

Dividend Charity Donation Program

Meet our Dividend Charity Donation Program partners today:



Alzheimer's Australia is the peak national body for people living with dementia, their families and carers. Our vision is for a society committed to the prevention of dementia, while valuing and supporting people living with dementia.

Alzheimer's Australia is committed to providing leadership in:

- Advocacy and Policy
- Information and Community Awareness
- Services including training, education, counselling and living with memory loss programs
- Dementia Risk Reduction
- Research

There will be 220,000 Australians with dementia in 2007 a number which it is estimated will rise to 730,000 by 2050. According to current estimations there will be a 1000 new cases of dementia every week in 2007 in Australia. World wide a person is diagnosed with dementia every 7 seconds.

The economic and social costs of dementia are huge. Access Economics estimated in 2002 that the health cost of dementia was \$3.2 billion and that the cost to family carers was about \$2 billion.

Some of the services that the Dividend donations will support include:

- The awarding of research scholarships to Australian researchers currently working in the field of dementia prevention and risk reduction.
- The Living with Memory Vans program which takes information, education and support services into rural communities
- Dementia and Memory Community Centres which are situated throughout Australia offering information and education about dementia and memory loss, risk reduction strategies and support services. Specialised services are also available including counselling and activity groups – all designed to support people with dementia, their families and carers along with the broader community.

For more information visit:

www.alzheimers.org.au



amnesty international australia

Amnesty International is a worldwide movement of people who campaign for internationally recognised human rights to be respected and protected.

Our vision is of a world in which every person enjoys all of the human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights standards.

Amnesty International's mission is to undertake research and action focused on preventing and ending grave abuses of the rights to physical and mental integrity, freedom of conscience and expression, and freedom from discrimination, within the context of its work to promote all human rights.

Amnesty International's strength lies in its independence from any government, political ideology, economic interest or religion. It does not support or oppose any government or political system, nor does it support or oppose the views of the victims whose rights it seeks to protect. It is concerned solely with the impartial protection of human rights.

Amnesty International has more than 1.8 million supporters in over 150 countries and territories in every region of the world, Amnesty International is funded largely by its worldwide membership and public donations. No funds are sought or accepted from governments for our work investigating and campaigning against human rights violations.

Do you believe in fundamental human rights? If so, we urge you to act now and join us.

For more information visit:

www.amnesty.org.au



In any one year over 148,000 people, including 7,300 children, are admitted to Intensive Care Units in Australia and New Zealand. While 86% of adults and 97% of children survive, with further research we believe we can do even better.

The Intensive Care Foundation is dedicated to improving the care of critically ill patients by raising funds for clinical research projects as well as the education of health professionals responsible for intensive care. Our ultimate aim is to improve the number and quality of lives saved in Intensive Care Units each year.

The Foundation also aims to raise the awareness and profile of intensive care throughout the community, highlighting the miracle work that intensive care doctors, nurses and researchers perform as a part of their daily jobs. Intensive care teams care for people critically ill with major illnesses and injuries such as; severe heart attack, pneumonia, stroke, road accidents, burns, trauma, organ transplants and complicated surgery.

ANZ Dividend donations will go directly towards medical research in the area of intensive care. This research is vital, as knowledge can mean the difference between life and death. To date the Foundation has provided grants to 39 research projects including; a study that investigates if medication commonly used for asthma can be used as a treatment for children with severe Bronchiolitis (an infection in the lungs that makes it difficult to breathe) and a study investigating whole body infection, severe sepsis. This research will help ensure that patients are given the best possible chance of recovery in intensive care.

Help make miracles happen by supporting the Intensive Care Foundation.

For more information visit:

www.intensivecareappeal.com



Every year Berry Street Victoria works with over 5,000 of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged children, young people and families across Victoria, with the aim of supporting them and building on their strengths - to help them build a better future.

Berry Street Victoria has been protecting children and strengthening families since 1877. We never give up and are here for the long haul. Support Berry Street Victoria and help us increase life chances and choices for children and young people who are at risk.

In 2007, Berry Street Victoria celebrates 130 years of helping Victoria's most vulnerable children and young people. As the largest independent child and family welfare organisation, we work across rural, regional and metropolitan Victoria.

