

Supporting local Communities in need

Year in Review
19-20

"The place-based work with a gender-lens is what I really get excited about. We get to the local leaders, who understand what's needed at the grassroots level.

"We fundraise from businesses, philanthropy and government and co-design programs for education, employment and domestic violence.

"We stay and build capacity. We go deep and we go long term.."

Georgina Byron AM
Deputy Chair, Sydney Community Foundation
Chair, Sydney Women's Fund Advisory Council

Innovative Social Impact

IMPACT

Sydney Community Foundation and its initiatives Sydney Women's Fund and Be Kind Sydney (DGR1) raise funds and design projects through our place-based philanthropy program. We provide opportunities for those less fortunate, funding disruptive projects that pilot new approaches to entrenched social programs in areas of acute need.

VISION

An inclusive and kind Sydney where all communities can thrive

MISSION

We connect funds to programs that strengthen Sydney communities

VALUES

- Creative and progressive
- Collaboration and partnerships
- Trusted, experienced and knowledgeable
- Delivering impact and change

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Sydney Community Foundation, Sydney Women's Fund and Be Kind Sydney seek your partnership to help our community deliver on the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), a universal framework and plan to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all.

Global collaboration and local actions aim to achieve each goal by 2030 in a pledge to ensure no one is left behind.

THE GLOBAL GOALS

For Sustainable Development



Meet our people

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- Major Gifts Manager (to December 2019)

"I was reflecting over the weekend about how philanthropy is responding and behaving at this time, and re-reading the story about your work and the various collective responses you have all initiated, which we had the absolute pleasure of profiling on Friday in Philanthropy Weekly. It was one of the best stories I think I've read about philanthropy: the why, the how.

"And I just wanted to say thank you. Thank you for your leadership, your energy, your initiative and your tenacity in doing what you do. You are totally inspiring and I thank you.

"Very best wishes and lots of gratitude and appreciation."

Sarah Davies,
CEO Philanthropy Australia
(May 2020)

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Place-Based Philanthropy

Expansion Map

In May 2020, our **'Be Kind Sydney Covid-19 Appeal'** raised funds for our charity partners responding directly to acute local need.

Our support for grassroots charities was more critical than ever this year as traditional fundraising activities for many of our local community partners were suspended.

New South Wales



HUBS & GRANTS MAP

- Place-based program hubs - Multi-year projects
 - Liverpool Hub
 - Campbelltown Hub
 - Fairfield Hub
- Place-based program hubs since 2017
 - Bankstown Hub
 - Redfern Hub
 - Newtown Hub
- Flagged suburbs represent grassroots partnerships we're also now supporting



Major Supporters of our Place-Based Program



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Be Kind Sydney

The 2019 – 2020 year turned out to be a year that will be written into the history of the world.

While we are all holding on to hope and optimism for economic recovery and a vaccine the year ahead for fundraising will be more challenging than ever and community need greater.

The Results

We are grateful that Sydney Community Foundation and our still young charity, Be Kind Sydney have had a pleasing result for the end of financial year 2019 – 2020, maintaining the level of funds raised and distributed to community programs.

With active fundraising focused around programs for women and families, anchored by the efforts of Sydney Women's Fund, we have been able to again continue multi-year support to programs for women and families in Western and South Western Sydney and to new charity partners across Greater Sydney.

During the year funds from donors to SCF amounted to \$765,036 and grants of \$618,454 were made from the fund. In addition to funds and grants from SCF, Be Kind Sydney in its first active fundraising year received \$532,980 by June 30 and made program contributions of \$379,200. Total funds given by donors to both entities amounted to \$1,298,016.

Despite the uncertainty created by the pandemic and adapting to work as a remote team for a period of months, we have been able to fund much needed emergency relief to many of our charity partners. We continue to innovate and improvise to serve our communities.

Be Kind Sydney COVID 19 Appeal

It was pleasing that by the time the pandemic lockdowns began we were in a position to quickly distribute relief grants from Be Kind Sydney. In May 2020, with quick response grants from \$1,000 - \$20,000 we distributed \$181,000 and kicked off the first Be Kind Sydney major Public Appeal to raise \$1 million.

With a story in the [Sydney Morning Herald](#), the Be Kind Sydney Covid 19 Relief Appeal was launched.

Sydney Community Foundation reported on need in our community, following a survey we undertook of 30 charities listed in our 2020 prospectus. A 60-80% increase in need for services prompted donations for the first time from the general public (\$40,000) to Be Kind Sydney and the Appeal attracted support from a number of major family and corporate foundations.

Major donations were received from Canberra based The Snow Foundation, Melbourne's Portland House, Bennelong Foundation, Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation, as well as Sydney's Equity Trustees and the national Ecstra Foundation.

