

# Future Generation Australia: improving the lives of future generations



Louise Walsh, CEO Future Generation

growth and success of the Diabetes Kids Fund. The fund has touched so many young lives in ways that will pay dividends to these young Australians for decades to come. The fund has enabled lifelong benefits that would not exist without Future Generation Australia, and for that we are extremely grateful."

To date we are thankful to have received over \$820,000 from Future Generation Australia.

## HOW FUTURE GENERATION AUSTRALIA WORKS

Future Generation Australia (ASX: FGX) and its sister company Future Generation Global (ASX: FGG) are the first companies in Australia to deliver investment and social returns. The fund managers don't charge management or performance fees to the shareholders which enables Future Generation Australia to donate 1% of company assets every year to charities.

"When shareholders purchase shares in Future Generation Australia or Future Generation Global they are exposed to some of Australia's best boutique fund managers," says Louise Walsh, CEO Future Generation. "Shareholders can also choose which charities will receive the donation whether it's helping children at risk or supporting youth mental health. As assets grow bigger each year so does the 1% donation. And that 1% can make big things happen."

To date the Future Generation companies have raised \$21 million and hope to have donated \$1 billion by 2024. ●

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For six years Diabetes NSW & ACT has benefitted from funds donated by a unique investment vehicle - Future Generation Australia (ASX:FGX), set up by Geoff Wilson in 2014. The company chose Diabetes NSW & ACT as a beneficiary at its launch because of our comprehensive suite of programs to support children at risk. It was a great honour to be handpicked by Future Generation Australia as one of only 12 charities to benefit from the investment company's social impact philosophy.

The first donation we received from Future Generation Australia was used as seed funding to develop our teacher training offering. The program was created to fill a critical gap supporting the safety and welfare of children with type 1 diabetes during school hours.

Our teacher training program was hugely successful and soon caught the interest of the Australian Government. The program eventually attracted government funding of \$6 million to

become a national program that now supports children across Australia. It is a vitally important service that has empowered children, families and schools alike.

Continued funding from Future Generation Australia has been pivotal in the development of the Diabetes Kids Fund that supports DiaBuddies Days and carer training workshops. When COVID-19 struck and brought about an end to our face to face programs, Future Generation Australia funding enabled us to develop an online offering. Launched in July these events have allowed us to continue supporting children with type 1 diabetes during a period that has seen many isolated and missing the comfort that our face to face events bring.

Speaking on the impact of donations received from Future Generation Australia, Diabetes NSW & ACT CEO Sturt Eastwood said: "The support of Future Generation Australia has been instrumental in the development,