At Berry Street Victoria, we never give up. This means we are committed to doing whatever it takes to help children and young people recover from the trauma of family violence, child abuse and neglect.

This may be - linking young people back into school through education programs, helping children learn to trust again through play therapy, or working with a woman and her children to rebuild their lives after fleeing from family violence.

To do this, we need your support.

For more information visit:

www.berrystreet.org.au



Around one million adults and 100,000 young people in Australia live with depression each year. On average, one in five people will experience depression at some point in their lives (one in four females and one in six males).

beyondblue is an independent, bipartisan initiative, supported by the Australian, state and territory governments, with the key goals of raising community awareness about depression and reducing the stigma associated with the illness.

beyondblue's five priorities:

- Increasing community awareness of depression, anxiety and related substance use disorders and addressing the associated stigma.
- Providing people living with depression and their carers with information on the illness and effective treatment options, and giving voice to their experiences.
- Developing depression prevention and early intervention programs.
- Improving depression education, training and support for GPs and other healthcare professionals.
- Initiating and supporting depression-related research.

For information on depression and referral to a health professional, call the *beyondblue* info line 1300 22 4636 (local call).

Donations are used to fund research into treatments for depression and ways to get people to seek help. Funds may also be used to support *beyondblue*'s activities to raise awareness of depression, anxiety and related drug and alcohol problems e.g. the production of information materials.

For more information visit:

www.beyondblue.org.au



Over the past seventy years the Brotherhood of St Laurence has been an organisation committed to working for an Australia free of poverty.

The Brotherhood works in practical ways towards this goal by providing services and programs that allow people to create a better future for themselves.

We work with disadvantaged parents to help them lift their families out of poverty. We assist long-term unemployed people to gain the skills and work experience they need for the world of work. We help vulnerable older people with support and social activities so that they can build safe, secure and fulfilling lives. We help refugees settle in their new land.

The Brotherhood constantly searches for more effective ways to break the cycle of poverty. We undertake research into the causes of poverty and develop policies to improve the situation of those we seek to help.

Your support will enable us to continue our vital work, plan for the future and help us on our fight for an Australia free of poverty.

For more information visit:

www.bsl.org.au



CanTeen is a national peer support organisation for young Australians aged between 12 & 24 who are living with cancer. CanTeen's young people (Members) are cancer patients (Patient Members), brothers or sisters of cancer patients (Sibling Members) or young people with parents or primary carers with cancer (Offspring Members).

CanTeen provides Members with a place where they can simply be young people - away from the environment of cancer hospitals and treatment regimes. Through its camps and programs, CanTeen encourages its Members to get involved, make friends and have fun!

The money raised from the ANZ Shareholder Dividend Donation Program will be used to help fund over 80 camps and hundreds of other programs which support young people living with cancer.

These programs include; weekend camps and week-long programs, which provide CanTeen Members with relief from the pressures associated with living with cancer, Good Grief which is aimed at issues surrounding grief and loss, Healthy Living which is designed to educate Members in strategies for stress relief and improved lifestyles, and recreation days, which

are more casual 'get togethers' proving Members with a chance to connect through activities such as bowling, go-karting or just going to the movies.

Support CanTeen and help put a smile on the face of young people facing a cancer diagnosis.

For more information visit:

www.canteen.org.au



Comic Relief Australia is seriously committed to the fight against poverty and disadvantage, both within Australia and overseas. In the UK for more than 20 years, and here in our third year, we've found that the link between laughter and the serious business of drawing attention to poverty and disadvantage is incredibly powerful.

Through our annual Seven Network TV show and FUNdraising activities, we can make people laugh – and bring a smile to the face of someone who desperately needs the help of our community. Thanks to the generous support of the Australian public, Comic Relief has already committed funds to 31 Australian community and charitable groups and is having a tangible and constructive impact on the lives of many Australians. We have also made a significant contribution to vital programs in India, Indonesia, Cambodia and Kenya.