A Go to Community Relief Fund for Sydney

Be Kind Sydney was established in 2017, to assist people who have experienced misfortune, are suffering and living in poverty in Sydney. In the next year we will focus on establishing it as the go to fund to provide relief in tough times for people in our own community.





2020 began with the devastating bushfires quickly followed by the pandemic. Local philanthropy to support our most vulnerable people has been vital as charity stepped in to support families at a local level. The year ahead will present further challenges as Sydney grapples with how the city will reshape its local economy and care for its people in need.

Our purpose is building strong, safe communities and our work is inspiring community giving to achieve our purpose. In the coming 2020-21 year with the global and local impact of the pandemic there is no certainty apart from knowing community need will continue to grow as we adapt to a new way of living and working with a pandemic.

Thank You

We wish to thank and acknowledge in this year-end report the diligent work of our small, professional team.

In April 2020 Diana D'Ambra stepped off the board of Sydney Community Foundation and Be Kind Sydney after six years of generous service as Chair of Finance, Investment and Risk. Wayne Stokes stepped into the committee Chair. Both are to be thanked for their services to the community through their important contribution to the Foundation and Be Kind Sydney.

We hope you'll stay with us on the journey as we head into 2021.

With best regards,

Jane Jose CEO
Sydney Community Foundation
Sydney Women's Fund
Be Kind Sydney

Michael Lynch AO CBE Chair
Sydney Community Foundation
Be Kind Sydney



Be Kind Sydney Covid-19 Appeal

Be Kind Sydney was established by the board of Sydney Community Foundation as a new go to charity for the citizens of Sydney to give a hand to those most in need in our city. With the pandemic, we quickly responded to appeals from our local charity partners launching our first major public appeal in May 2020.

Be Kind Sydney continues our work with local leaders and their teams of front-line essential workers in places of known need across Greater Sydney particularly Western Sydney and the inner city.

In April this year, we conducted a survey with 30 of our local neighbourhood charity partners after the lock-down began to see how they were coping. **Charities reported an 84% increase in demand for services**, and need for funding to address the rising requests for support.

A quarter were changing in-person support to online, and a quarter would need to invest \$20,000 plus in technology to continue supporting their clients. Almost half have seen a 50% or higher increase in the number of people asking for their services.

This survey tells us that even as their funding drops, demand is increasing and our charity partners are having to find new ways to continue their connection, while many are becoming the go to place to secure food and basic supplies to feed local families, homeless, and the elderly.

Thanks to early support from our founding donor appeal of 2019, **the Be Kind Sydney 'Covid-19 Appeal 2020' was able to distribute \$181,200 to 20 charities as an immediate response in relief funding to address increasing need in Sydney.**

Thank you to our founding donors who made this response possible - Sydney Women's Fund; The Snow Foundation; Portland House; and the Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation.

The Be Kind Sydney Covid-19 Appeal 2020 first relief funds went to support:

- Food pick-up and delivery of supplies to the elderly, families, and homeless
- Online support to at-risk young people keeping them connected to learning
- Safety for women experiencing family violence access to immediate help
- Support to young mothers struggling in isolation
- Programs for mental health and wellbeing for lonely elderly and isolated young people at-risk

This funding also provided a platform to launch a **'Be Kind Sydney Covid-19 Appeal' a special Relief Fund allowing us to use the combined knowledge of the Sydney Community Foundation and Sydney Women's Fund of local Sydney and NSW grassroots charities** to grow philanthropy so we can ensure the wellbeing, mental health, and basic needs of our vulnerable are met.



Chair of the Appeal and of Be Kind Sydney and Sydney Community Foundation, Michael Lynch AO CBE said; *"Need in our city was already great but now coronavirus is putting huge pressure on the grassroots local charities we support across Greater Sydney."*

Liverpool Neighbourhood Connections has a long-standing philanthropy partnership with Be Kind Sydney and Sydney Women's Fund and has grown a suite of innovative social enterprises providing education and employment opportunities for locals.

Pat Hall, CEO LNC says, *"We had to stop people coming to the centre for their safety so were connecting with our community online or by phone."*

"The \$10,000 Be Kind Sydney funding meant we could continue to secure food from Foodbank, OzHarvest, and specials from supermarket chains to feed our families and the elderly. Plus we gave a disadvantaged person a job for 3 hours per week to sort and pack the dinners."

"Many people care for family members or they themselves have a disability or chronic illness and what little money they have has to spread over keeping a roof over their heads, and medicine. Food becomes optional so we fill that gap."

Mona Mahamed, Founder and CEO of Community Support Services (CSS) Village charity in Bankstown said; *"The \$10,000 Be Kind Sydney funding is a life line as many people in our community simply can't afford \$80 or even \$30 for a food hamper so this will help us cover their costs."*

"We were delivering to a young asylum seeker with epilepsy in a boarding house who has to pay \$20 every time he uses the kitchen, so we provide weekly meals in addition to vegetables, fruit, bread and staples. Other families don't even have a fridge."

