

Making a difference at Bialik College

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FOUR year 11 Bialik College students are making a difference throughout Melbourne after launching a program called “Save Food, Save Lives” to reduce food wastage in Melbourne.

Emma Berg, Jessica Pila, Jessica Brott and Ilana Kabaker have come together in conjunction with Stand Up to raise awareness about the excessive amounts of food wastage in Australia.

The girls have organised for two large collection bins to be placed inside Coles on Glenferrie Road, Malvern where members of the com-

munity can donate unopened, packaged items which have been “sitting in pantries for months and never used”, the initiative’s Facebook page says.

“We are passionate about reducing hunger in Melbourne and raising awareness about the crazy amounts of food wasted in Melbourne,” Brott told *The AJN*.

The project officially launched last week, and will run until Thursday, November 3.

All of the food collected will be going to Sacred Heart Mission (SHM), an organisation assisting hundreds of people who are homeless or living in poverty to find

shelter, food, care and support.

In particular, the donations will go to a program where SHM provides 400 free meals every day to people in need.

Bialik and Stand Up came together to launch the inaugural “Action Changes Things” program where this project was launched.

The students graduated from the program after the successful pitching and launch of their project a fortnight ago.

For more information join the public group on Facebook ‘Save Food, Save Lives’ or visit Coles on Glenferrie Rd, Malvern to donate.