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The BASP not only supports detainees but advocates to get detainees into the community and settles and supports them in the community by sourcing accommodation, furniture etc. Over the life of the project many hundreds of people have been able to live in BASP houses. In addition BASP undertakes community education and fundraising, visits schools to speak about asylum seekers, takes asylum seekers on outings and provides meals.

The aims of BASP are:

- to provide hospitality and practical support for asylum seekers
- actively network with like-minded individuals and groups who are working for justice for asylum seekers
- promote advocacy for the rights of asylum seekers
- raise awareness of asylum seeker issues and concerns through a range of activities

In 2016 Sr Brigid and Pamela Curr visited asylum seekers on Christmas Island.

For the last 18 years, BASP has operated as a provider that steps in when other agencies, for a range of reasons, are unable to support people seeking asylum.

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