"Some families are here in Australia on Skilled Migrant Visas, highly educated and with reputable jobs that have been made redundant by the coronavirus and now don't qualify for any income support and have children to feed."



Be Kind Sydney - Appeal in Action

Cause: Food Security Outcomes

Be Kind Sydney funds family hampers from Bondi to Goulburn

In the last year, more than one in five Australians (21%) have run out of food. That is the equivalent of five million people.

The Poverty in Australia 2018 report suggest that one in four people living in poverty are working full time, and yet, over 5 million tonnes of food ends up as landfill in Australia, enough to fill 9,000 Olympic pools, costing the economy around \$20 billion.

By redirecting food from waste to families in need, Our Community Pantry helps ensure no child has to suffer the physical and emotional scars of seeing their parents struggle to put food on the table. OCP creates affordable food hampers for farming and regional families in the Bargo, Warragamba, Goulburn and Macarthur area since 2017.

The Be Kind Sydney Covid-19 Appeal raised \$37,000 for OCP to assist feeding local families affected by drought, bushfires, coronavirus, family abuse and financial difficulty. These funds will support investment in online ordering and stock management system so Our Community Pantry can scale their much needed response to community. **In the last financial year, delivering 10,796 Food Hampers and 12,387 Family Meals** providing food security with direct response to growing community need.

Watch the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-FQJTI-3Ik>



Cause: Food Security, Job Pathways, Belonging

Be Kind Sydney priority project wins 'Volunteer Team of the Year' in NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards

During Covid-19, The Village Pantry - run by Community Support Services (CSS) with capacity funding from Be Kind Sydney - grew from supplying **400 people a month, to over 700 meals a week** to the most vulnerable in the Bankstown and Canterbury community.



In 2019 Be Kind Sydney provided establishment funding for rent and programs for this developing Social Enterprise providing work pathways in Bankstown and **serving the need of a community of 30,000 people.**

Since February 2020, with support from the Be Kind Sydney, CSS went from delivering 400kg of produce per week, to over 4 tonnes per week, a ten-fold increase. This year to date delivering 17,808 meals to those in need.

Clients accessing the service now extend well beyond the Bankstown and Canterbury communities to Sydneywide, as far as the Northern Beaches. With no government funding, the Village Pantry has seen an influx of international students with up to 200 now visiting regularly for food. Founded and led by other of six and former high school teacher Mona Mahamed, the CSS team were recognised this year with a 'Volunteer Team of the Year' Award in the mid-Western Sydney region, for their epic efforts.

Be Kind Sydney - Appeal in Action

Cause: Creating Jobs and Employment Pathways

Sydney Women's Fund 'earn and learn' collaboration with Ginger & Smart and The Social Outfit carries refugee women into work.

Eight women from refugee and migrant backgrounds participated in a professional manufacturing project at The Social Outfit to make a Tote designed by Ginger Smart, helping them gain work experience and work-ready skills.



In July 2020, **five of the women were transitioned to their first Australian employment (casual) to sew facemasks.** Two of these women still work at The Social Outfit part-time.

Through The Social Outfit network one woman will transition to full-time sewing work with the Australian Navy, one has work experience with a Bridal dressmaker (her area of passion with a view to transition to paid work with them soon), and one is running community sewing classes in her local area. In addition, one of the younger women in the program (who is an asylum seeker, not refugee) to transition to a production and e-commerce role with ethical tee shirt company, Citizen Wolf.

Over 200 women have participated in Sydney Women's Fund supported sewing programs for refugee and humanitarian migrant women over the past five years.

Cause: Education and Employment Pathways for Young People Suspended from School

Be Kind Sydney priority project RISE connecting with young people at-risk supporting mental health and their continuous education.

RISE (Reengagement Initiative towards Supportive Education) project was co-designed by Sydney Community Foundation and Whitelion to assist at-risk young people suspended from, or chronically disengaged from education in Claymore (Campbelltown).



