



Annual Report

2013-2014



“JUST BECAUSE IT HAS
NOT BEEN DONE BEFORE
IS NO REASON WHY IT
SHOULD NOT BE DONE NOW”

MARY AIKENHEAD

Welcome

The Sisters of Charity Foundation is committed to responding creatively to the current and emerging needs of the poor and disadvantaged. Often, through no fault of their own, people find they are unable to take care of themselves or their loved ones.

They need a helping hand through these difficult times.

We strive to offer that assistance by investing in projects that give people the support and skills they need to turn their life around.

We invite you to help us offer relief and hope to those who need it most.

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ABOUT THE SISTERS OF CHARITY FOUNDATION

The Sisters of Charity of Australia announced the establishment of the Foundation in these words:

“The Sisters of Charity Foundation has been established by the Congregation to promote in perpetuity the mission of the Sisters of Charity, specially the service of the poor”.

The broad aim and purpose is to:

- Assist in the creation and nurturing of ministries identified with the Sisters of Charity, particularly those that impact on the poor and under-served.
- Make grants for public charitable purposes that promote the mission and the philosophy of the Sisters of Charity.

We strive to achieve these objectives by providing grants to community based organisations within Australia, that work to reduce the effects of poverty and social isolation in urban and rural areas.

We provide support and financial assistance to organisations that offer specialised services to groups and individuals across all areas of need including asylum seekers and refugees, Indigenous Australians, disadvantaged youth, the disabled and mentally ill, prison affected, women and children escaping domestic violence, the homeless, the drug and alcohol affected and the long-term unemployed.

We are also committed to breaking the cycle of poverty by empowering committed young people to change their lives through education.

2012 marked the beginning of the Sisters of Charity Tertiary Scholarship (Aikenhead) Program. The program offers financial support for young people, who are financially disadvantaged and have lived in out-of-home care, to study at university. Our scholarship program aims to give motivated young people a chance to build a fulfilling career and positively influence the lives of those around them and the communities in which they live.

The Sisters of Charity Foundation is committed to growing the reach of our Community Grants Program and the number of Aikenhead Scholarships in an effort to help those in need. The focus of each program we support will be different but the goal remains the same: to empower people, families and communities to overcome disadvantage and achieve a better quality of life.

THE HISTORY OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY FOUNDATION

Moved by the plight of the needy in Ireland, in 1815 Mary Aikenhead founded the Sisters of Charity to serve the poor. A request was sent from Australia to Mary Aikenhead to send some Sisters to the most neglected portion of the Catholic world. Mary Aikenhead responded by appointing five volunteer Sisters to Australia.

In 1838 these heroic and courageous women began their ministry in Australia by assisting the convict women in the Female Factory at Parramatta. From these humble beginnings the Sisters of Charity have continued to answer the call to ministry in hospitals, schools, prisons and social welfare activities in the community.

In order to promote in perpetuity the mission of the Australian Sisters of Charity, specifically to the service of the poor, the Congregation Leader and Council established a perpetual charitable fund. Hence, the Sisters of Charity Foundation was established in the year 2000.





Message from our Patron

I am indeed grateful for my long association with the Sisters of Charity of Australia, beginning as a medical registrar at St Vincent's Hospital in Sydney and now as a friend and Patron to a number of their services. I am deeply aware of the Sisters determination to see that "the poor get for love what the rich have for money". Their motto, "*Caritas Christi Urget Nos*" has been a source of inspiration in my life for many years.

An unswerving commitment to social justice led to the creation of the Sisters of Charity Foundation in 2000, and I am honoured to have been the Patron since its inception. Over the past 14 years I have witnessed firsthand the development and expansion of life-changing programs targeting some of the most disadvantaged people in our community.

The Sisters of Charity Foundation has made a real difference to the lives of so many through their Community Grants Program. The Foundation's generous funding of community based services has helped bring relief to the hungry and the homeless, provided educational opportunities and technical aid to the disabled, lifestyle support programs to indigenous communities and the elderly, to name but a few.

I am particularly inspired to see that the Foundation has made a significant long-term commitment to providing transitional housing to asylum seekers who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Homelessness is a critical issue for those seeking sanctuary on our shores, and deepens our sense of compassion.

