

AFA Foundation Charity Partners – Practitioner Roadshow 2017

CanTeen (TAS)



CanTeen is there for young people aged 12-25 who have had their world turned upside down by cancer, either as a patient or because a family member has passed away from cancer. In Tasmania 50 young people are impacted by cancer every year and CanTeen currently supports over 140 young people locally. They provide counselling and individual support, peer support; information and resources which helps young people feel part of a community where it is ok to talk about cancer.

You can find out more information at www.canteen.org.au

At the AFA Practitioner Roadshow we raised over \$1,000 to support the CanTeen team in Tasmania. Thank you for your generosity!



Time for Kids (SA)



Time for Kids creates opportunities for children to achieve their full potential by providing volunteer care, enriching experiences and positive role models that support them in overcoming disadvantage. Established in 1960 to prevent children from entering the juvenile justice system, today they continue to work with children and young people who experience social isolation, economic and other complex forms of disadvantage. They match children from birth to 17 years with volunteer families and individuals for regular, part-time care, usually for one weekend a month, one day per fortnight or for 3-4 days during school holidays. Since 1960, Time for Kids has assisted more than 5,000 children and their families.

You can find out more information at www.timeforkids.com.au

At the AFA Practitioner Roadshow we raised over \$5,300 to support Time for Kids and turn dreams into reality. Thank you for your generosity!



Wheelchairs for Kids (WA)



Wheelchairs For Kids is an organisation whose mission is to manufacture and distribute wheelchairs to severely disabled children in under-resourced countries, assisting them to raise themselves off the ground and gain a new level of freedom and mobility. WFK is made up of retiree volunteers who make up to 300 wheelchairs a month. The wheelchairs are locally designed specifically to conform to WHO guidelines. They are built specially for rough terrain, adjustable for the child's size, with postural supports, head rest, harness, a waterproof cushion, tray, tool kit, plus a knee rug, and a knitted toy. Each wheelchair costs \$200 to make.

You can find out more information at www.wheelchairsforkids.org

At the AFA Practitioner Roadshow we raised over \$8,500 to support Wheelchairs for Kids. Thank you for your generosity!



Missing Persons Advocacy Network (VIC)



MPAN is the only organisation supporting families with missing family members to try and find their loved ones. Over 38,000 Australians are reported missing every year and more than 2,000 are still missing. At least 12 people are directly impacted (financially, psychologically, and emotionally) for every 1 missing person. MPAN humanises and creates awareness for missing people, as well as providing practical support for their families and friends to find their loved ones or readjust to life without them.

You can find out more information at www.mpan.com.au

At the AFA Practitioner Roadshow we raised around \$3,850 for Missing Persons Advocacy Network. Thank you for supporting them with your donations.



Kookaburra Kids (NSW / ACT)



Kookaburra Kids supports kids living in families impacted by mental health. The program provides recreational, educational camps and other activities, giving kids a break in a fun, positive and safe environment while helping them learn more about the mental illness impacting their parents. In FY17 Kookaburra Kids ran 10 camps and 22 activity days with 250 volunteers and 10 staff. These give kids HOPE (happiness, opportunity, potential, encouragement) and the opportunity to meet other kids in similar families. In FY18 the plan is to run 20 camps and 35 activities across NSW and ACT!

You can find out more information at www.kookaburrakids.org.au

At the AFA Practitioner Roadshow we raised around \$10,000 which will pay for 20 kids to attend a Kookaburra Kids camp. Thank you for your generosity!



Hands Across the Water (QLD)



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Hands Across the Water helps provide food, shelter, education, and opportunities for several hundred Thai children and their communities. There is a strong focus on capacity building through sustainable projects. They have sown rice, planted crops, built educational and training facilities which create employment and a modest income. Each year, Hands Across the Water provides over 328,000 meals to the communities they live and work in.

You can find out more information at www.handsacrossthewater.org.au

At the AFA Practitioner Roadshow we raised around \$5,050 for Hands Across the Water. Thank you for your generosity!

