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Ban Ki Moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY10017

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

Membership the Global Compact

Swags for Homeless is an organization that supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. Our organization already works to advance these principles and will continue to do so within our sphere of influence. We will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

Human Rights

Swags for Homeless regularly lobbies the Australian Federal and State governments on the rights of homeless people without shelter and the impact to their human rights.

In 2011, we were awarded the Human Rights Award by the Australian Human Rights Commission.

Swags for Homeless produce and distribute the internationally acclaimed **Backpack Bed™** (emergency relief bedding for homeless people without shelter) that is to date distributed in five countries in partnership with almost 300 local welfare agencies.

Our organisation pledges to take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Clark
Founder & CEO
Swags for Homeless
2012 Australia Day Local Hero



one Backpack Bed for every homeless person turned away from shelter