



Pilly Hunter

is a volunteer at the Macedon Doncare Opportunity Shop, I

I've worked for Doncare for nine years now. One day I simply decided to volunteer after walking past one of the op shops. The kids were getting older and I wanted to do something rewarding in my spare time.

The Doncare op shops help fund many of their programs, including family services, emergency relief and domestic violence support. It has been very worthwhile.

Aside from knowing I am lending a hand to an organisation that improves the quality of life for both young people and the elderly, there have also been many times when I've been able to assist people on a much smaller scale.

I remember helping an elderly woman who needed a new pair of shoes. I didn't expect anything in return because that's what we do. Then she came back and gave me a crocheted blanket she had made as her way of saying thanks.

You don't do this work because you