



Annual Report

2014-2015



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

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 lives 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, especially 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.





His Excellency
General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd),
Governor of New South Wales.

Our Patron

We are pleased to announce that His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor of New South Wales has accepted our invitation to become Patron of the Sisters of Charity Foundation upon the retirement of Professor The Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO.

His Excellency has shown a keen interest in and support for the Sisters of Charity Foundation since recently becoming our Patron. We were delighted to welcome him to the signing of the Sisters of Charity Foundation Tertiary Scholarship at the University of Western Sydney where he told the audience "It is not about me – I just want to make a difference – and one of the many reasons I am very proud to be associated with the Sisters of Charity Foundation is they want to do exactly the same – make a difference".



Sr Clare Nolan rsc
Congregational Leader of the Sisters of Charity of Australia

Message from the Trustees

On December 8th 2014 we celebrated the instalment of myself as the newly elected Congregational Leader and our three Councillors, Margaret Beirne, Cate O'Brien and Suzette Clark. The four of us form the Leadership Team of the Congregation. That morning, standing on holy ground in the Potts Point Chapel, I expressed my dream for the Sisters and the Congregation. Jesus inspired his followers with enthusiasm and passion for the kingdom of God, a kingdom of mercy and justice. We want each Sister of Charity wherever they may be ministering to awaken each day filled with the joy of the Gospel and committed anew to sharing the love, tenderness and concern of Jesus for all. Building the kingdom of God is the dream of Jesus and our dream also. The challenge for each of us on the Congregational Leadership Team will be to keep our ear on the heart of God and our hand on the pulse of time and respond accordingly.

This year we have celebrated with our Founding Congregation in Ireland 200 years of the founding of the Sisters of Charity by Mary Aikenhead in August 1815. It has been a wonderful renewal of Mary Aikenhead's dream for her Congregation to serve the poor wherever we find ourselves. We are to be motivated only by love as expressed in our motto "The Love of Christ Impels Us." (St. Paul)

I would like to thank our outgoing Congregational Leader Sr Annette Cunliffe and her Council Sr Laureen Dixon, Sr Gaye Reynolds, Sr Libbey Byrne and Sr Teresita Marcelo, for continuing faithfully the mission and vision of the Congregation and their support of the Sisters of Charity Foundation. We are standing on their shoulders, grateful for their vision and so very blessed today. Now we continue the spirit and mission of Mary Aikenhead. Always asking, how do we find ways of practical service and care of the poor and marginalized? The Foundation is doing this well and it is good to see it supporting initiatives that benefit the community and encouraging partnerships to achieve their goals.

The Sisters of Charity Foundation has now given 15yrs of service and through the generosity of many people it continues to achieve its mission. The focus of each Program you support is different but the goal remains the same "to empower people, families and communities to overcome disadvantage and achieve a better quality of life."

The first invitation I received as Congregational Leader was to the blessing and opening of the Foundation's housing project for homeless asylum seekers. The residential facility aptly named Providence House provides safe good quality housing for those who have fled their homeland because of religious and political persecution. The opening of Providence House was a joyous occasion for the Congregation because we witnessed the dream of Mary Aikenhead come to life in a tangible way.

The Sisters of Charity of Australia feel strongly that our mission is being given life through the Foundation. We look forward to working closely with you so that we may provide assistance in the community where it is needed most.

Clare Nolan rsc



Chairman's Report

The past year has been one punctuated by both sadness and joy.

A long serving Director of our Foundation and dear friend, Denise Mohr passed away following a long battle with illness. Denise joined the board of the Sisters of Charity Foundation in 2010 and earnestly shared her experience and passion for education and social justice. During her working life, Denise was a dedicated school teacher at St Vincent's Potts Point and so began her devotion to advancing the mission of the Sisters of Charity of Australia. Denise served the Foundation diligently and her input aided the growth of the reach of the Foundation and those it is able to help. Her guidance and her kindness will be missed but not forgotten.

