

GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR 2014

I am delighted to present a brief overview of the 70 grants The Snow Foundation has provided to date for 2014. This amounts to over \$1.2 million in grants to 48 community organisations and 22 individuals.

We maintain our funding to 28 existing programs, spanning across our three key areas of focus. These include organisations in *health & disability*, such as Friends of the Brain Injured providing therapy for children with cerebral palsy; *social welfare*, for example Karinya House which offers a warm home for new mothers; and *education and employment*, through Queanbeyan High School's scholarship program and The Smith Family's Learning for Life program.

We welcome supporting a further 20 diverse programs. For example, local organisations such as Cerebral Palsy ACT for the purchase of equipment for their new centre; Dad's Place, a weekend home for homeless fathers to enjoy with their children, and YWCA with their new creative Computer Clubhouse, an out of school learning space for marginalised youth in the Tuggeranong area, officially launching in October.

We are also pleased to bring to Canberra the successful juvenile justice mentoring program with SHINE for Kids for young residents at Bimberi Youth Justice Centre. We hope this has the same significant positive impact on imprisoned youth as it has in NSW.

Whilst our main geographical area continues to remain in the Canberra region, our reach extends to rural localities with increased funding for the provision of scholarships for country students via the Royal Agricultural Society Foundation and the Country Education Foundation of Australia.

In addition, we purchased much needed educational resources to assist disadvantaged students at St Therese's Community School at Wilcannia.

More broadly, it has been wonderful to provide the initial catalytic funding to two innovative national programs:

- Good360, a community organisation that matches excess products (clothing, computers, bedding) from corporates to charities rather than going to land-fill, providing a social and environmental solution.
- The Big Issue Homes for Homes project, a scalable social enterprise that will generate much needed new funds to increase the supply of affordable social housing across Australia.

Reflecting on the year, we are delighted to see the progress of two important, but very different initiatives. One Disease at a Time is expanding their successful scabies elimination program across more indigenous communities in the Northern Territory. The building of Common Ground Canberra is progressing well with doors expected to be open by the end of the year, providing a real solution to homelessness.

On behalf of our directors, I would like to thank all the people involved in working on these programs, for their dedication, passion and persistence.

Yours sincerely,



Georgina Byron
Chief Executive Officer



Tim Foster, National Coordinator of One Disease, Dr Sam Prince, OD Founder, Georgina Byron, Samantha Cran, CEO of OD, Professor Frank Bowden, Director of OD at a recent Sydney Supporters Event.

THE SNOW FOUNDATION GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR 2014

Health					
	NAME OF ORGANISATION	WHO FUNDING ASSISTS	WHAT FUNDING IS FOR	DURATION	AMOUNT \$ (PA)
NEW COMMITMENTS:					
	Individuals: 22	Community	Equipment & medical expenses	1 year	\$35,115
1	ACT Cerebral Palsy	People with disabilities	Gym equipment	1 year	\$33,000
2	Hear for you	Teenagers with hearing issues	Hearing program	3 years to 15/16	\$10,000
3	Special Olympics ACT Team	People with a disability	Sport participation	1 year	\$10,000
4	ParentLine	Distressed families	Training for volunteer telephone counsellors	1 year	\$8,316
5	Vision Australia	People with impaired vision	Adaptive equipment and support services	1 year	\$8,000
RENEWALS:					
6	One Disease at a Time	Indigenous	Elimination of scabies from Australia	5 years to 15/16	\$75,000
7	Friends of the Brain Injured	Children with cerebral palsy	Therapy	18 years	\$58,000
8	LifeCircle	Carers of the terminally ill	Mentoring program	6 years to 14/15	\$10,000
9	Monaro Early Intervention Service	Children with a disability	Language program	6 years to 15/16	\$7,908
ONGOING:					
10	Australian School of Advanced Medicine, Macquarie University	Motor neurone disease	Medical research	8 years to 16/17	\$80,000
11	ACT Cancer Council	People with cancer	Wig service	16 years	\$5,500
12	Music for Everyone	Adults with disabilities	Music program	7 years to 14/15	\$5,000
13	YMCA	People with disabilities	Participation in basketball	5 years	\$5,000
Sub Total					\$350,839
Social Welfare					
NEW COMMITMENTS:					
1	Good360	Charities and individuals in need of products	Seed funding: IT platform & operations	1 year	\$125,000
2	The Big Issue: Homes for Homes	People who are homeless	Seed funding: increasing social housing supply	3 years to 15/16	\$100,000
3	Connections ACT: Dad's Place	Homeless fathers and their children	Accommodation for fathers and their children	2 years to 14/15	\$32,158
4	The Big Issue: Soccer program	Disadvantaged males	Social game of soccer	1 year	\$20,000
RENEWALS:					
5	Communities at work: Yellow Van (Formerly OzHarvest)	Disadvantaged families	Food security operations & equipment	9 years to 14/15	\$16,000
6	Salvation Army	Disadvantaged	Dental	5 years to 15/16	\$10,000
ONGOING:					
7	Common Ground Canberra	Homeless	New home for homeless and low income earners	6 years to 18/19	\$100,000
8	HOME in Queanbeyan	Mentally ill, homeless	A loving, supportive home	7 years to 15/16	\$50,000
9	Karinya House	Disadvantaged expectant or new mums	Case worker	9 years to 14/15	\$28,184
10	YouthCARE Canberra (formerly Open Family)	Disadvantaged youth	Street outreach worker	18 years to 14/15	\$26,250
11	Stacia Soup Kitchen	Marginalised or homeless	Food program	9 years	\$25,000
12	St Johns Care	Disadvantaged families	Fresh food & school breakfasts	20 years	\$17,000