However, the new partnership between the Sisters of Charity Foundation and the Asylum Seeker Centre of NSW will offer compassionate support to those fleeing violence and persecution in their homeland. The gift of safe secure housing for men, women and children seeking to start a new life is perhaps one of the greatest gifts we can give.

The Foundation's Asylum Seeker Housing Project is a legacy project befitting the Sisters of Charity of Australia on the 175 Year Anniversary of their arrival in Australia. Since the very beginning the Sisters have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to alleviate the pain and suffering of the poor and disadvantage.

I am indeed delighted to see the Mission of the Sisters of Charity of Australia being implemented through the innovative and compassionate work of their Foundation.

Her Excellency

Professor The Honourable Dame Marie R Bashir AD CVO
Governor of New South Wales



Message from the Trustees

This year we continued to mark the 175th anniversary of the arrival of the Sisters of Charity in Australia. It is a significant occasion that enables us to reflect upon and celebrate past achievements, and importantly, it invites us to look to the future and ask "how can we continue to provide relief to the poor and underserved."

The Sisters of Charity Foundation was established over fourteen years ago to continue the mission of the Sisters of Charity of Australia in perpetuity and we are delighted that the Foundation continues to enthusiastically pursue innovative and compassionate programs to fulfil those objectives.

In particular, we are very enthusiastic about the partnership the Sisters of Charity Foundation has forged with the Asylum Seeker Centre to provide transitional housing to asylum seekers who are homeless or and at risk of becoming homeless.

Access to safe, good quality housing is essential for those who have fled their homeland because of political and religious persecution. The vast majority of asylum seekers arrive in Australia with nothing and are unable to access government support. This can be particularly difficult for families with small children.

Decent housing is fundamental to quality of life. A reasonable standard of living protects against mental health problems and is essential for recovery from mental health issues associated with the torture and trauma experienced by many asylum seekers.

The Sisters of Charity of Australia feel very strongly that our Mission has again been given new life through this significant long term housing project being undertaken by the Foundation and is an important legacy project to mark the 175 Year Anniversary of the arrival of the Sisters of Charity in Australia.

Sr Annette Cunliffe rsc
Congregational Leader



Chairman's Report

This year the Sisters of Charity of Australia celebrate the 175 Year Anniversary of the arrival of five courageous Nuns sent to the fledgling colony by the Congregation's Foundress, Mary Aikenhead.

Such a significant anniversary gives us the opportunity to say thank you to the Congregation for their remarkable contribution to social justice, health and education which has strengthened the social fabric of our Nation.

It has also represented an opportunity for the Sisters of Charity Foundation to consider how our mission to provide practical support to the poor and underserved can continue to evolve and grow.

Our current Community Grants Program and Tertiary Scholarship Program have epitomised the spirit of the Sisters and have provided a continuing link to the social work and educational heritage of the Sisters. Their commitment to social justice has always been central to their service and so this year in recognition of the 175 Year Anniversary we have sought to identify a new area where our commitment and practical support would make a real difference.

In view of the Congregation's wish to alleviate the plight of the homeless, we worked closely with Homelessness NSW, to help identify where a significant long term financial investment by the Foundation would make a difference. We wanted to leave an enduring legacy of the Sisters care and help for the marginalised.

According to Homelessness NSW, asylum seekers are one of the most vulnerable groups needing housing because most are unable to access any government support while their applications are being processed. In fact, approximately 45% of community based asylum seekers are homeless and around 70% receive no government support.

As a result, a partnership was formed between the Sisters of Charity Foundation and the Asylum Seeker Centre to provide transitional housing for asylum seekers who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. To this end the Foundation has purchased premises which will be used to house Asylum Seekers with the Asylum Seeker Centre providing the day to day management of this activity.

It is a long term partnership that will make a profound change to the lives of many and is a commitment that encapsulates the compassion and mission of the Sisters of Charity during their 175 Year Anniversary.

The Asylum Seeker Housing Project is a significant addition to the work already being undertaken by the Foundation and has been embraced by Management and guided by the expertise and commitment of our Directors.

This year has been a very busy year for the Foundation and I would like to thank my fellow Directors for their dedication to the Foundation. Over the course of the year Sr Rose Holman and Ms Suzie Graham retired from the Board. On behalf of the Board, I would like to extend our sincere thanks for their efforts during their tenure.