For more information visit:

www.comicrelief.org.au



More than 1.5 million Australians have diabetes and half of them don't know they have it – could you be one of these people? Hopefully the answer is 'no', as there is currently no cure for diabetes.

Diabetes Australia Research Trust (DART), established by Diabetes Australia in 1987, supports research throughout Australia by providing over 50 grants annually to researchers. Since it began, DART has provided over \$15 million in grants and fellowships to Australian researchers. To ensure that the most worthy projects are funded each year, the expert DART panel carefully selects those to receive grants after exhaustive peer review and investigation.

Help us find a cure for diabetes by enabling us to fund as many appropriate research applications as possible.

Diabetes is one name, but it includes three major diseases, Type 1 Diabetes, Type 2 Diabetes and Gestational Diabetes.

The cause of Type 1 Diabetes is still unknown. The cause of both Type 2 and Gestational Diabetes is linked to both lifestyle and genetic history.

However, no matter what the form of diabetes you have, we don't yet know how to cure it. We also need to further develop ways to prevent complications associated with diabetes.

To that end the Diabetes Australia Research Trust funds researchers to find a cure but also find ways to better manage complications that are associated with having diabetes.

In 2006 the Diabetes Australia Research Trust made available \$3.5 million dollars for diabetes research.

For more information visit:

www.diabetesaustralia.com.au



Foodbank An Australia Without Hunger

Have you ever missed a meal? Remember the associated feelings of lost concentration, dizziness and hunger pains? Sadly, there are many people in our community who can't afford to eat regularly. In many cases, it is not only these people, but also their children who are missing out.

Foodbank Australia is a national, non-profit, food relief organisation (the largest in Australia), which collects food industry surplus and donations and distributes them to welfare agencies which feed people who don't have enough to eat.

Last year Foodbank distributed over 10 million kilos of food donated by major food and grocery companies, as well as hundreds of smaller companies (for a full list of donors and supporters please go to www.foodbank.com.au).

1500 member welfare agencies collect these generous donations from Foodbanks in NSW, Victoria, Western Australia, South Australia and Queensland and turn them into over 15 million meals a year. This helps to feed 30,000 people a day, more than half of them children.

Despite the generosity of Australian food and grocery companies, Foodbank just can't get enough food to feed those in need. So last year we developed an alternative supply project in which a team of individual companies each donated one component toward the production of a high demand staple food such as pasta, baked beans, and canned fruit and vegetables.

The project began with a team of six companies working together to produce baked beans. ANZ donated the money to buy the navy beans and starch, SPC Ardmona donated the factory facilities, labour, labels and minor ingredients, Unilever donated the tomato paste, Manildra donated the sugar, Visy donated the cans and cartons, and Toll donated the transport from the SPC Ardmona factory to Foodbank warehouses. As a result 345,000 cans of baked beans, about a third of Foodbank's annual demand, reached the plates of hungry Australians! We have repeated the success of this project with pasta, bread, UHT milk and canned peas, and soon hope to add cereal to the growing list of staple foods we have in regular supply.

Your donation will go directly to help tackle the hidden problem of hunger in Australia, one empty stomach at a time!

For more information visit:

www.foodbank.com.au



Greening Australia is Australia's largest environmental non-government organisation focused on developing practical solutions to complex environmental issues. We strive to engage and partner with those capable of making changes in their lives, work practices and production systems.

We tackle critical issues including salinity, declining water quality, soil degradation, climate change and native vegetation through an innovative blend of practical experience, science, community engagement and commitment.

With a network of over 350 staff in locations across the continent, Greening Australia lives and works with people from remote, regional and metropolitan communities.

We believe in partnerships that are truly changing lives and inspiring people to deliver solutions to key environmental concerns and bringing life and productivity to Australia's landscapes and waterways.

Greening Australia is passionate about engaging the whole Australian community in the protection and management of our unique environment.

Our vision: *A healthy, diverse and productive environment treasured by the whole community.*

Our mission: *To engage the community in vegetation management to protect and restore the health, diversity and productivity of our unique Australian landscapes.*

For more information visit:

www.greeningaustralia.org.au



Habitat for Humanity builds simple, decent, affordable houses in partnership with low income families. Through donations of money and materials, and the use of volunteer labour under trained supervision, Habitat builds and renovates homes with the help of the home owner (partner) families.

