

**“It’s important to be able to say thank you.”**

Sr Betty Brown rsj was speaking at Penola House, before being presented with a very welcome cheque for \$24,866 by the members of the Pink Diamond Ball Committee. The handsome sum represented the proceeds of the Pink Diamond Ball held in October. Mike Taylor, a committee member, said to Sr Betty and her band of volunteers, “The work that you guys do swept us away.”

Most of the members of the Committee were present to witness Sr Betty’s joy in the generosity of these young people and all who supported the cause in any way. She said to the African refugees who will



benefit from the sum raised, “You know how much fun we had at the Ball. God bless you all.”

Penola House is the service centre of the Josephite Refugee Support Network. It is a place of welcome and friendship for refugees and their families.

Cap: (back) Elle Bowen, Luke Power, Kalinda Gibson, Josh O’Bryan (front) Sr Betty, Sr Diana Santleben op, Emma Doughty, Mike Taylor. Absent were Committee members Sophie Cox and Thibaut Huens.