



Sister Dominica Volunteer Guide

I grew up in the Netherlands and after university joined an international, interdenominational Sisterhood based in Germany (see www.kanaan.org). In 2010 I came to Australia to live and work in our branch in Camden, NSW.

Coming from Europe and having lived in Germany for over twenty years I knew much about the Holocaust. However, what speaks to me and challenges me about Courage to Care is its focus on the relationship between rescuers and survivors. Even during one of the darkest times in human history ordinary individuals made a decisive difference in other people's lives. That is a powerful message. It challenges me to live with my eyes open for what is happening in the world around me and to discern the opportunities to stand up or step in to help where needed.

In Courage to Care I especially value the input and commitment of the Holocaust survivors in telling their personal stories. I feel privileged to be part of it all, helping to get across the message that each one of us can make a difference.