

Meet our non-profit partners

Future Generation Women

Future Generation Women is an unlisted investment trust managed entirely by leading women portfolio managers. The fund aims to deliver returns to investors while also being a catalyst for change and gender equality by donating 1% of net tangible assets to non-profits that advance economic equality and opportunities for women. Our evidence-based social impact strategy will see us progressively support high-potential non-profits that 1) enhance access to work 2) improve financial capability and 3) enable positive gender norm formation. Our first grant round attracted 129 applicants from every state and territory, from which we have selected nine exceptional organisations that enhance access to work for Australian women facing the greatest barriers. We are delighted to introduce them to you.



**COMMON
GROUND**

Amplifying First Nations voices through storytelling

Common Ground is a 100% First Nations-led and operated not-for-profit working to create employment and enterprise opportunities for women and gender diverse people in storytelling, media and creative industries. Its purpose is to ensure that First Nations voices are heard, valued and amplified through cultural and creative expression. Through the SHE DIRECTS program, Common Ground empowers First Nations women in the film industry, providing hands-on learning and networking opportunities for women across remote and regional Australia.



**EMBER
CONNECT**

An online community for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women

Ember Connect is a national collective that elevates First Nations women by strengthening social networks and supporting economic independence. It aims to transform women's access to meaningful work by combining culturally-grounded career support with practical peer and employer-focused approaches. Described as a cross between LinkedIn and Facebook, its free online platform Ember Connect Live enables Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women from across Australia to learn new skills, gain targeted mentoring and explore career paths and employer partnerships.



**GLOBAL
SISTERS**

Creating a world where every woman can own her economic future

Global Sisters supports women facing multiple barriers to employment - such as older women, migrants, refugees, First Nations women, single mothers and women with disabilities - to create flexible, sustainable economic opportunities through self-employment and micro-business. It works at a systems change level, providing business education, expert corporate coaching, pro bono support, microfinance and financial pathways, market access, and community and wrap-around services. Global Sisters also provides housing security to help women move from government support and into financial independence.



**hope
network**
for women in and beyond prison

Giving women the support and courage they need to rebuild their lives post-incarceration

Hope Network helps women transition from institutionalisation to independence, working with employers to create real job opportunities and providing intensive wrap-around support to help women navigate the barriers to reintegration. It is dedicated to restoring dignity and creating opportunity, so that women can rebuild their lives, participate fully in community and employment, and break intergenerational cycles of incarceration, poverty and disadvantage.

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Providing support, dignity and employment pathways to vulnerable women

Protea Place supports regional women with complex service needs using a holistic, wraparound model. Women presenting at Protea Place typically experience complex, intersectional barriers to economic participation. The Apiary Women's Community Hub offers them a safe place to access a range of programs and support to improve their life outcomes. In 2026, Protea Place will launch a social enterprise preloved fashion boutique, coffee lounge and training space in Toowoomba's largest shopping center, focusing solely on wellbeing, training and employment for vulnerable women.



Economic empowerment for migrant women

SisterWorks is a not-for-profit social enterprise empowering women from migrant, refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds through employment, entrepreneurship and community connection. It offers job-readiness programs, mentorship, employment placement and direct employment, providing first work experience in manufacturing, retail and hospitality. By building skills, confidence and real work opportunities, SisterWorks supports women to achieve economic independence and contribute meaningfully to their families, communities and the broader economy.



Hospitality employment and tailored training for migrant and refugee women

Stepping Stone Social Enterprise empowers migrant and refugee women to gain the necessary skills, knowledge and networks to participate in the workforce through inclusive employment and tailored training. It delivers employment pathways through two cafes, a catering service and an urban farm. The model focuses on women facing the greatest challenges to employment due to language barriers, lack of qualifications and formal education, or the need for flexible hours.



An ethical fashion label with a difference

The Social Outfit aims to kickstart the Australian careers of refugee and migrant women by providing job opportunities in ethical fashion manufacturing and retail. Participants face high, systemic barriers to employment, including intersectional disadvantage, trauma, low English proficiency and disrupted education. The Social Outfit creates employment pathways through three integrated activities: the production and retail of ethical fashion; delivery of industry-aligned paid training programs that address key skills gaps; and facilitated work transitions with employment partners.



Supporting women through vocational training and into economic independence

WomenCAN Australia began in 2019 to assist women who have been out of the paid workforce, many for caring responsibilities, migration and other systematic barriers, to reconnect to work. Its peer-led model encourages women to assist one another to rebuild their confidence and develop capabilities. Through connections to vocational training and job placements, WomenCAN Australia helps women facing the greatest barriers to transition smoothly into employment and work toward economic independence.