Also on behalf of the Board, I would like to acknowledge and thank our CEO Reba Meagher and our Project Officer Judy Christie for the work they have done in promoting the Foundations activities.

And finally, but most importantly, I would like to thank our donors and supporters for the confidence they have shown through their generous gifts. With their support we are able to offer life changing support to those who need a helping hand.

Richard Haddock AM
Chairman



CEO's Report

The 175 Year Anniversary of the Sisters of Charity of Australia is a landmark occasion that has provided the opportunity to reflect on the history of the Congregation and their remarkable contribution to health, education and social welfare which has made a lasting contribution. The Sisters of Charity Foundation have also used this occasion to reassess the impact of our Community Grants Program and Tertiary Education Scholarship Program and ask ourselves how we could do more to alleviate the effects of poverty, social isolation and injustice.

Given the Sisters of Charity commitment to alleviating the plight of the homeless we did considerable research on how we could make a lasting difference in this area. We sought the advice of Homelessness NSW whose research showed the group most at risk of homelessness were community based asylum seekers. Based on this advice we entered into discussions with the Asylum Seeker Centre and thus a partnership was born.

The Sisters of Charity Foundation dedicated \$3m to provide good quality housing to be used by the Asylum Seeker Centre to house homeless asylum seekers while they are provided with intensive support in areas like health and mental health management, employment placement and other necessary lifestyle assistance.

We recently purchased a block of four, two bedroom apartments in Petersham within walking distance of the Asylum Seeker Centre. Minor repair works are required but we anticipate the building will be ready for use in January 2015.

Access to safe, decent housing is a fundamental human right and essential to those recovering from the trauma of leaving their homeland and in many cases their families because of religious and political persecution. According to Melanie Noden, CEO of the Asylum Seeker Centre, "over the years, thousands of asylum seekers will benefit from the Foundation's gift."

The Asylum Seeker Housing Project encapsulates the spirit and mission of the Sisters of Charity of Australia and is a legacy fitting of their 175 Year Anniversary in Australia.

Notwithstanding the significant investment that has been made in developing the Asylum Seeker Housing Project, the Foundation's commitment to the Community Grants Program and the Tertiary Scholarship Program is unwavering and in fact, both programs have grown and strengthened considerably over the past year.

The Community Grants Program supports small, front line services that understand the needs of their local communities and can ensure our investment will provide assistance where it is needed most. Our Community Grants Program is highly regarded by the organisations we support because notwithstanding its strict reporting standards, it is highly flexible and can be tailored to assist organisations with special requirements.

The Sisters of Charity Foundation commenced the Community Grants Program upon its inception in 2000. Since then, the Foundation has distributed over \$5.5m to hundreds of diverse organisations around Australia that offer help to those living with the effects of poverty and social isolation. This year we committed \$542,377 to 80 initiatives that range from funding for a Family Support Worker to assist indigenous families in the Kimberley, to the development of a Karaoke DVD to provide relief and entertainment for nursing home residents in Victoria, to name but two.

The Sisters of Charity Foundation Tertiary Scholarship Program is also making a real difference. The Foundation offers university scholarships to young people who have lived in out-of-home care. Sadly, less than 3% of young people who have lived in out-of-home care will go onto university compared to around 40% of the general population. We are striving to turn that around and with the support of our generous donors we have created scholarships at The University of Sydney, The University of Melbourne, The University of Queensland, The Australian Catholic University and The University of Notre Dame, Sydney.

Our university students have been working very hard, demonstrating solid progress through their chosen field of study. In fact, we are eagerly anticipating the graduation of one of our students, Amber Boatman, who is nearing completion of her Bachelor of Law and Social Science degree at the University of Notre Dame.

We continue to strive to grow our Scholarship Program and this year the Sisters of Charity Foundation committed to funding a new scholarship opportunity at the University of Western Sydney for a student commencing in 2015. However, we would like to grow this program at a faster rate and continue to look for donors that share our vision for these very deserving young people.

With the support of our donors and the Sisters of Charity Congregation the Foundation has grown its reach and is able to provide support and opportunity for those in need. We are deeply motivated by the change we have been able to facilitate in the lives we have touched and look forward to working with you, our friends and donors, to continue to make a difference in the coming year.

