



Sydney Community Foundation

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What is a community foundation?

A community foundation is an independent philanthropic organisation working in a specific geographic area:

- Sydney
- Melbourne
- Geelong
- Northern Rivers
- Barossa Valley

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The foundation attracts tax deductible donations to its Public Fund and builds a capital base known as a corpus or endowment – a fund of money that is invested in perpetuity.

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This provides a permanent and growing source of funding with the income earned each year being returned to the community as grants to deductible gift recipients or other tax deductible entities.

The Sydney Community Foundation

The Sydney Community Foundation was established in 2004 as a not for profit charitable foundation with perpetual status. The earnings on gifts to the Foundation are returned to the community in the form of grants to support early stage and innovative community projects across Sydney.

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The **purpose** of the SCF is to connect people who care with causes that matter to Sydney.

Our **vision** is positive wellbeing for all of the communities of Sydney.

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Our **mission** is to improve the wellbeing of the communities of Sydney through identifying needs and raising funds to support effective grassroots initiatives.

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The Sydney Community Foundation aims to:

- Develop, over time, a substantial endowment fund to support selected projects;
- Work with leading community experts to identify current and emerging community concerns and find innovative, long term strategic solutions; and

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- Provide a way for Sydneysiders, businesses and organisations to support and engage with innovative initiatives in their own community of Sydney.



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