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Peter Chandler, Member for Brennan
Minister for Lands, Planning and the Environment

Alice Springs’ Salvos get heritage support

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The Salvation Army has received a $20,000 grant to carry out vital repairs to their historic Alice Springs building through the 2014 Heritage Grants program.

The building at 88 Hartley Street has been occupied and maintained by the Alice Springs Corps of the Salvation Army NT for almost half a century.

This year’s Heritage Grants Program is worth $230,000 and will support 21 heritage preservation projects from across the Territory.

Minister for Lands, Planning and the Environment Peter Chandler said this grant will ensure the building is properly maintained and remain as a beautiful window to local history.

“Heritage is an important part of who we are as Territorians, but maintaining it is by no means cheap,” Mr Chandler said.

“Territory Government is committed to supporting organisations that are looking after our proud heritage through our long-running grants program.

“Most of the buildings and structures are very old and are understandably in some state of disrepair, these grants assist owners to maintain these buildings for future generations to enjoy.”

Alice Springs Salvation Army Captain Michael Johnson said without the generous support of the Northern Territory government our ability to support the local community would be diminished.

“The Heritage Grants Program allows us to undertake the remedial works that are required for this historical building without having to draw on funds that are designated to carry out our core business of helping people in need,” Captain Johnson said

“Much effort goes into raising our funds and to have the benefit of this grant is a real win for us. We can maintain the heritage value of the building, and continue to support our local community.”

Other projects in Alice Springs receiving a heritage grant:
Totem Theatre - $11,000 – electrical and roofing upgrade works

Robert Czako Mural, St Marys Chapel Alice Springs - $2,915 - termite protection treatment

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