Vale Denise Mohr. 12 December 1940 - 20 January 2015

Over the course of this year, the Sisters of Charity of Australia celebrated the 175 year anniversary of their arrival in Australia. To honour such a significant occasion the Foundation embarked on a major new housing project that would give practical meaning to the mission and teachings of Mary Aikenhead, Foundress of the Congregation.

'Providence House' was officially opened on the 3rd March 2015 and leased at a peppercorn rent to the Asylum Seekers Centre to house asylum seekers who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. The Asylum Seekers Centre is very highly regarded for the quality of their case management services and the close partnership we have forged with them will enable us to provide safe, secure, good quality accommodation while other important needs such as health care, employment and permanent housing are addressed. Meeting the needs and honouring the dignity of those in distress is a key objective of our Foundation and a fundamental tenet of the mission of the Sisters of Charity Congregation.

The 'Providence House' Project affords us the opportunity to help some of the most vulnerable people in the community and builds on the other important social justice work we do through our Community Grants Program and our Tertiary Scholarship Program. The past year has seen growth and success in both areas.

This year we celebrated the first graduation of one of our scholarship recipients, Ms Amber Boatman. Amber graduated with a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Notre Dame and has gone on to secure a highly coveted graduate placement with the New South Wales Department of Public Prosecutions. Amber's determination to overcome adversity and embrace the support of the Sisters of Charity Foundation is inspirational and underscores the importance of our unique scholarship program for young people who have had a traumatic start in life.

Our ability to offer more opportunities for young people like Amber received a major boost with the decision by BlackRock Investment Management Australia to come on board as a corporate sponsor and provide funding for three new scholarships at universities in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria which brings the total number of scholarships to twelve. Disturbingly, less than 3% of young people who have lived in out-of-home care attempt any form of higher education. But our scholarship program shows that a helping hand from the Sisters of Charity Foundation enables deserving young people the opportunity to break the cycle of their early life experiences and fulfil their potential.

The Sisters of Charity Foundation Community Grants Program has undergone rapid expansion in recent times and we are now able to provide vital funding assistance to our community partners all around Australia. Our Grants Program enables us to provide seed funding to organisations dedicated to alleviating the effects of poverty and social isolation in whatever form it takes. We fund programs for the disabled, the elderly, refugees and asylum seekers, women and children escaping violence, drug and alcohol services and food relief programs to name but a few.

Since the program began in 2000 we have distributed more than \$6M to community organisations. The number of people we are able to help grows each year. For example in 2013 we distributed just over \$295,000 to 39 organisations, last year we distributed close to \$540,000 to 75 organisations that offer small life changing programs.

Our ability to respond and make a difference is made possible by the generosity of the Sisters of Charity of Australia and I would like to acknowledge and thank them for their contribution. The Sisters initial corpus funds all of the promotional, fund-raising and administrative costs of the Foundation so that 100% of every dollar donated by the community goes to the program for which it was given.

I would especially like to offer a sincere thank you to our donors who demonstrate their belief in our mission and capacity to make a difference by giving. Your generosity is valued, as is the trust you demonstrate by financially enabling us to deliver social justice programs in the community on your behalf.

Thanks must also go to my fellow Directors who give generously of their time and expertise to steward the Foundation. During the year Mr Robert McCormack joined the Board and is now Chair of our Fundraising and Community Engagement Committee. Mr Sam Hardjono also became a director of the foundation. Robert's and Sam's skills and enthusiasm for our mission make them a valuable addition to our Board. Also, on behalf of the Board, I would also like to thank our CEO Reba Meagher and Project Officer Judy Christie for the work they have done promoting the Foundation's activities.

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.

Richard Haddock AM
Chairman



CEO's Report

More people in Australia are living in poverty compared to five years ago.

The Poverty Report 2014, published by the Australian Council of Social Services estimates 2.5m people or 13.9% of the population live below the poverty line compared to 13% five years ago. The Report paints a particularly grim picture for certain groups and estimates nearly 18% of all children and 40% of people relying on social security benefits like the age pension, live below the poverty line.