Social Welfare Continued					
	NAME OF ORGANISATION	WHO FUNDING ASSISTS	WHAT FUNDING IS FOR	DURATION	AMOUNT \$ (PA)
13	Australian Red Cross in Canberra	Youth living in refuges	Life skills program	3 years to 15/16	\$15,000
14	Hands Across Canberra Foundation	Canberra community	Operations	2 years	\$10,000
15	Communities at work:Care & Share	Disadvantaged families	Food Provision	2 years	\$5,000
Sub Total					\$579,592
Education, Employment & Life Skills					
NEW COMMITMENTS:					
1	Shine for kids	Incarcerated adolescents	Seed funding: Juvenile Justice Mentoring Program	1 year	\$25,000
2	YWCA of Canberra Computer Club House	Students in the Tuggeranong region	Clubhouse Co-ordinator	1 year	\$20,000
3	Documentary Australia Foundation	Community	Educating schools on same-sex parents	1 year	\$20,000
4	Volunteering ACT	Marginalised people	Inclusive volunteering	1 year	\$15,000
5	Paperworks: Social Enterprise	Marginalised people	Training and employment	1 year	\$10,000
6	Sydney Womens Fund: New Clothing Social Enterprise in Fairfield, Sydney	Refugees, migrants	Seed funding: Training and employment	1 year	\$10,000
7	Sydney Womens Fund: 10 Women Leaders in Liverpool, Sydney	Single mothers	Seed funding: Leadership program	1 year	\$10,000
8	Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)	Rural communities	Renewal programs for rural and regional areas	1 year	\$10,000
9	Wilcannia School	Primary students	Education supplies	1 year	\$1,440
10	Mulwree High School	At risk students	Yoga program	1 year	\$1,120
11	Hello Sunday Morning	Community	Drinking culture	1 year	\$1,000
RENEWALS:					
12	Country Education Foundation of Australia	Rural school leavers	Tertiary education	4 years to 14/15	\$20,000
13	Royal Agricultural Society Foundation	Rural youth	University scholarships	3 years to 14/15	\$20,000
14	The Pinnacle Foundation	Marginalised youth	Tertiary education	2 years	\$20,000
15	Global Sisters Charity	Disadvantaged women	Website for fair trade employment	2 years	\$12,000
16	The Smith Family	Children	Learning for life program	20 years to 14/15	\$5,000
17	Barnardos	Children	Participation in sport	20 years to 16/17	\$5,000
18	Queanbeyan High School	Year 12 leavers	Tertiary education	10 years to 15/16	\$7,000
ONGOING:					
19	Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME)	Aboriginals	Mentoring indigenous school students	4 years to 15/16	\$60,000
20	Uniting Care Kippax: Newpin	At risk families with young children	Worker, Newpin family program	8 years to 16/17	\$60,000
Sub Total					\$332,560
TOTAL TO DATE FOR 2014					\$1,262,991



"We see the Foundation as an opportunity to try to make a difference to the lives of many people who are doing it tough." Terry Snow, Chairman and Founder.

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