

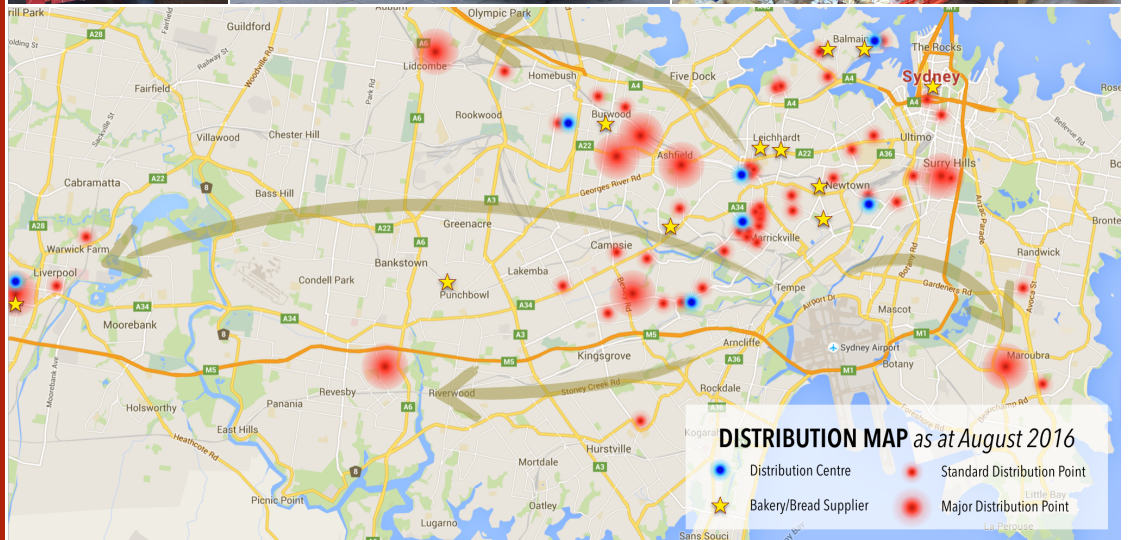
FACTSHEET

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Gift of Bread™

Sharing bread is a 'Moment of Grace' that brings people, from all walks of life, together in thanksgiving and helps us build strong and caring communities.



New Flagship Van - 'Spirit of Hope' Sharing Bread Beyond Sydney's Inner West ...and set to deliver over 180,000 bags of bread this year.

OUR WORK

With the help of dedicated volunteers, we collect fresh bread from many local bakeries who generously donate their surplus at the end of the day.

We slice the loaves, sort the rolls and buns and pack every item in plastic bags to maintain freshness.

As we deliver fresh bread to the hungry and needy and share a moment of Grace with the isolated and lonely, it helps us build a strong community spirit, one that is conscious of the difficulties and hardships in our society.

WHERE WE WORK

Our main distribution centres are located in Marrickville, Erskineville, Balmain, Earlwood, Lewisham, Carnes Hill and Strathfield (by 2017).

Minor hubs are also located in: Redfern, Belfield, Belmore, Campsie, Clemton Park, Croydon Park, Hurstville, Camperdown and Pagewood.

DEMOGRAPHICS

We now share bread beyond Sydney's Inner West, and we are set to deliver over 180,000 bags of bread this year.

70% of this bread is distributed from our centre in Marrickville and 30% from the other centres.

WHO WE WORK WITH

We extend our reach to those in need by supplying fresh bread to charitable organisations, boarding houses, nursing homes, community groups, special schools, churches, outreach programs and individuals who share bread where it makes a difference in their communities.

Some of the organisations we support include: Exodus Foundation, St Vincent de Paul's Night Patrol, Asylum Seeker Centre, Australian Red Cross, Encounter Life Australia - Borderless Community Services and Chris Riley's Youth Off The Streets.

DELIVERY FLEET

Volunteer drivers ensure all bread deliveries get to their destination on time. The recent purchase of our flagship van 'Spirit of Hope', sponsored by Canterbury League Club, now allows us to transport larger volumes of bread much more efficiently.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers form the backbone of our organisation. We have 270 volunteer men and women, families, young people, students and seniors in the communities and parishes we serve.

Volunteering with the *Gift of Bread* allows you to connect with others, meet new people and build great friendships.

It's a community event that is socially responsible, makes good use of surplus food and helps to improve the lives of the most vulnerable people around us.