The findings of the ACOSS Report are deeply disturbing and serve to remind us all that we have a responsibility to work together to develop creative, practical solutions to alleviate poverty, offer hope and restore the dignity of individuals and communities who need a helping hand.

It was an acute understanding of the plight of the poor in Ireland that inspired Mary Aikenhead to found the first unenclosed order of Sisters to walk amongst the people and offer practical assistance to those in need.

Today, 200 years later, the Sisters of Charity continue to work dedicatedly to honour the vision and mission of Mary Aikenhead and alleviate the effects of poverty and social isolation which the ACOSS Report demonstrates is a real and growing problem in modern Australia.

Fifteen years ago the Sisters established the Sisters of Charity Foundation as part of their social justice strategy. The aim of the Foundation is to build strong partnerships with organisations that understand the needs of their communities and can offer quality life-changing programs.

Since inception we have given more than \$6m to hundreds of different organisations that help the poor and marginalised by giving hope and restoring dignity. Often a small amount of money can have a very big impact. Here's what Laura O'Reilly Managing Director of Fighting Chance has to say about the difference the Sisters of Charity Foundation has made in the lives of the people she helps;

"Back in 2012, the Foundation got behind Fighting Chance's vision of creating employment opportunities for people with significant disability. At the time of receiving our first \$10,000 grant, Fighting Chance was supporting 4 people with disability and had only fledgling ideas of how to engage the guys in work. By the end of the first year we had an operational social enterprise, Avenue, and were supporting 15 individuals.

We currently support more than 95 people, and are in the process of planning the expansion of Avenue to new sites across Sydney in 2016 and beyond. The need for interesting, engaging post-school programs for people with significant disability is huge, and Avenue is making a real impact in this space.

The support of the Sisters of Charity Foundation has been pivotal to this story of growth. The Foundation supported us from the very beginning and has provided us with the essential resources throughout the journey to facilitate concept development, service delivery and refinement, and latterly expansion. We would not be here were it not for the Foundation, and we consider ourselves so lucky to have enjoyed their support over the past four years."

Knowing the difference we can make in people's lives inspires us to seek ways to grow the reach of the Community Grants Program, The Sisters of Charity Tertiary Scholarship Program and our Asylum Seekers Housing Project. These projects are all different and tailored to meet different needs but the one thing they have in common is that they provide opportunity and relief to those in need of help.

We are inspired by the history and mission of the Sisters of Charity of Australia and grateful for their support. Their generous financial contribution enables us to direct 100% of all monies donated to the projects for which they were given, which makes our charity quite unique. We would also like to extend a very warm thank you to our donors for their generous gifts which enable us to extend the reach of our support.

Hon. Reba Meagher
Chief Executive Officer

THE SISTERS OF CHARITY FOUNDATION TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Sisters of Charity Foundation recently celebrated the first graduation of one of our tertiary scholarship recipients, Amber Boatman. Amber attained a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Notre Dame, Sydney and is now in the graduate placement program with the NSW Department of Public Prosecutions.



Amber Boatman

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Sisters of Charity and all of the donors. The start of my life was extremely unfortunate and there are many memories and moments in my life that I will never be able to forget. I try not to think of myself as being disadvantaged but instead I focus on all of the resilience and strength I have developed along the way. I will always continue to look forward and move into the future and I will do just that with my law degree in hand." **Amber**

Growing up with her two brothers in a single parent family with a mother who battled drug and alcohol addiction meant her early life was challenging and unstable. She went to seven different primary schools, moved house several times and when her mother died of an overdose, she was placed in foster care. Tragically, she was separated from her brothers who went to separate foster homes – a sad reality for many siblings entering the foster care system.

Her story, and what can be achieved with encouragement and financial support, is inspirational and drives us to find ways to create more opportunities for deserving young people to fulfil their potential.

We currently offer scholarships at The University of Melbourne, The University of Sydney, The University of Queensland, The Australian Catholic University and The University of Notre Dame, Sydney. This year we also celebrated the establishment of a new scholarship at the University of Western Sydney in the presence of our Patron, His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor of NSW.