Home owners are required to invest 500 hours of their own 'sweat equity' labour into building their home or other Habitat projects. Their monthly repayments are used to build more Habitat homes. This way, the benefits of contributions are ongoing and will help many other families obtain affordable housing in years to come.

Since 1976, Habitat has built more than 225,000 houses in over 90 countries. Habitat houses are sold to partner families at less than market value, financed with affordable, no-interest loans.

With your support Habitat currently has nine projects underway and plans to complete 20 homes for the year in NSW, Queensland, Victoria and South Australia. New volunteer

groups (Chapters) are commencing in the ACT, Victoria and Queensland and we hope to be underway in Western Australia this year.

For more information visit:

www.habitat.org.au



Heart, stroke and blood vessel disease is the major cause of death in Australia for men and women – in fact, it kills around four times more woman than breast cancer.

The Heart Foundation is Australia's leading heart health charity. Since 1959, we've raised more than \$177 million for research into heart disease, and in 2007 will be funding more than \$9m in research.

We also fund community education and programs such as our Tick Food Information Program that helps consumers make healthier food choices, and Jump Rope for Heart, our physical activity program for school students.

We review world's best practice to develop guidelines and educational programs for health professionals to improve treatment and management of heart disease so Australians receive the best care available.

Thanks to the Heart Foundation much has been learnt about heart disease, but there is so much more to discover - around 40% of deaths from heart disease are still unexplained. By supporting the Heart Foundation, you can help us discover more about heart disease and hopefully prevent more lives from being lost.

For more information visit:

www.heartfoundation.com.au

or call Heartline on 1300 36 27 87.



HOWARD FLOREY INSTITUTE

Solving puzzling brain disorders

Through dividend donations, ANZ shareholders can help to explore the final frontier in medical research – the brain.

The brain is responsible for all our movements, sensations, thoughts, dreams and aspirations and yet it remains an enigma. It is also prone to many debilitating disorders, the personal costs of which are immeasurable. They also create a heavy economic and social burden.

The Howard Florey Institute is working to understand the brain's many mysteries and to piece together its complex puzzles in order to create better treatments for the millions of Australians affected by brain disorders every year.

ANZ shareholder dividend donations go directly to research areas such as:

Parkinson's disease
Epilepsy
Stroke
Brain & spinal cord injury

Dementia
Huntington's disease
Addiction

Multiple sclerosis
Motor neuron disease
Depression

ANZ shareholders are welcome to call 03 8344 1657 to find out how their donation can help to accelerate brain research.

For more information visit:

www.hfi.unimelb.edu.au



Each week across Australia over 12,000 kids try to get through to Kids Help Line. However counsellors answer only 6000 calls and emails each week – often regarding very serious issues. Every day we refer a child to an emergency service to deal with a serious issue like child abuse or self harm. Four times each day our counsellors speak with children and young people having suicidal thoughts. Left unanswered, the repercussions could be tragic.

Kids Help Line is Australia's only free, 24 hour, confidential and anonymous telephone and on-line counselling service for children and young people between the ages of 5 – 25 years old. Since March 1991 we have been listening to young Australians about a wide range of issues, both big and small, from everyday topics such as family, friends and school to more serious issues of child abuse, bullying, mental health, drug and alcohol use, homelessness and suicide. Your support will help us respond to the thousands of cries for help that go unanswered each week.

Kids Help Line is committed to increasing its response rate over the next two years to 60% and expanding the hours of web based counselling to seven days a week. The donations we receive from ANZ's Shareholder Dividend Program will help us reach this target, which will mean a further 600 calls and up to 70 web counselling sessions will be taken each week.

For more information visit:

www.kidshelp.com.au



For over 40 years Lifeline has provided Australians with a 24-hour telephone counselling service (13 11 14). Lifeline is available for anyone, at anytime and from anywhere in Australia for the cost of a local call. Lifeline answers on average more than 500,000 calls a year on this 24 hour service.