Because of the mental health support that the RISE program provides, in conjunction with school support, **Whitelion saw referrals continue during the NSW lockdown.**

Even with the overwhelming impact of Covid-19 lockdowns and general unease in community, the young people involved in the RISE program reported:

38% reported an increase in overall wellbeing in RISE NSW
 60% agreed that they had returned to education or work
 40% agreed that they were doing better at school or work (as a result of RISE)

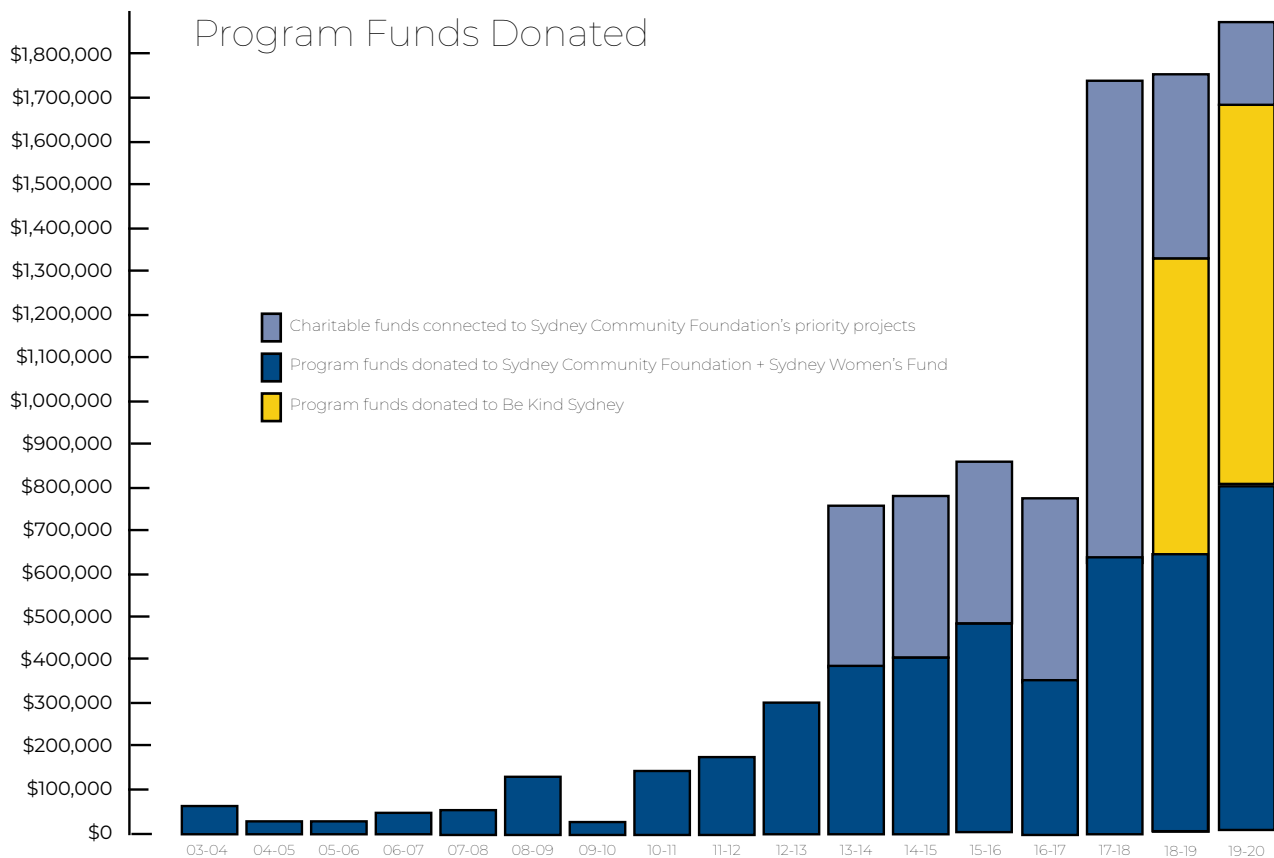
“My first job in Australia is because of my training and experience there. I pay tax now. It feels good to give back and pay my own way.”

Kimi* (Age 40, Sri Lanka)
Strong & Kind Tote Project Participant
Charity Partner - The Social Outfit

Financials & Prosperity

SCF
ASSETS

\$2.52m
2020



In 2019-2020 we raised \$1.696 million to support grassroots programs for communities in need across Greater Sydney.

This is only possible through collaboration with generous local donors, major foundations and corporate foundations who turn philanthropy into community value.

We thank The Snow Foundation for their continued support as a founding donor to our Be Kind Sydney DGR1 charity to grow place-based philanthropy.

At June 30 2019 the Sydney Community Foundation Tax Deductible Fund had \$2,641,531 in funds under management.

Strong financial stewardship of endowment funds, bequest funds and sub funds under management is key to our work. Through each year we actively grant from Sydney Women's Fund and Sydney Community Foundation and provide project funding from Be Kind Sydney DGR1.

We are focused on growing our own capacity to inspire collective giving, as well as for the many programs we support.

We closed the 2020 financial year with a modest surplus in in Be Kind Sydney.

- BKS surplus \$46,362

Who we gave to

Local grassroots charities

Through our Place-Based work, we give to local community leaders working in postcodes with chronic disadvantage. Together we're changing lives, one-by-by, every day.