Hon. Reba Meagher
Chief Executive Officer

THE SISTERS OF CHARITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP (AIKENHEAD) PROGRAM

The Sisters of Charity Foundation Tertiary Scholarship program continues to go from strength to strength.

Since the beginning of 2012 the Foundation has offered university scholarships to disadvantaged young people who have lived in out-of-home care.

Sadly, only around 2.8% of young people who have lived in out-of-home care will go onto university compared to around 40.4% of young people in their early twenties.

Our scholarship program is working towards turning this around. We have created nine scholarships at The University of Sydney, The University of Queensland, The University of Melbourne, The University of Notre Dame and The Australian Catholic University. In the coming year we will be offering a scholarship at The University of Western Sydney. Our scholarship recipients have chosen to study in a range of disciplines including degrees in Law, Arts, Nursing and Sport Sciences.



Ellen



Jessie

Here are some comments from our scholarship recipients:

"The support this scholarship provides is significant; not only because of the financial security but also for the emotional support that it has given me. It has given me confidence that I will be able to manage life as an independent young woman during my degree and that I will be able to deal with circumstances as they arise. This makes me optimistic about the future." **Jessie**

"I can't thank the Sisters of Charity Foundation enough, for providing me with this scholarship, which has alleviated some of the financial stress that accompanies university life. This scholarship has encouraged me to strive to work as hard as possible to achieve the best grades I can obtain, as I feel so privileged and honored to receive such a rare opportunity." **Renee**

"I would like to thank the donors of the scholarship, as it is the generosity of these people that has given me the opportunity to experience a life, which I thought for myself, was not possible. I am looking forward to the coming years and to the opportunities and experience that I am sure to be faced with being a recipient of such a scholarship." **Ellen**

Education gives people the skills required to build a better, more fulfilling life for themselves and their loved ones. The Sisters of Charity Foundation is committed to creating more life changing opportunities for disadvantaged young people in the coming year.

COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAMS

Since it began in the year 2000 the Sisters of Charity Foundation has given more than five and a half million dollars to life-changing programs that alleviate the effects of poverty and social isolation. Here is a sample of some of the initiatives we supported this year.

Fighting Chance Australia – Creating meaningful employment opportunities for people with profound disabilities. (NSW)

It is estimated that around 50% of people with a disability live below the poverty line in Australia making them isolated and lonely.

The good news is Fighting Chance Australia has developed an innovative program which creates business that gives genuine employment opportunities for people with severe disabilities who would otherwise be considered 'unemployable'.

A grant from the Sisters of Charity Foundation has enabled Fighting Chance to create a retail business which offers employment opportunities, as well as learning and personal development opportunities, to people for whom employment in any other setting has long been dismissed.

Their inspiring vision is to create a world for people with physical disabilities, where each individual lives a life without limits.



Household Disaster Relief Fund – Helping Women and Children Escape Domestic Violence (VIC)

Since 2012 the Victorian Household Disaster Relief Fund has been helping women and children escape the trauma of domestic violence and set up a new home in a new suburb away from the source of their anguish.

With the support of the Sisters of Charity Foundation the Household Disaster Relief Fund helps the children of women escaping domestic violence to start at new schools with new uniforms and books and take their rightful place within the new community.

Support is also given in the form of fridges, washing machines, beds, car maintenance, child care fees and utilities.



Diocese of Broome – Family Support Worker (WA & NT)

Helping Indigenous Families in the Kimberley

For the past three years the Sisters of Charity Foundation has funded a Family Support Worker to assist families living in remote locations like Fitzroy Crossing, Derby, Mulan, Halls Creek and Broome to overcome some of the challenges they confront on a daily basis.

The help offered by the Family Support Worker ranges from practical support like the delivery of warm clothes, blankets and baby clothes to pastoral care, Liturgies and Sacramental preparation.

Importantly, the Family Support Worker helps families access support from government agencies and works with other services in the area to ensure there are strong supports in place for family assistance and child protection.

Golden Memories Karaoke - Making a Difference (VIC)

Golden Memories Karaoke provides relief of the aged through interactive music to residents of aged care nursing homes through Victoria.

