

Gifts in Wills and Bequests

Create a Living Legacy



Every year SunnyKids' operations are dependent on obtaining funding to continue to operate and provide support to children and adults impacted by domestic and family violence. Only 46% of SunnyKids funding is received from government. The remaining 54% of funding is achieved through ongoing fundraising from the community.

Leaving a gift to SunnyKids through your Will or through a Bequest is an extraordinary act of generosity and a way to make a significant difference and create a **living legacy**. When an organisation such as SunnyKids receives support, a 'ripple effect' takes place. Many lives are touched, potentially for generations through the interruption of the cycle of violence and poverty.

Gifts in Wills or through Bequests, have a significant and long-lasting impact on families and children experiencing hardship due to the impact of domestic and family violence. These generous gifts allow us to provide those in need with care, support and services that enable them to have a better future and contribute to supporting over 2,750 individuals annually.

You can choose who will receive your assets after their death and write these bequests into your will. You can choose to leave a bequest to your preferred charitable organisation like SunnyKids. These charitable bequests can range from nominal amounts to more sizable bequests that create a perpetual trust.

Statistics



Australia's environment for philanthropy ranks 19th in the world
(Philanthropy Australia)



Only 53% of Australians with income over \$1 million give to charity
(Philanthropy Australia)



78% of philanthropists believe that giving back can make a difference
(Philanthropy Australia)



93% of philanthropists have a sense of personal satisfaction from giving
(Philanthropy Australia)

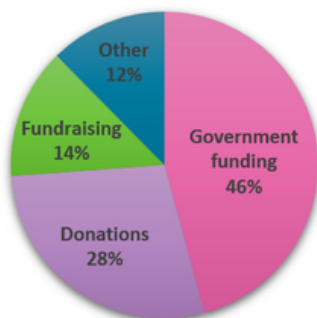


74% of philanthropists desire to set an example
(Philanthropy Australia)

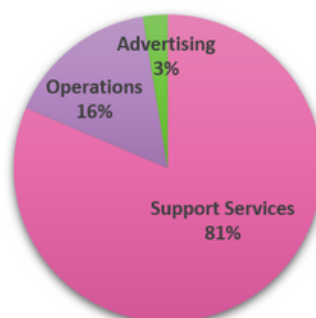


\$13.4 billion of charity revenue is made up of donations and bequests
(Aust Charities Report)

Our Income



Our Expenses



How you can help

A gift in your Will is a precious gesture that helps you support a very important cause.

We need your help to continue our important work and to expand our services so that we can provide much needed support to families and children in our community. Leaving a gift in your Will or a Bequest is a **living legacy** to ensure that Australia's most disadvantaged individuals and children have the support they need so they can build a better future for themselves.

Your gift helps us provide a range of accommodation and support to build confidence, independence, participation, employment and wellbeing.

Leaving a living legacy, no matter how big or small, is greatly valued and will significantly help in our future planning. Your generosity can have a far-reaching impact on so many people, in so many ways, no matter the size. Together, with SunnyKids, you can help create a future where all people impacted by domestic and family violence receive the care and support they need.

About SunnyKids

SunnyKids provides essential support services to children and families experiencing domestic and family violence and hardship.

Our integrated support network provides a range of life-saving services to thousands of families in Queensland each year.

We believe it takes a village to raise a child and in doing so, work tirelessly within local communities to help educate and break the cycle of violence and hardship to create a future where this doesn't exist.

To do this we provide a social and emotional safety net for thousands of children and their families through partnerships with health and education service providers. Our unique Virtual Village practice model provides wrap-around support services to children and their families.

VISION

A society in which everyone feels safe, belongs and has the chance to reach their full potential.

MISSION

We work to ensure that every child, family and individual who needs help can get it.

SunnyKids Programs



SunnyKids in Schools



SunnyKids in Early Education



Emergency Accommodation - Save a Life Tonight



Crisis Accommodation



Transitional Housing



Mentoring Through Sports

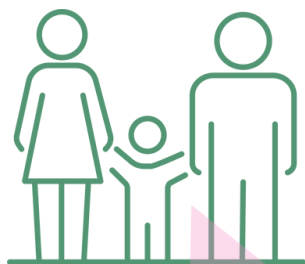


DFV Counselling / Complex Case Management



Business and Community Education

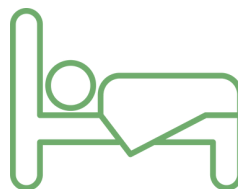
The impact of the SunnyKids village



3,607 individuals helped 2024/25 - 30% increase from 23/24



1,085 children in school based programs in 2024-25



8,262 bed nights in 2024/25



22% Government funded

How to support

Each day there are 500 reported incidents of domestic and family violence in Queensland.

To learn more about the SunnyKids impact, how you can become a part of the SunnyKids Village and support our important work - call or visit us on

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