Lifeline is supported by a team of more than 11,000 dedicated volunteers who work from 60 locations throughout Australia. Half of Lifeline's Centres are in rural, regional or isolated communities. The volunteers who help run Lifeline Centres provide a wide range of services

based on the needs of each community. Lifeline assists people in need with difficulties like depression, anxiety and hopelessness which often lead to relationship breakdowns, addictive behaviours, drug and alcohol abuse, financial problems and suicidal behaviour.

Lifeline's focus in 2007 is to increase access to our services through awareness campaigns and fundraising. We have upgraded our telephony services to a VOIP system over the past two years, and the benefits of this new technology will be realized this year. This new technology platform will ensure greater efficiency in call answer rates and use of volunteer time, in addition to providing us with real time data and the flexibility to respond to various community issues or needs as required. Lifeline is actively working towards improving our capacity to respond to more calls from Australians whenever they made need emotional support.

For more information visit:

www.lifeline.org.au



The McGuinness McDermott Foundation was launched in 1996 by former AFL players Tony McGuinness and Chris McDermott. Through football, Tony and Chris met Nathan Maclean and Nicholas Berry - two young boys fighting cancer.

Tony and Chris were so inspired by the boys' lives, brave struggle and tragic death that they felt compelled to do something to help children treading this path. The McGuinness McDermott Foundation was launched in memory of Nicholas and Nathan with the charter of improving all areas of oncology treatment facilities for children in South Australia and on a National basis.

In the past 10 years the MMF has raised in excess of \$6.5m for seriously ill children and these proceeds have been spread across all States. The Foundation prides itself on its innovative and progressive projects and initiatives that are devoted to improving the standard of care for these special children.

For more information visit:

www.mcfoundation.org.au



The National Breast Cancer Foundation is Australia's leading independent, not-for-profit community organisation supporting and promoting high quality research into the prevention, detection and treatment of breast cancer. Research funds are awarded to the best research in Australia with a focus on fostering national collaborations, enhancing research capacity and increasing knowledge about breast cancer and ways to improve support for women and their families.

For more information visit:

www.nbcf.org.au



Oxfam Australia is an independent, secular, Australian, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to building a fairer world in which people control their own lives, can exercise their basic rights and enjoy a healthy and sustainable environment.

Globally, the Oxfam family and its partners work in more than 100 countries. Oxfam Australia works in 28 of these countries across East and South Asia, Africa, the Pacific and Indigenous Australia, in partnership with local communities, to overcome poverty and injustice. Our work includes long-term development projects, responding to emergencies and campaigning for a more just world.

With the support of the Australian community, we are able to help poor and vulnerable communities around the world find solutions to the problems facing them.

These include men, women and children in East Timor who face severe food shortages. During the hungry season from November to March, when household stocks of maize and rice have run out, up to 90 per cent of the population in East Timor's Cova Lima district is left without enough food.

To respond to the food shortage, we have initiated nutrition and agriculture projects in communities across Cova Lima to help them; grow and cook nutritious foods, feed malnourished children, process fresh foods so they last for longer periods and improve yields of maize and rice.

This is just one example of how your support of Oxfam Australia makes a real difference to the lives of vulnerable people, helping them to help themselves.

For more information visit:

www.oxfam.org.au



Often the biggest barrier between teenagers and their goals is a lack of self-belief and support. To encourage this essential self-confidence, Reach runs workshops, weekends away and large-scale events for 45,000 teenagers every year. We believe every young person has something special to offer that is often hidden behind fear, anger or hurt.

Research shows that Reach helps teenagers to improve their self-esteem and take greater control over their lives. Your donation to Reach will make a real difference to a young Australian's future; helping continue innovative and in-demand programs.

For more information visit:

www.reach.org.au



For most of us, Australia really is a lucky country. But there is one unacceptable fact that can't be ignored: Indigenous Australians die 17 years earlier than non-Indigenous Australians. Is there anything we can do about this alarming situation? Reconciliation Australia believes there is.

Reconciliation Australia is a non-government, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to closing the glaring gap in life expectancy between Indigenous and non-Indigenous children.