With a grant from the Sisters of Charity Foundation they were able to develop a musical program of the songs of yesteryear via the format of a notebook. Lyrics are displayed in large font on a screen and accompanied by pleasing visuals. Invited guests and volunteers move around the room with wireless microphones encouraging residents to sing along to the songs of their era.

It is important to note that this form of entertainment is beneficial to the dementia residents as this is a stimulating interactive activity that directly involves their participation.

Reminiscence therapy is an important component of the care for these residents who are socially isolated because of this debilitating disease.



Dress for Success (NSW)

The Sisters of Charity Foundation provided a grant to Dress for Success to support their Dressing Program. The mission of Dress for Success is to promote the economic independence of women in need by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and life.

Much of our confidence stems from the way we look and whether it is appropriate to the situation. Dress for Success provides free clothing, styling, presentation skills and career support programs for women in need. These women are seeking to enter or return to the workforce or may simply need appropriate clothing for a special event such as a court appearance.

Referral agencies identify women who require professional attire to attend an interview. Referral agencies include Centrelink, Job Services Australia, and disability employment networks, Migrant English Services, Government Departments such as the Department of Corrective Services, mental health agencies, women's refuges and the Aboriginal Employment Network.

"I didn't know what to do; I didn't have one outfit to wear. Dress for Success helped me and I felt I looked fabulous – I was walking high." **Aisha got the job.**

Coats for the Homeless (NSW)

With the support of the Sisters of Charity Foundation the Australian Association of the Order of Malta was able to distribute 2,500 specially designed warm, weather resistant, three quarter length coats to the Homeless across Australia this winter.

Many organisations are involved in offering shelter to the homeless but most are overwhelmed by the demand and have to turn half of all the people who request help away. This leaves these individuals extremely vulnerable to the cold and wet weather.

The Australian Association of the Order of Malta worked closely with homeless people to better understand their needs. As a result a three-quarter length coat, quilted and warm, weather resistant, comfortable and portable, was designed with the following considerations:

- Black – to be inconspicuous in dark alleys and parks. The homeless report that their biggest fear is being assaulted.
- Secret Internal Pockets – for their few valuables.
- Portable and Mobile – in an emergency the wearer simply stands up and walks (or runs) away.

The Order has been successfully running charitable works in Australasia for over 40 years and each of the National Officers bring a wealth of professional experience and compassion. The coats project has been running for 10 years and in 2011 became a National program and has since distributed over 4,000 coats across Australia.



ASYLUM SEEKERS HOUSING PROJECT

Try to imagine fleeing your country and having to come to terms with the fact you may never see your children again. Or, dealing with the pain of never knowing what has happened to your husband or wife, brothers and sisters, parents and loved ones.

Such thoughts are impossible for most of us to reconcile. We push them to the darkest reaches of our mind and pray we are spared such unbearable grief.

Sadly, it is a reality for millions of people around the world who are escaping religious and political persecution. Many have seen unthinkable violence and death, some have experienced torture.

Every year tens of thousands of Asylum seekers seek refuge in Australia. Most arrive with nothing, know no one and are deeply traumatised by the circumstances of their displacement.

Homelessness and hunger are the most immediate issues they face. Most are not able to access any form of government support and around half are not entitled to seek employment. They rely on compassionate, well organised charities to assist with their most basic needs. Safe housing that offers a decent standard of living is essential to those overcoming mental health problems and those attempting to start again in Australia.

The Sisters of Charity Foundation made a decision earlier this year to reach out and offer housing assistance to homeless asylum seekers who are some of the most disadvantaged and isolated people living among us.

After carefully researching the areas of need and assessing where our contribution would make the greatest difference we formed a partnership with the Asylum Seeker Centre which is very highly regarded for the work they do assisting asylum seekers with resettlement.

Through this partnership the Sisters of Charity Foundation will provide quality housing for asylum seekers at a property we recently purchased for this purpose in Petersham. It is a block of four, two bedroom units close to transport, shops and the Asylum Seeker Centre which is based in Newtown. In turn the Asylum Seeker Centre will provide intensive case management and support to help people rebuild their lives.

