

## Have YOU ever wanted to do something to help the people affected by the serious crimes you hear about in the news?

angelhands Inc offers support and strength to people who are bereaved by homicide or affected by serious assault.

Although not a dedicated therapeutic support service, by its accessibility, angelhands assists in reducing sense of confusion, isolation, shame, embarrassment and alienation that secondary homicide victims' and victims of serious assaults often experience.

angelhands peer-support, virtual and actual resource library, training and referral services, are all invaluable in helping to addressing the impacts of crime. angelhands' services encourage awareness of the elements essential to promote and accelerate a person's recovery from trauma and promotes their needs within the wider community.

As any committee knows, there is more to do than a few people can find time for, so we are currently conducting a recruitment drive to welcome suitable interested parties to join us.

Professionals and students from the fields of Community Development, Sociology and Psychology would be particularly well-suited to angelhands direct service delivery and their practice knowledge would be expanded by volunteer involvement with angelhands.

As with all organisations, there are many administrative and fundraising areas tasks to be done that require the valuable skills various other members of the community possess, so angelhands would also value people who have, or are willing to learn, these skills.

*Everyone thinks someone should do something to help victims of crime, but few actually do, at angelhands we think you are someone, so we ask you to assist in enhancing the lives of crime victims by joining angelhands Inc as a volunteer.*

The executive committee meets monthly and maintains a website at [www.angelhands.org.au](http://www.angelhands.org.au).

Please consider joining us, and encourage any of the people you know who may like to join angelhands Inc.

If you require further information, please contact us on 0416 580 090.

**Thanking you in anticipation.**