Importantly, the scholarship program has received a major boost with the decision by Blackrock Investment Bank to come on board as a corporate sponsor with a \$90,000 contribution to create new scholarships in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland.

Sadly, only around 2.8% of young people who have lived in out-of-home care will go on to university compared to around 40.4% of young people in their early twenties. Our unique scholarship program gives young people who have suffered a traumatic start in life the opportunity to break the cycle and build a brighter future.

"I would just like to say thank you because it is quite hard coming from a life like mine and being able to achieve higher education. It is really amazing that I can come today and see there are people supporting me and encouraging me who I don't really know, it is had a big impact on me today and I hope that continues for a lot of other people too." **Kimberley**



His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor of New South Wales, Richard Haddock AM Chairman Sisters of Charity Foundation, Kimberley Marsh and Rhonda Matheson.



ASYLUM SEEKERS HOUSING PROJECT

Providence House was purchased in August 2014 and underwent a renovation before being officially opened in March 2015. It is a residential complex comprising four, two bedroom units located in Petersham close to transport and shops. Importantly, it is within close proximity to the Asylum Seekers Centre who provide intensive case management and support to the residents.

Asylum Seekers are some of the most vulnerable people living amongst us in the community and Providence House gives us the opportunity to provide hope and restore dignity through the provision of safe quality housing.



Steve Bradley Chairman Asylum Seekers Centre, David Robinson Chairman Mary Aikenhead Ministries, Sr Clare Nolan rsc Congregational Leader Sisters of Charity of Australia and Richard Haddock AM Chairman Sisters of Charity Foundation

COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAMS

Since it began in the year 2000 the Sisters of Charity Foundation has given more than \$6M 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.

Steady Steps Falls Prevention and Healthy Lifestyle Program (QLD)

Every year, one in three Australians aged over 65 falls over. Approximately 40% of them survive the fall. Many die. Others are permanently incapacitated and experience diminished lifestyle, loss of confidence and mobility, social disconnection, loneliness and depression. The annual cost to the health system for accidental falls for people over 65 exceeds \$500m. It is predicted that these costs will increase significantly because of an ageing population.

However, Positive Ageing Cairns Inc., with financial support from the Sisters of Charity Foundation, has developed the innovative Steady Steps Falls Prevention and Healthy Living Lifestyle Program. It is a 12 week program which involves over 400 senior participants in 19 community hub locations. The program has shown to improve the physical ability of older adults by using low impact, low intensity and age appropriate exercise to stimulate strength, balance and stability. In addition to physical outcomes, the program has also proven to increase feelings of social and community connectedness in participants through their engagement in a group activity facilitated and led by their peers. The focus is on prevention rather than rehabilitation or cure.

Bridgewater Police and Citizens Youth Club (TAS)



When young people truant from school they run a real risk of running off the rails. Regrettably, school attendance at the Jordan River Learning Federation (previously Bridgewater High School) is the worst of any school in Tasmania and numeracy and literacy achievement are also the lowest in Tasmania. However, the Bridgewater Police and Citizens Youth Club have developed an innovative program to prevent disengaged youth from getting into trouble. Funding from the Sisters of Charity Foundation has enabled the Club to engage a youth and family liaison worker to get kids back to school and provide support and activities outside of school hours. Engaging young people in interesting and challenging activities, the Club will be able help them resist peer pressure and set meaningful life goals.

Vietnam Veterans Federation Men's Shed (QLD)



The Men's Shed is an innovative social program that offers a mix of skills to service, and ex-service personnel, the disabled, socially isolated, long term unemployed and community members. It is a place for men to gather and build friendships, support each other and learn new skills. Due to the fact they encourage woodwork, metal work, leather craft, horticultural and beekeeping activities there is an urgent need for volunteers at the Shed to undertake First Aid Training. While extreme care is taken with all equipment such as lathes and saws there is always the chance of injury. Even the beehives could potentially cause multiple stings or allergic reactions that would require urgent treatment. In order to enhance the safe operation of this vital facility, the Sisters of Charity Foundation have provided funding for First Aid Training of 20 volunteers and the resupply of a first aid kit.

