

Your Social Investment



Thank you for partnering with Future Generation Australia. Investing in the lives and future of young Australians.



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AIEF has given an opportunity for my family and my children to have these tools in their backpacks, to enter into an adult world and be whatever they want to be.

JUSTIN, AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS EDUCATION FOUNDATION MUM



I was so confused as I'd never been anywhere long enough for someone to ask what I thought... like what I wanted for dinner. It was too much so I tried to push everyone away. Thanks to Lighthouse, I'm full of 'feelings' now and I'm okay with every single one of them. In fact, I'm proud.

JOSH, LIGHTHOUSE



My mentor has been the best listener and has never judged me in any form. Thank you for everything you have taught me and thank you for the company.

YASMIN, RAISE MENTEE



All these years I never knew there were so many kids like me. It feels good to know I'm not alone.

KITTY, MIRABEL



Our social impact partners

Since 2014, Future Generation Australia's unique model has provided both investment and social returns. Our social impact partners have used our support to transform the lives of countless young Australians at risk.

With your support, we have invested \$32.6 million in our social impact partners since inception. The scope of work undertaken by our social impact partners has been wide ranging, with a broad impact across the demographics of children and youth at risk.

\$32.6m

SINCE INCEPTION



Youth at risk

Any young person experiencing or displaying the following indicators of vulnerability (risk factors) which, if not addressed, would expose the individual, family or community to significant harm (actual or potential).

Trauma

Sexual health issues

Abuse, neglect and exploitation

Problematic sexualised behaviours

Offending behaviours

Violent or self harming behaviours (including radicalisation)

Disability learning, speech impairments etc.

Mental health issues/mental illness

Culture, identity and gender-related issues

Drug and alcohol addiction

Social and familial isolation or exclusion

Family troubles that require significant family support

Family violence

Homelessness

Educational disengagement

Legal problems

Suicidal thoughts

Our social impact partners

40,434

children and families who had experienced, or were at risk of harm, received professional therapy and support services from Act for Kids last year



Helping kids heal from trauma

Act for Kids provides vulnerable children with the support they deserve to stay safe, heal from trauma and lead happy lives.

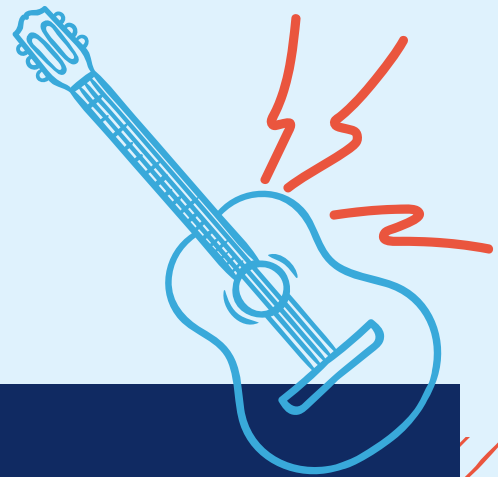
Since 1988, its team of psychologists, speech therapists, early education specialists, counsellors, occupational therapists and family support workers has worked with thousands of families to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect.



Changing lives through music

The Australian Children's Music Foundation (ACMF) provides free, long-term music classes and instruments to more than 1,000 children in need to inspire their creativity, nurture self-esteem and improve educational and behavioural outcomes.

Over the next 12 months, the ACMF will roll out seven new school music programs in the Kalgoorlie region of WA, while its "Music for Hope" program will continue to support children affected by the devastating 2019/20 bushfires.



>\$1m

worth of instruments and over 250,000 free music lessons were donated to youth at risk across Australia by the ACMF over the past 20 years





94%

of AIEF students successfully completed their school year in 2021, with Year 12 graduates going on to pursue career paths and tertiary studies

Empowering Indigenous youth through education

The Australian Indigenous Education Foundation (AIEF) provides scholarship funding for Indigenous students to attend boarding schools, as well as career support to help them transition to further study or employment.

AIEF began with one scholarship student in 2008 and now supports more than 1,000 young Indigenous people from more than 400 communities across every state and territory of Australia.



Supporting EB patients and their families

DEBRA improves the lives of children and adults living with a rare skin blistering disease called Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB), by providing support services, medical supplies, aids and equipment, assistance with transition to independent living and research.

Living with EB has been likened to living with painful third degree burns. Patients must be bandaged every day with dressings to protect and medicate their wounds.

Over the past 12 months, the demand for DEBRAs services has increased considerably;

+73% podiatry programs

+53% psychology programs

+42% in-home nursing

93%

of children said they felt connected to a supportive community who understood their situation after attending a DiaBuddies event



Creating confidence and connection for children with diabetes

Diabetes Kids Fund runs events and programs, where children living with Type 1 diabetes (and their families) can learn how to confidently manage their diabetes and form connections for mutual support.

With more than 11,000 children living with Type 1 diabetes in Australia, Diabetes Kids Fund is committed to providing the support network, education and connections they need to thrive.



Educating students with autism

Giant Steps' specialists work together to develop high-quality education and support for more than 120 students with Autism Spectrum Disorder and complex needs.

Its Autism Training Hub, opened in 2019, allows Giant Steps to deepen its impact by training and supporting a range of professionals and parents working with autistic children in the wider community.

500

teachers, parents, professionals and organisations have participated in the Autism Training Hub in the past 12 months



Lighthouse Foundation

A place where homeless kids belong

Providing a place where homeless kids belong

For the past thirty years, the Lighthouse Foundation has provided a stable home and round-the-clock therapeutic care to over 1,000 young people, children and babies impacted by long-term neglect, abuse and homelessness.

Its focus is on creating a caring community, where young people can feel safe, form meaningful relationships and begin to heal from traumatic experiences.

>80%

of young people have broken the cycle of homelessness because of Lighthouse Foundation's care



Breaking the cycle of addiction

The Mirabel Foundation helps children who have been orphaned or abandoned due to their parents' drug abuse and are now in the care of extended family.

Its support groups, events, camps and activities give these children and their carers the emotional and practical support they need to ensure the children have the most normal childhood possible.

Mirabel supports

1,900+ children

each year, who have been orphaned or abandoned due to parental illicit drug use and are now in the care of extended family



Building resilience through mentoring

In 2023, Raise hopes to provide mentoring support in 263 schools across Australia for

3,500 students

Currently based in 179 high schools across Australia, Raise Foundation provides young people with a caring, independent mentor who shows up each week, just to listen to them.

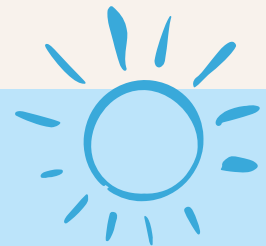
This one-to-one support empowers young people to talk through life's challenges and helps them cope better – today and in the future. Mentees in Raise Foundation's mentoring programs report facing anxiety, depression, bullying, self-harm and suicidality. After working with a mentor every week for 6 months, they report a significant improvement in their ability to trust adults who can help.



Defining young people by their potential, not their circumstances

Since being founded by Father Chris Riley in 1991, Youth Off The Streets has grown to deliver a wide range of support services for young people in need.

These include crisis accommodation and housing services, independent high schools, alcohol and other drug counselling, youth justice support, life skills and employment programs, cultural support and community engagement. Future Generation Australia supports Youth Off The Streets' work with First Nations young people.



>3,600

young people in need received support from Youth Off The Streets in 2021





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