

**GIVE WHERE
YOU LIVE**



MACKAY
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

MISSION

To grow and provide a perpetual source of funds to assist community-based organisations supporting individuals in need or at risk throughout the region.



VISION

Building a community that gives where it lives.

VALUES



Community



Philanthropy



Future

WELCOME:

HOW THE FOUNDATION WORKS

The Mackay Community Foundation represents the unseen roots of our tree – where it first began, and continues to flourish from. Through company and individual donations, our tree continually grows and bears fruit through grants and ongoing support to our community.

The way we manage donations is quite unique and allows donors to leave a legacy to their community. **Every \$1 donated** to the Foundation is invested, and the earnings from the investment are distributed in the form of grants to non-profit organisations who help individuals in need or vulnerable in our community. The capital is never touched, which allows us to produce an ever-increasing income stream for our community.

Close your eyes and imagine for a second what your donation could grow to, in time. Now imagine the impact your donation could have on those in need of support, both now and in the future.



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OUR UNITED LEGACY

The Foundation allows local people to **‘give where you live’** – with those donations becoming a combined legacy that supports our community. If we achieve annual donations of **\$200,000**, then we will be able to provide over **\$500,000 in grants per year by 2040.**

OUR HISTORY



OUR FUTURE



Our goal is to provide over **\$500,000 p.a in grants.**

DFA Aust Large Trust 5.39% p.a.
Commercial Prop 3.00% p.a.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Mackay Community Foundation accepts many forms of donations.

NAMED FUND

Whether you are a family, individual or business, a Named Fund donation is invested alongside other trust funds and, when a grant is made, it is acknowledged as coming from the Named Fund.

ONE-OFF DONATIONS

We welcome one-off donations of any amount, which are also tax deductible.

BEQUESTS

A bequest in your Will to the Foundation can be recognised by name or kept anonymous. If you're not sure how to set up a bequest, please get in touch with us.

WORK PROGRAM

Workplace support can be organised through a matched employee giving program.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

We welcome supporters wishing to organise an event to raise funds for the Foundation.



AUSTRALIAN STREET AID PROJECT (ASAP)

Supporting: People who are without housing

Grant: \$10,000

Purpose: Established "Specialist Homelessness Medical Funding Pool" that assists by:

- Providing access to medical care from Mackay GPs, dentists and other essential medical services
- Transporting clients to and from medical appointments (eg client unable to walk long distances)
- Guidance and assessment from ASAP Registered Nurse who can ensure better rates of continued care by assisting with dressing wounds, GP liaison, patient education and medications
- Assisting clients to fill scripts that are deemed essential to their mental and/or physical health by GP



SELECTABILITY

Supporting: Mental health and wellbeing

Grant: \$15,000

Purpose: Assisted in funding infrastructure for the "On Your Bike for Mental Health Program", which brings people together to exercise and promote mental health.



TRUDY CROWLEY FOUNDATION (TCF)

Supporting: People impacted by cancer

Grant: \$24,500

Purpose: Purchased vehicle for TCF palliative care nurse to transport patients from their homes to various hospitals and other locations throughout the region, thereby not relying on the nurse's own personal vehicle for patient care.



ALL ABILITIES MACKAY

Supporting: People who are differently abled

Grant: \$28,000

Purpose: Funded air conditioning for Summer House – a learning and friendship hub for children and families living with a disability, allowing for expanded activities during any type of weather.



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