"As the Sisters gather together at their Chapter on their 175th Anniversary, I would like to thank them all, each and every one of them, from the bottom of my heart. The incredible gift they have given us will enable us to serve thousands of asylum seekers, people who are marginalised who are the most needy in our community at the moment, to provide them with an oasis and safe place to rebuild their lives and go on to live productive and useful lives, thank you so much for trusting us."

Melanie Noden CEO



Steve Bradley Chairman Asylum Seekers Centre and
Richard Haddock AM Chairman Sisters of Charity Foundation



CITY2SURF 2013



The Nuns on the Run Team were out again this year pounding the pavement at the 2013 City2Surf. More than 25 volunteers joined our team to walk the 14km from Martin Place to Bondi Beach to raise money for Gorman House.

Nuns on the Run raised \$6,500 to help Gorman House keep its doors open seven days a week, 365 days a year. Gorman House provides vital drug and alcohol detoxification services to over 1,500 people a year, some of who are amongst the most marginalised members of our community. In fact, more than half the people helped by Gorman House are homeless.

Many thanks, to Sr Leone Wittmack rsc, for once again leading the team. Thanks also to Tony Stokes of C3 Careers who sponsored our team by supplying the outrageously loud orange team T shirts. Special thanks to all our team members and donors.

CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN COMPETITION

Students from the four Mary Aikenhead Schools were invited to take part in the Sisters of Charity Foundation Christmas Card Design Competition.

The winning design was created by Amy Arabena Byrnes, a year 12 student at Mt St Michael's College, QLD.

Competition runners-up Jasmine Theisz, a year 7 student at Catholic Ladies College, VIC and Phillipa O'Bryan, a year 12 student at Mt St Michael's College, QLD.



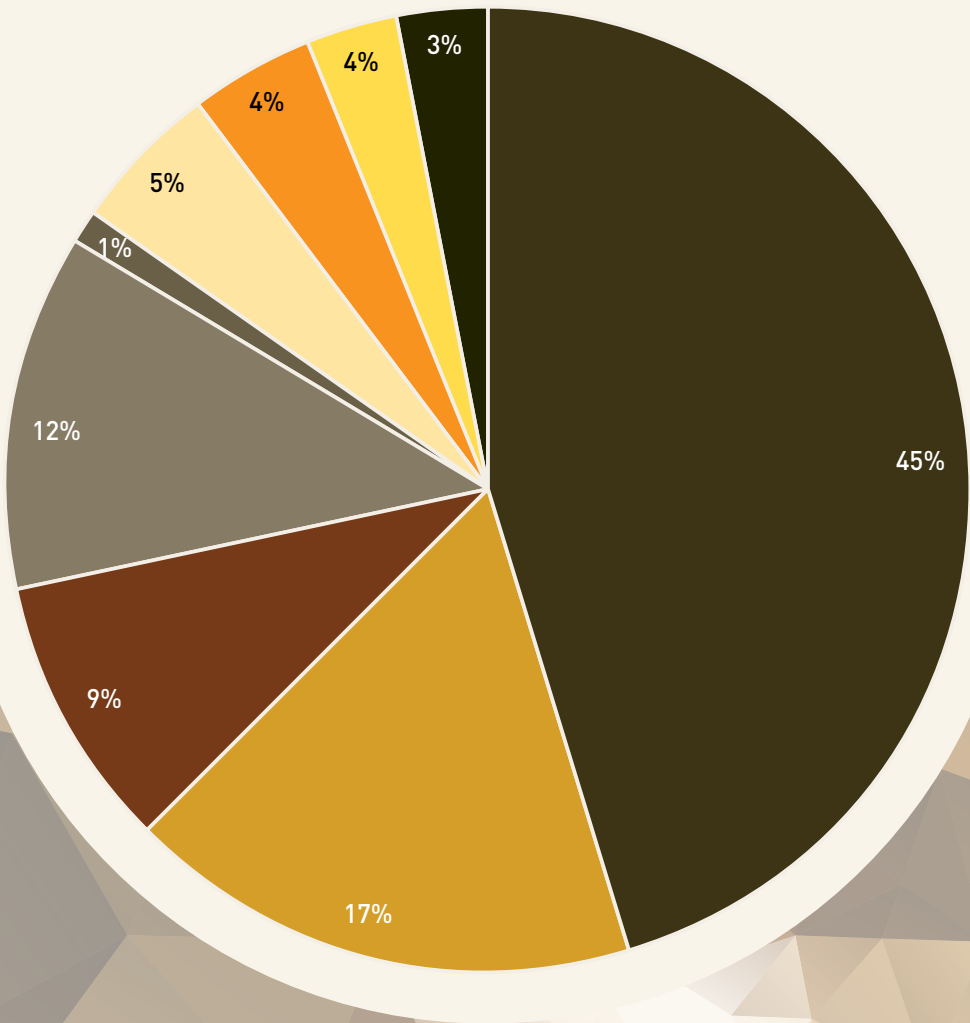
ORGANISATIONS RECEIVING GRANT FUNDING 2013-2014