Muscular Dystrophy [NSW]

People living with a neuromuscular disorder will inevitably experience strong feelings of isolation, grief, depression, guilt, despair and loneliness due to the progressive, often life-limiting nature of the condition. Indigenous mothers of children with Muscular Dystrophy will receive invaluable support through the Ngundabaa Connect Program being run by Muscular Dystrophy NSW with funding support from the Sisters of Charity Foundation. The program aims to empower mothers and increase their wellbeing to help them cope with the day to day struggles of parenting a child with MD. Indigenous facilitators will run the sessions and use a range of cultural activities and proven techniques to highlight the benefits that Aboriginal culture can play in both physical and emotional healing.

The Social Outfit (NSW)



Funding from the Sisters of Charity Foundation enables The Social Outfit to provide education, training and employment opportunities for people from refugee communities. Refugees gain 'on the job' training through a fashion concept store and community hub in Newtown, in Sydney's Inner West. Their mission is to provide training and development skills and to promote the rich creativity of refugee communities. At the Social Outfit people from refugee communities will design new clothing and lifestyle items from recycled and excess manufacturing materials under the guidance and supervision of industry professionals. Students have the opportunity to undertake nationally accredited formal qualifications in fashion design through partnerships with VET education providers. After design, the garments are then manufactured on site, creating employment for talented graduates of the program. These garments are then sold through The Social Outfit's shop, generating income to help support the enterprise. Retail provides a context for on-the-job sales, marketing training and employment which also offers a starting point for exploration of further education and employment pathways.

Gold Coast Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation for Community Consultation (QLD)



'Closing the Gap' between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the broader Gold Coast Community is the focus of the Black and Deadly Brother's Program receiving funding support from the Sisters of Charity Foundation. The program will offer a series of workshops that specifically target young Indigenous men between the ages of 12 to 18 to assist them overcome disconnection and alienation. An overarching objective of the group is to provide a safe space for young men to express, discuss, investigate and learn positive life skills; focussing on self-esteem, leadership, resilience, better decision making, goal setting, anger management, advocacy and confidence. This group will provide pathways to assist young Indigenous men to take on leadership and mentoring roles as they mature, and to understand what it means to be a strong Indigenous man within the community.

Puddle Jumpers (SA)

The 'Creating Ripples for Grandparents Caring for Grandkids' is a program to support grandparents who are the full time carers of their grandchildren. Children are usually placed in the care of their grandparents due to some kind of crisis. It can be very traumatic for the children involved and very difficult for older people to adjust to full time parenting. However, Puddle Jumpers, with the support of the Sisters of Charity Foundation, provide support and respite to grandparents and their grandchildren by holding regular camps. The program aims to give kids and their grandparents a holiday they would not otherwise be able to afford as well as providing a positive environment that fosters self-esteem and personal development. It also enables grandparents to build a network of people in similar circumstances who can provide support to each other, long after attending the camp.

THE SISTERS OF CHARITY FOUNDATION BEQUEST PROGRAM

Asking people to consider their end of life arrangements is never easy or comfortable and it's something most of us prefer not to think about. In fact, nearly 1 in 2 Australians do not have a valid Will in place, which often makes it difficult for those close to them to honour their wishes.

However, experience has shown us that people often choose to give something to an organisation they respect, or has helped them over the course of their life, after they have made arrangements for loved ones and those nearest to them.

For the first time, the Sisters of Charity Foundation have invited our donors and friends to consider making a gift that will be dedicated to enable those plagued by disadvantage to build a brighter future for themselves and those they love.

If you would like more information about the Sisters of Charity Foundation Bequest Program, please contact Reba Meagher or Judy Christie on **02 9367 1211**.

CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN COMPETITION

The students from Mary Aikenhead Schools in Queensland and Victoria created some wonderful designs for the 2014 Christmas Cards Design Competition. The designs reflected a positive Christmas message and gave consideration to the history and charism of the Sisters of Charity. The winning design was the official 2014 Christmas greeting of the Sisters of Charity Foundation.

First prize was awarded to **Alexandra Fritsche** a Year 8 student at St Columba's College, VIC.

Our judges selected two runners-up, **Nicola Tsiolis** a Year 7 student and **Tahlia Walker** a Year 8 student at Catholic Ladies' College, VIC.



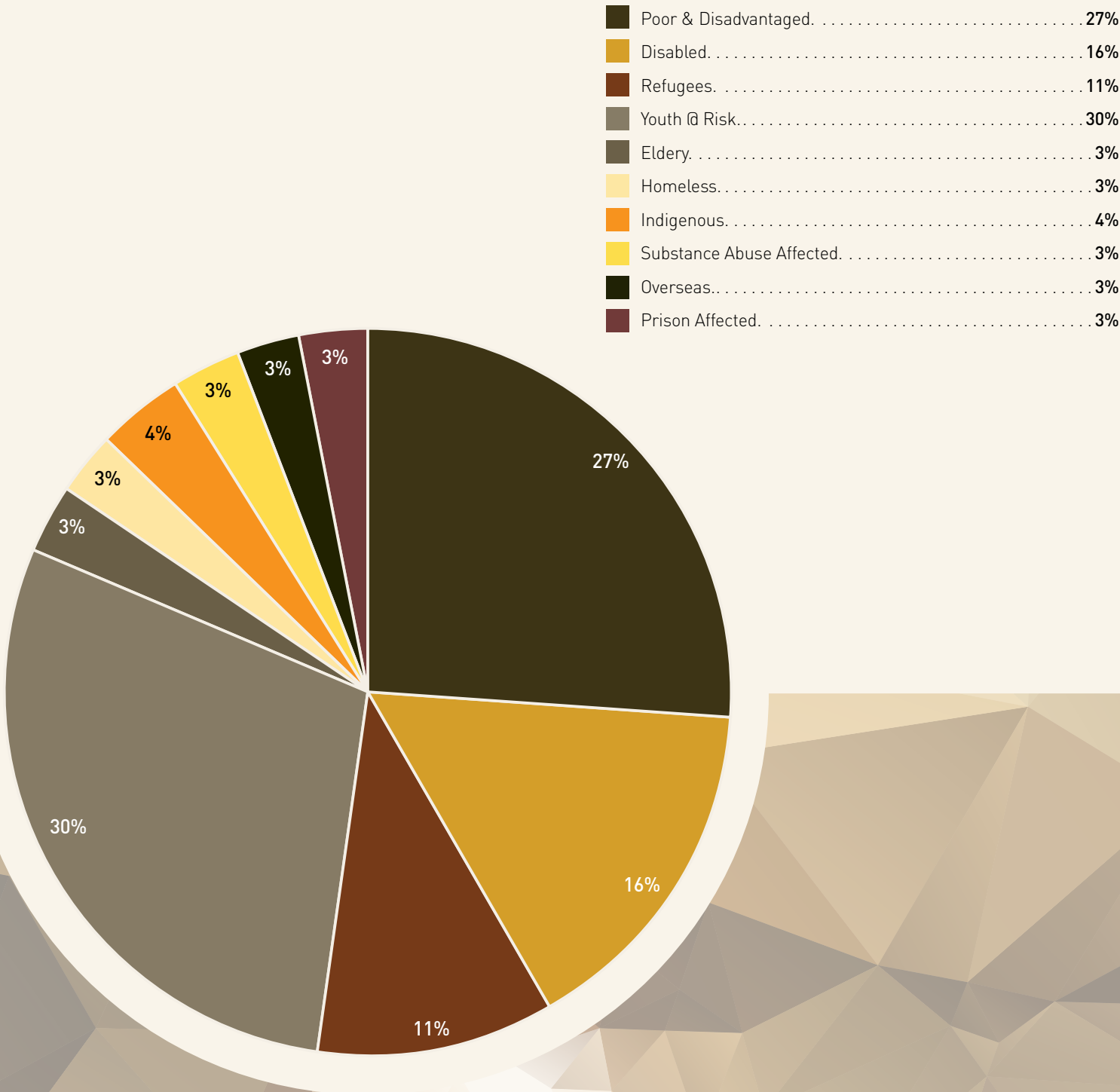
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ORGANISATIONS RECEIVING GRANT FUNDING 2014-2015