Thanks to our new Be Kind Sydney charity (a DGRI Public Ancillary Fund), we have streamlined how we work with Corporate and Private Foundation donors. Sharing our knowledge of local grassroots need, we provide strategic giving advice and now a vehicle to direct donations with impact in our local communities.

This financial year, **Be Kind Sydney supported our local community partners with \$379,200 in funding, an increase of 55% in its second year of operation.**

In addition, \$618,454.18 in grants from Sydney Community Foundation and our donor advised subfunds, was distributed throughout Greater Sydney and across Australia to people in need.

This included **\$190,000 in funding for eight new projects thanks to our 'Bid for Good' philanthropy partnership**, advising and distributing funds of the Sydney Airport Lost Property Auction.

Local Community Project Funding "Hub Program"

Developing the pilot work of Sydney Community Foundation, Be Kind Sydney has co-designed and established seven hubs in geographic areas of acute disadvantage where we support multi-year programs.

Our goal is to stay with communities for multiple years so proven pilot programs can be scaled and new projects tailored to meet the evolving needs of people as they advance toward safety and economic independence.

We stay with our partners to build their capacity and sustainability.

Liverpool Hub

Liverpool Neighbourhood Connections

Campbelltown Hub

Whitelion

Save the Children

Bankstown Hub

Community Support Services

Redfern Hub

Women's and Girls' Emergency Centre (WAGEC)

Barnardo's Yurungai Childcare

Newtown Hub

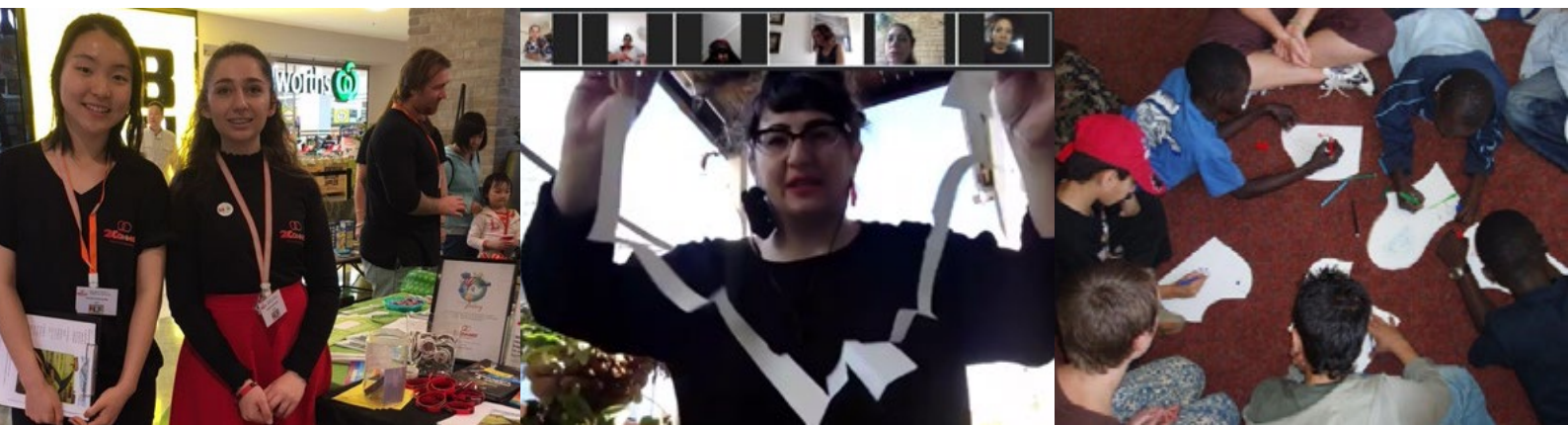
The Social Outfit

Fairfield Hub

STARTTS

Sutherland Hub

Orana Women's Health





Sydney Women's Fund Granting

Community Support Services Bankstown

Village Pantry, Sewing and Over 55 Skills (\$12,000)

Nelly's Healing Centre

Indigenous Women's Recovery Journey (\$10,000)

CareerTrackers

Indigenous Women's Career Mentoring (\$10,000)

Women's and Girls' Emergency Centre WAGEC

Access to Empowerment(\$5,000)

Hope and Heal Retreat

Domestic and Family Violence Survivors (\$5,000)

Harding Miller Education Foundation

Future Changemaker Scholarships (\$20,000) (\$32,000)

Eat Up

Feeding hungry kids in Western Sydney (\$11,000)

Barnardos Australia

Yurungai Kids Project (\$9,000)

Macquarie University

Borderless Anthology (\$5,000)

Whitelion

RISE (\$25,000)

Harding Miller Education Foundation

Women's Engineering Summer School (\$1,540)

Cana Communities

Nagle Women's Safe House (\$15,000)

The Social Outfit

Women's Paid Earn and Learn Tote #2 (\$22,400)

