

Auslan (Australian Signs Language)
is a language of the Deaf minority.

DeafCare is charity arm of Signs Church, a self-determined Christian organisation managed by the Deaf people.

DeafCare is administrated by a team of volunteers (hearing or deaf) who care for the welfare of Deaf Community members.

DeafCare is governed by the Christian values as outlined in the Scripture.

DeafCare is registered as Deductible Gift Recipient with Australian Taxation Office. Donation over \$2.00 are tax deductible.



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DEAF CARE

A Charity Ministry of



Not all people who are deaf are members of the Deaf Community. Use of Auslan is more important for membership in the Deaf Community than is the inability to hear.

“When used as a cultural label, the word deaf is often written with a capital D, and referred to as "big D Deaf" in speech and sign. When used as a label for the audiological condition, it is written with a lower case d.”

wikipedia.org/wiki/Deaf_culture

Deafness is an invisible disability. You wouldn't notice one in the street.

More than ever, the gap between the rich and poor is widening at a frightening fast rate. More members of Deaf Community become recipient of Government assistance due to modernisation and inadequate education.

Social-economically, deaf poor are at the bottom of the pecking order and fast becoming the forgotten people.

Deafness is an invisible disability and the loss of hearing impacts greatly on the quality of life and access.

Australian Sign Language (Auslan) is a language of the Deaf Community. Deaf people or those skilled in Auslan are in a best position to communicate and assist members of the Deaf community. Auslan was acknowledged as a minority language by Federal Government in 1987.

Public perception of deafness is low compared to other disabilities or minority groups, hence the less willingness to donate or offer assistance.

The missions of DeafCare are

- **To organise the direct relief of poverty, disability, helplessness and co-dependency for Deaf recipient by whatever means necessary.**
- **To advocate for any other services, free of charge, to alleviate the effects of poverty and helplessness.**
- **To educate, train, empower and facilitate programs to prevent the effects of poverty and helplessness.**
- **To provide specific volunteering services for the aged, immobile and isolated clients.**

DeafCare was established as charity arm of Signs Church, an independent entity that ministers to the spiritual needs of the Deaf minority.

DeafCare ministers to physical and social needs with a goal to alleviate the poverty and helplessness suffered by members of the Deaf Community.

DeafCare appreciates donation for their charitable ministry. Donation over \$2.00 are tax deductible.



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