All the work Reconciliation Australia does with its partners, including support for Indigenous leadership and economic independence, promoting what works in Indigenous education, and projects that encourage youth participation, is aimed at one thing – narrowing that gap.

If you think it's unacceptable that the life of an Indigenous child is likely to end 17 years earlier than a non-Indigenous child, please make a contribution to Reconciliation Australia now.

This year's 40th anniversary of the 1967 referendum has provided Reconciliation Australia with a real opportunity to highlight the 17-year gap in life expectancy between Indigenous and non-Indigenous children. Forty years after Australians voted that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people should be counted in the national census of the population, this unacceptable statistic still inhibits reconciliation. The need to close the life expectancy gap underlines all the work we do with our project partners in education, leadership and capacity building, money management and enterprise development.

One of many initiatives in this anniversary year is to promote our *Reconciliation Action Plans*. We are advising business, government agencies and community organisations on developing measurable, action-oriented plans that take positive and meaningful steps to stimulate reconciliation. These *Reconciliation Action Plans* were announced by the Prime Minister in July 2006, with ANZ among the first organisations committing to an ambitious program of action. With more organisations, large and small, registering for the program every week, we believe it will soon be impossible for anyone to say they don't know what reconciliation means or how to get involved.

Alongside activities for the referendum anniversary, Reconciliation Australia continues with our core business of identifying, analysing and sharing evidence of what works in overcoming Indigenous disadvantage and building healthy communities. For more information on the 40th anniversary of the 1967 Referendum and all of Reconciliation Australia's work, please go to our website as set out below.

For more information visit:

www.reconciliation.org.au



The image of an RFDS aircraft landing on a dusty paddock to provide emergency care to a cattle station owner or Aboriginal community member is often understood as a part of Australian history.

The Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) of Australia is a not-for-profit charitable organisation that not only provides aero-medical emergency services but also quality primary health care services to people who live, work and travel in regional and remote Australia.

Vital services provided include: - emergency flights for victims of illness or accident who are in a serious or potentially life-threatening situation; inter-hospital transfers for patients requiring treatment at a hospital with a higher level of care; healthcare clinics at isolated rural and remote locations conducted by RFDS doctors, nurses and other specialised health professionals such as psychologists. Many vital projects are undertaken by the RFDS staff which requires funding to begin or continue including the new project to broadening the reach of mental health services to reach the broader community.

Our 50 planes have undertaken over 63,000 landings, flying over 20 Million kms and spent over 61,000 hours doing it. Your support will contribute to purchasing new aircraft and essential life saving equipment to allow the skilled pilots, healthcare, engineering and other professionals to deliver care to those in need.

The RFDS is an integral part of the fabric of Australia and this is only made possible through the generous support from people such as you, the Australian community and our corporate sponsors. The RFDS and the people of the outback are very grateful for your support. Thank you.

For more information visit:

www.flyingdoctor.net



For all creatures great and small.

One of Australia's most loved animal welfare organisations, RSPCA Australia is a not-for-profit charity that is firmly based in the community and depends on the support of individuals, businesses and organisations to continue its vital work.

Each year in Australia, the RSPCA accepts around 135,000 animals from the community while RSPCA Inspectors investigate more than 46,000 complaints of animal cruelty and neglect.

The RSPCA is concerned with native, exotic and farm animals as well as domestic pets, and works to prevent cruelty to animals by actively promoting their care and protection.

To achieve this goal, RSPCA Australia organises national education campaigns, examines available scientific evidence to inform debate around animal welfare issues, and operates the RSPCA accreditation scheme for humanely produced eggs and pork.

In addition, member Societies in every state and territory of Australia operate animal shelters and the Inspectorate, as well as animal ambulances, vet clinics and much more.

For more information visit:

www.rspca.org.au



Since 1988, Starlight has brightened the lives of seriously ill and hospitalised children, and their families, by delivering innovative programs that restore the fun, laughter and joy that serious illness takes away.

Living with illness or injury can cause enormous strain in the lives of children and their families. The pain, loneliness and isolation that sick children feel dominates their lives to the extent that they often miss out on the normal experiences that healthy children take for granted. Physical recovery is only part of the solution. Starlight delivers programs designed to make children happy and lift their spirits when they need it most.