Sydney Airport Partnership 'Bid for Good' Grants

Marrickville Legal Centre

Savvy Finance Program \$100,000)

Carer Support Services

South East Sydney Resilient Carers (\$20,000)

Dandelion Support Network

Essential nursery items for disadvantaged families (\$10,000)

Harding Miller Education Foundation

Future Changemaker Scholarships (\$10,000)

Kooloora Community Centre

Kooloora Kids Zoo Afterschool for at-risk kids (\$10,000)

Learning Links

Reading for Life (\$10,000)

One Meal

ONe Meal Medical (\$10,000)

St George Children with Disability

Eye Gaze Edge Technology (\$10,000)

Top Blokes Foundation

High School Young Men's Mentoring (\$10,000)

Be Kind Sydney Funding

Top Blokes Foundation

High School Young Men's Mentoring \$10,000)

Fighting Chance Australia

Disability Avenue Co-Working Spaces (\$28,000)

The Social Outfit

Welcome to your First Job! (\$9,000)

Whitelion

RISE (\$50,000)

Project Youth

TrYangle Project (\$10,000)

CareerTrackers

Indigenous Women's Career Mentoring (\$10,000)

Liverpool Neighbourhood Connections

Dinner for 4 (\$5,000)

Raise Foundation

BUMP - Young Mum's Mentoring (\$9,000)

Be Kind Sydney Covid-19 Relief Funding

Pink Elephants Support Network

Personalised Peer Support \$10,000)

Girls & Boys Brigade

City Pantry (\$10,000)

Women's Housing Company

Women Staying Well Hub (\$10,000)

Project Youth

Project EDucate (\$10,000)

Refugee Advice and Case Work Service

Women's Legal Translation Support (\$10,000) (\$5,000)

Barnardos Australia

Yurungai Kids Project (\$10,000)

The Social Outfit

New Migrant Women's Retail Training (\$1,200)

Raise Foundation

Remote Mentoring for Young People (\$10,000)

Community Support Services Bankstown

The Village Pantry (\$10,000)

Women's and Girls' Emergency Centre WAGEC

Here for You(\$10,000)

STARTTS

Headstartt (\$10,000)

Liverpool Neighbourhood Connections

Dinner for 4 & Family Hampers (\$10,000)

Royal Hospital for Women Foundation

Malabar Midwives (\$10,000)

Fairfield High School

Be Healthy Food Packs (\$5,000)

STARTTS

Ageing Well (\$10,000)

3Bridges Community

Aunty Role Models for Indigenous Girls (\$10,000)

Eat Up

Feeding Hugry Kids in Western Sydney (\$5,000)

Asylum Seekers Centre

Ready for School (\$10,000) (\$5,000)

Whitelion

RISE and Youth Homeless (\$10,000) (\$30,000)

Our Community Pantry

Our Community Pantry Family Hampers (\$10,000) (\$27,000)

"Thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to take part in your healing retreat.

"Words can not express the emotions I have felt and the strength that I have built in such a short time.

"I thank you for all the blessings that you and your gorgeous team have given us and more importantly the amazing life tools that we will take with us.."

Rochelle* (Family Violent Survivor)
Hope & Heal Retreat Participant
Charity Partner - Hope and Heal

Sydney Women's Fund

Event Highlights

Our annual events bring together a community of Sydney Women's Fund supporters and leaders to raise funds, and create opportunities for all women and girls of Sydney to thrive.

Saluting Sydney Women | Aug 2019

Saluting Lord Mayor Sydney, Clover Moore

Keeping Women Out of Prison | Sep 2019

Keynote: Sam Mostyn, Chair ANROWS

'Here We Are' Art Gallery NSW | Dec 2019

Sydney Women's Fund and WomenKind Giving Circle women artist exhibition

Women Kind Giving Circle | Dec 2019

Sydney Women's Fund Giving Circle

Portrait III Research: Presentations | Various

Sydney Women's Fund Portrait III Research: Hopes, Dreams and Fears of Sydney Women

Giving Together Lunch | Feb 2020

Launching Inspiring Your Giving campaign at Hotel Centennial

International Women's Day | Mar 2020

Business Chicks lunch celebration with raffle tickets supporting Sydney Women's Fund Future Changemaker Scholarships

INSIGHT: by The Office Space

Proceeds supporting our Women's Business Incubator in Warwick Farm

Events postponed due to Covid-19

Maybanke Lecture | April 2020

Keeping Women Out of Prison | Sep 2020



Sydney Women's Fund
Saluting Sydney Women 2019
Photo: Yann Le Berre



Keeping Women Out of Prison Coalition
Annual Breakfast at Parliament House
Photo: Susan Papazian



Sydney Women's Fund
International Women's Day Gifts from Business Chicks
Photo: Liverpool Neighbourhood Connections



Sydney Women's Fund
Giving Together Lunch 2020
Photo: Candice Epthorp



Sydney Women's Fund
'Here We Are' Art Gallery NSW
Photo: Sydney Community Foundation

Sydney Women's Fund

Building Women's Financial Capability

In 2021 Sydney Women's Fund is excited to be launching a unique new community education campaign to assist women to avoid financial vulnerability.

