.org.au) to make a gift or phone 1800 161 197. Your support is appreciated and needed.**

This holiday season, let us join hands and warm hearts. Your support will not only grant the wishes of our patients but also exemplify the true spirit of Christmas.

Wishing you a Happy Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Yours sincerely

**Carlie Neilsen**

General Manager

St Vincent's Private Hospital Brisbane

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