Starlight provides its services Australia-wide and its programs are delivered both in and out of hospital, providing positive distraction to children in their time of need.

Sadly, Starlight's programs reach only '1 in 3' of the 600,000 child admissions made to Australian hospitals each year. Starlight's goal is to give all seriously ill and hospitalised children, and their families, the opportunity to access and benefit from its programs. Your support will help us brighten the lives of many more of these children.

Your continued support will help us achieve our goal of reaching every seriously ill and hospitalised child in Australia.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt thanks. You have helped us brighten the lives of many seriously ill and hospitalised children!

For more information visit:

www.starlight.org.au



The Benevolent Society has been pioneering social change for nearly 200 years. As Australia's oldest charity we have a proud tradition of working to support those in need, taking bold action on the social issues of the day.

Our vision is to build strong, healthy communities by supporting those who are disadvantaged and vulnerable: children at risk of abuse, women experiencing domestic violence, people with disabilities and their carers who need support, and frail, elderly people living with dementia. We also run leadership programs to drive change at community level.

There is no easy solution to complex social issues – change doesn't happen overnight. Our work is long-term, providing individual support to clients where and how they need it most. Your support is helping us to change lives now *and* into the future.

For example, we work to stop family problems escalating by intervening *before* things go off the rails, providing antenatal support, early childhood services and parenting programs. Our community services for older people give them a say about the type of care they receive, helping them to stay living at home happily and independently for as long as possible.

We believe that building stronger communities is the best way to reduce social isolation and economic disadvantage.

Thank you for your support.

For more information visit:

www.bensoc.org.au



This year in Australia, around 90,000 people will be diagnosed with cancer and the number is expected to rise to more than 115,000 annually by 2011. The impact is far reaching, as families, friends and workmates search for information and support to help them through the experience.

The Cancer Council's goal is to lead the development and promotion of national cancer control policy in Australia, in order to prevent cancer and reduce the illness, disability and death caused by cancer.

For decades The Cancer Council has been providing up-to-date information and practical and emotional support for cancer patients, their families and carers. We've also been investing in quality research to help beat this disease, and in campaigns to prevent cancer and to find it in its early stages when it may be easier to treat. More than 60% of cancer patients are now successfully treated, compared to 25% some 60 years ago - but there is still more to be done.

Support the Cancer Council Australia and help us win the fight against cancer!

For more information visit:

www.cancer.org.au



everyone's family

One in six Australian children currently live in jobless households, and are at serious risk of facing a lifetime of disadvantage.

The Smith Family is an independent non-profit social enterprise which provides personal and financial support to disadvantaged children and their families in more than 80 communities across Australia. Through the Learning for Life suite of programs The Smith

Family focuses on education as a means of combating disadvantage and social exclusion. More than 26,000 students currently receive Learning for Life scholarships. The Smith Family's Learning for Life scholarships help pay for things many kids take for granted, such as books, excursions and uniforms, taking the pressure off families who are finding it difficult to make ends meet. Learning for Life also provides access to reading assistance, learning clubs, computer clubs and mentoring.

Funds donated through Community Giving will help many more Australian children get a better start in life, ensuring financial disadvantage doesn't prevent them from reaching their full potential.

For more information visit:

www.smithfamily.com.au



Over 10,000,000 children every year (a staggering 30,000 children a day) will die of causes that are either preventable or can be easily cured. Two thirds will be born to parents who have less than \$3 a day to live on. Many will be born into families who have been forced to leave their homes or countries because of war, violence or oppression.

World Vision is Australia's largest international aid organisation and is dedicated to improving the lives of children, families and communities living in poverty. As well as providing relief in emergency situations, World Vision works on long-term development projects that address the causes of poverty and help communities to achieve self-sufficiency. In 2005, World Vision helped over 100,000,000 people living in poverty in 96 countries including here in Australia. Over 11,000,000 were supported directly by World Vision Australia.

World Vision stands for freedom, peace, justice and opportunity - for everyone in the world. By supporting World Vision, you can help to eradicate world poverty and make a real difference.

For more information visit:

www.worldvision.com.au