Informed by a deep dive into experiences of women in Sydney's Inner West - it explores feelings about managing money and ways to address women's financial vulnerability.

We've called it 'Women's Work' because it's women's work to manage money.

As a community education platform launching for International Women's Day 2021, it will challenge the idea that financial vulnerability is not inherent and can be addressed through giving women greater awareness of the importance of managing their own money over a lifetime; growing confidence, and providing practical tips and resources.

Partnering with a talented creative team, filmmaker Ben Strum and Analyst Melissa Chan, Sydney Women's Fund's 'Women's Work' is a four episode web-based documentary series supported by a NSW Government 'My Community Project' grant.

It will engage women in a conversation about money throughout their life as they journey from childhood to career, family, relationships, retirement and old age.

The four 15 minute mini documentary series will work as a whole or apart for different groups of women.

It is one part of a program comprising five elements: a digital resource; online education series, an e-book, charity partnerships, and a follow up survey by Dr Rebecca Huntley taking the pulse of Sydney Women in 2021 - the fourth Portrait of Sydney women and their hopes fears and dreams in the time of the pandemic.

The documentary series has become the platform for further deep community education with services assisting the most disadvantaged women in Greater Sydney. We will work closely with charity partners and neighbourhood centres with this program with funding from Ecstra Foundation.

Exciting ambassadors and influencers are supporting the campaign

To help raise community awareness, interviews with some of Australia's influential women leaders have been included. These, combined with the experiences of local women living and working in the Newtown electorate in Sydney's Inner West, reveal local issues of financial vulnerability are universal to women across Australia and beyond.

**Women's
Work**

Proudly supported by



"The Cert II course has given me so much confidence and I feel ready to go into further training and now have a focus on what it is I want to do with my future."

Andy* (Age 16)
Project EDucate
Charity Partner - Project Youth

Our Sydney Community Sub-Funds

Expanding our family funds

Donor advised funds are a growing force in Australian philanthropy with over \$1 billion total assets held (K. Seibert 2018 Centre for Social Impact at Swinburne Sub-fund Survey).

We're delighted to welcome new sub-funds established in the 2019-2020 year.
- Sydney Women's Fund Emerging Composers

Supporting causes they care about, donor advised funds are allowing local families, businesses and government areas to connect meaningfully with their local communities.

Our sub-fund families also help support our multi-year place-based program and priority projects.

Impact 100 Sydney continues to be hosted in Sydney Community Foundation growing interest in local philanthropy and enabling donors to learn more about local charities and their work by each donor pledging \$1000. \$100k is granted to a Sydney charity to increase their capacity to deliver support to people struggling in our city. We thank donors to Impact100 Sydney for supporting the mission of Sydney Community Foundation.

Sydney Community Foundation Sub-Fund Grants

By My Side

Community Restorative Centre (\$13,000)

Cahill Family

Be Kind Sydney Covid-19 Appeal (\$15,000)

Christopher Procter Education Fund

Christopher Procter Prize Emerging Architect Award (\$10,000)

Clan Duncan Fund

BATYR - Get Talking Tour 2019 (\$14,00)

Blaze Aid - (\$1,000)

Impact100 Sydney (\$10,000)

Dorothy Hoddinott Refugee Education Fund

University of Canberra - Engineering Scholarship (\$5,514.18)

Iceni

Women's Housing Co. - Staying Well Hub (\$10,000)

Impact100 Sydney

St Vincent's Clinic (\$100,000)

John Skipper Kelly Fund

Aurora Education Foundation - Intern Scholarship (\$6,000)

Keith & Judy Kay Fund

University of NSW (\$2,500)

Perkins Keeping Women Out of Prison

Dress for Success - SuccessWorks (\$20,000)

The Maybanke Fund

Macquarie University - Maybanke Anderson Scholarship (\$5,000)

Macquarie University - Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

Student Early Education Scholarship (\$7,500)

Miller Cohen Fund

Belvoir Theatre - Support Operations during Covid-19 (\$1000)

Gondwana Choirs - Operations during Covid-19 (\$1,000)

Sydney Writer's Festival - Operations during Covid-19 (\$1,000)

Sydney Film Festival - Operations during Covid-19 (\$1,000)

Sydney Symphony Orchestra - Operations during Covid-19

(\$1,000)

Perkin Family Fund

Be Kind Sydney Covid-19 Appeal - Yurungai Kids (\$5,000)

Sydney Educational Broadcasting - Elder Abuse Education Program (\$5,000)

College of Law - Intergenerational Disadvantage - 2SER Podcast Launch (\$5,000)



Advocacy

Awareness & Action

Sydney Women's Fund Portrait III Research:

Hopes, Dreams and Fears of Sydney Women

With the release of the Portrait III Research, CEO Jane Jose and the team have shared the results in presentations for our corporate partners, foundation supporters, government organisations and schools. If you would like a presentation for your work or school, please contact us on 8030 7050.

