



**JUNE 2017**

# **DONATION FROM TOP BOUTIQUE –**

**CALLIPSO-ONE HAWTHORN, VIC,  
AUSTRALIA TO ASSIST VANUATU  
MAMAS**



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## Background

A chance meeting in a high-end fashion boutique **Callipso One** is located in the busy high street in Hawthorn, Melbourne, Australia. In February 2017, a discussion ensued between the owner, Tracy and SHaRM Foundation founding member, Steph Neilson regarding Vanuatu.

Tracy and her husband had recently made a visit to Port Vila shortly after Cyclone PAM and they fell in love with the people, the location and during that time had also made donations to various schools they visited. Tracy liked what SHaRM was achieving and contacted us to see if further donations would be of assistance that were now surplus to her boutique's requirements.

Tracy asked if SHaRM was interested in accepting the donations of lovely summer frocks and tops she had to gift on to benefit the mamas and girls of Vanuatu.

Of course, these were lovely quality garments and so very different to the Island style Mother Hubbard dresses normally worn by the mamas. SHaRM founding member Robin and her mum Dulcie who are Melbourne based, were able to coordinate the collection from the Hawthorn boutique.

SHaRM was delighted when the first delivery arrived in April 2017. Approximately 16 or so ladies have taken delivery of these cool cotton dresses which are very stylish and have been sought after by the younger trendy girls in Mele Village. A second delivery will be made soon comprising cotton tops and these will benefit other local girls.



Mele girls and mamas showing their Melbourne style sundresses

**Callipso One** is located in Hawthorn and showcases some of the most unique and wearable fashion from Australia and around the world.

## **Acknowledgement**

On behalf of the SHaRM Foundation team, **"TANK YU TUMUS"** Tracy for your generous donations. We hope you and your husband will make a return visit to Vanuatu sometime soon and that the SHaRM team can introduce you to the projects undertaken – **LUKUM YU SOON**.

**Dated : 12 June 2017**

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