Organisation	Location
All Saints Catholic Primary School - Liverpool	NSW
Asylum Seekers Centre Incorporated	NSW
ausEE Inc.	QLD
Australian Association of the Order of Malta Limited	NSW
Banyule Housing Support Group	VIC
Be Centre Foundation	NSW
Bethlehem College - Ashfield	NSW
Bethlehem House Tasmania Incorporated	TAS
Bowen Residents Action Group	NSW
Bridgewater PCYC Incorporated	TAS
CARAD	WA
Child Abuse Prevention Service	NSW
Combined Churches Caring Melton Inc.	VIC
Community Care Incorporated	NSW
Community Development Services Inc.	QLD
Dandenong Ranges Emergency	VIC
Daystar Foundation	NSW
Dingley Village Community Advice Bureau	VIC
Diocese of Broome	NT
Down Syndrome Victoria	VIC
Dress for Success	NSW
Ecumenical Coffee Brigade Inc.	QLD
Fighting Chance Australia	NSW
Food Ladder	NSW
Fosters Care Angels	NSW
Gold Coast Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporation for Community Consultation	QLD
GriefLine Community & Family Services Inc.	VIC
Gunawirra Limited	NSW
Helping Hoops Inc.	VIC
Home in Queenbeyan	ACT
Household Disaster Relief Fund	VIC
MacKillop Family Services	VIC
Mental Health Carers Tasmania Inc.	TAS
Muscular Dystrophy NSW	NSW
Noosa Institute for Socio-Economic & Environmental	QLD

Organisation	Location
Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club	QLD
Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy Australia	NSW
Northside Enterprise Incorporated	NSW
Parramatta/Holroyd Family Support Inc.	NSW
Pathways to Resilience Trust	QLD
Playford Community Fund Inc.	SA
Prison Fellowship Australia	SA
Product Philanthropy Ltd t/a Good360 Australia	NSW
Puddle Jumpers Incorporated	SA
Riding for the Disabled NSW Tweed Valley Centre	NSW
RISE	VIC
Share Care Incorporated	NSW
Singleton Family Support Scheme	NSW
Sisters of Charity - Community Care	NSW
Sisters of Charity - Helping Warren	NSW
Sisters of Charity - Community Support	QLD
Sisters of Charity - Remote & Rural	NSW
Sisters of Charity - Rural / Remote Clinic	NSW
Sisters of Charity - Secondary Scholarships	NSW
Solidarity for Southern Sudan	O/S
St John the Evangelist High School Nowra	NSW
St Pauls Drug Prevention & Rehabilitation Centre	VIC
St Thomas More Catholic School	NSW
St Vincent De Paul - Broken Bay	NSW
St Vincent's College	NSW
St Vincent's Hospital (Gorman House)	NSW
Tablelands Women's Centre Inc.	QLD
Technical Aid for the Disabled - ACT	ACT
The House of Welcome	NSW
The Social Outfit Incorporated	NSW
Theodore Community Link	QLD
Top Blokes Foundation	NSW
Vietnam Veterans Federation	QLD
Werribee Baptist Church & Wyndham Community Foundation Inc.	VIC

GRANT ALLOCATION
FOR **2013-2014** BY
COMMUNITY GROUP

Poor & Disadvantaged.	45%
Disabled.	17%
Refugees.	9%
Youth @ Risk.	12%
Eldery.	1%
Homeless.	5%
Indigenous.	4%
Substance Abuse Affected.	3%
Overseas.	3%



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