8th Annual Maybanke Lecture

Postponed 2020

The Annual Maybanke Lecture is named for Australian feminist and educator Maybanke Anderson, and an important contribution to the Sydney Community Foundation's advocacy. Each year an extraordinary speaker is invited by The Maybanke Fund, a sub-fund of Sydney Community Foundation, to present at Customs House Sydney. The 2019 lecture was presented by Professor Marilyn Waring DNZM.

Keeping Women Out of Prison Coalition

Annual Breakfast at Parliament House NSW

Sam Mostyn Chair ANROWS gave the keynote address at the 2019 Keeping Women Out of Prison annual breakfast at Parliament House. Hosted in partnership with Sydney Community Foundation and Sydney Women's Fund, the Coalition partnership includes the Zonta Club, The Miranda Project, SHINE for Kids, Women's Justice Network and By My Side, a sub-fund of Sydney Community Foundation. Together, they advocate for more diversionary programs to reduce the impact of incarceration on children and families. In 2019 releasing their research 'Profile of women in prison in NSW' position statement.

Impact100 Sydney

Collective Giving

One of the fastest growing movements in philanthropy, the Impact 100 model is simple. 100 donations of \$1,000 creating a \$100,000 grant to support a local charity helping people in need. Members have a direct say in where the money goes. You can learn more about what's happening in Sydney, meet like-minded people up for the change you are and experience the joy of seeing a charity receive a \$100,000 grant that will make a big difference. New members are always welcome, phone us to find out more on 8030 7050.



Profile of women in prison in NSW Executive Summary

December 2019

Authors:

Lucy Phelan, Mindy Sotiri and Margaret Scott for KWOP

" Women in prison

Indigenous 32%

Non-Indigenous 68%"

(2019) Lucy Phelan, Mindy Sotiri and Margaret Scott
for Keeping Women Out of Prison

Partnerships

Sydney Airport 'Bid for Good'

In October 2017, we started an exciting new Sydney Community Foundation philanthropy partnership with Sydney Airport further expanding our Place-Based Philanthropy Program in Sydney.

Funds are raised from the annual Sydney Airport Lost Property Auction and \$190,000 was raised in 2019 for local charities supporting people in need in the suburbs surrounding the airport.

Marrickville Legal Centre was named the recipient of the \$100,000 major grant.

Marrickville Legal Centre received the funds to develop an early intervention education program to help women and families recognise the signs of financial abuse and how to seek help.

Eight other charities were also supported with \$10,000 grants each including:

- Harding Miller Education Foundation
- Kooloorra Community Centre
- Dandelion Support Network
- Learning Links
- Top Blokes
- St George Children with a Disability Fund
- One meal - it makes a difference
- Carer Support Service

Combined, the 2017, 2018 and 2019 'Bid for Good' partnership raised for local charities is \$520,000.

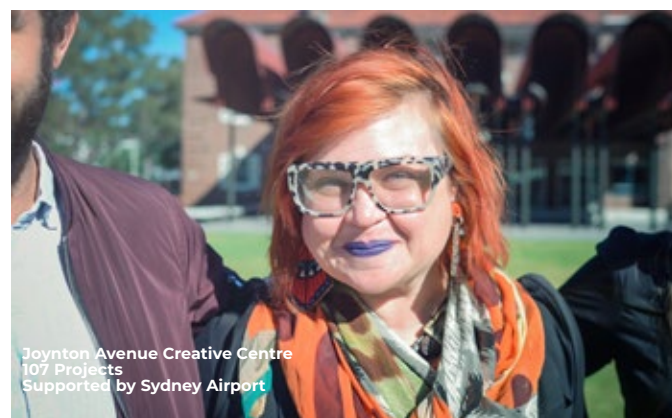
Thank you to Sydney Airport for their leadership in this philanthropy partnership and commitment to supporting people in need in our communities.

"It's given me a huge confidence boost and allowed me to feel not only a part of a community, but that I belong somewhere. It gives me something to look forward to that no matter whatever awful things were going on in my life, I could go and feel safe and supported and simply have fun."

Participant

Joynton Avenue Creative Centre

'Bid for Good' Major Grant Recipient - 107 Projects



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