ORGANISATION	STATE	ORGANISATION	STATE
All Saints Catholic Primary School.....	NSW	Jesuit Refugee Service Australia	NSW
Anam Cara House Geelong Ltd.....	VIC	K-Equip Ltd.	WA
Bass Coast Health	VIC	Life-Gate Inc.	VIC
Be Centre	NSW	Mary Immaculate Parish Primary School	NSW
Bendigo Family and Financial Services Inc.	VIC	Moving Forward DFV Case Management Services Inc.....	NSW
Bethlehem College.....	NSW	Mudgeeraba State Special School	QLD
Bethlehem House.....	TAS	Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy.....	NSW
Bowen Residents Action Group.....	NSW	Northside Enterprise Inc.	NSW
Brainwave Australia.....	VIC	Positive Ageing Cairns Incorporated	QLD
Breakaway Camps Inc.	VIC	Presentation Sisters Victoria.....	VIC
CARAD.....	WA	Riding for the Disabled NSW Tweed Valley Centre	NSW
Care Outreach Ltd.....	QLD	RISE.....	VIC
Child Abuse Prevention Service	NSW	Rowville Baptist Care.....	VIC
Community Care.....	NSW	Sailability NSW Inc.	NSW
Community Life Batemans Bay Incorporated.....	NSW	Sisters of Charity Community Care	NSW
Dandenong Ranges Emergency Relief Service Inc.	VIC	Sisters of Charity Community Care - Downs & West	QLD
Dandenong South Primary School Community Hub	VIC	Sisters of Charity Community Care - Remote & Rural.....	NSW
Daystar Foundation	NSW	Sisters of Charity of Australia - Catholic Visitors Program ...	NSW
Dingley Village Community Advice Bureau	VIC	Sisters of Charity of Australia	NSW
Down Syndrome Victoria	VIC	SMART Recovery Australia Ltd.....	NSW
Dr Edward Koch Foundation	QLD	Southern Cross Kids' Camps	VIC
Dress for Success.....	NSW	St Johns High Nowra.....	NSW
DVA Theatre Company Inc.....	VIC	St Paul's Drug Prevention & Rehabilitation Centre.....	VIC
Eagles RAPS Inc.	NSW	St Vincent's College	NSW
Ecumenical Coffee Brigade Inc.....	QLD	Sun City Care Inc.....	WA
Edmund Rice Camps Brisbane.....	QLD	The House of Welcome	NSW
Edmund Rice Camps NSW	NSW	The Kogarah Store House - Kogarah Uniting Church	NSW
Enable Social Enterprises.....	VIC	The Scout Association of Australia - 1st Tuggerah Lakes	NSW
Fighting Chance Australia.....	NSW	The Social Outfit	NSW
First Hand Aboriginal Corporation	NSW	The Trustee for Skilling Australia Foundation.....	VIC
Footscape Inc.....	VIC	Theodore Community Link	QLD
Foster Care Angels.....	NSW	Time for Kids Incorporated	SA
Gillian's Rainbow Bridge	VIC	Top Blokes Foundation.....	NSW
GriefLine Services	VIC	Uniting Care Casino Transport	NSW
Gunawirra Limited	NSW	Volunteering SA&NT with Australian Volunteers International..	SA
Helping Hoops Inc.....	VIC	Women's Centre for Health Matters.....	ACT
Household Disaster Relief Fund.....	VIC		

GRANT ALLOCATION FOR 2014-2015 BY COMMUNITY GROUP



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