

JUNE 2023 GRANTS

NAME	PROJECT TITLE	FUNDING PURPOSE	GRANT AMOUNT	TERM (MONTHS)
<u>Australian Childhood Foundation</u>	It's never too late - Online Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation (OCSAE)	<i>It's never too late</i> is a new campaign and resource project to help counteract the growing threats to children and young people from online exploitation and abuse.	\$300,000	36
<u>Banksia Gardens Community Services</u>	Northern Centre for Excellence in School Engagement	To consolidate and expand the Northern Centre for Excellence in School Engagement, an ambitious collective pilot initiative established to respond to the alarming levels of disengagement affecting increasingly younger students.	\$450,000	36
<u>Bridge It Limited</u>	Cocoon - Youth Supportive Housing - Expansion	Wages for Team Leader to Oversee the Expansion	\$288,299	36
<u>Colman Education Foundation</u>	Our Place - Mooroopna	To implement the Our Place approach in Mooroopna, reshaping the local service system to meet the needs of children and families.	\$450,000	36
<u>Deaf Children Australia</u>	Upskilling Careers Teachers to better support deaf and hard-of-hearing secondary students in meaningful work experience to improve employment outcomes	To develop eLearning resources linked to the Victorian Careers Curriculum for careers teachers and host employers to effectively support deaf and hard-of-hearing students in meaningful and successful work experience.	\$283,678	36
<u>Free To Ltd</u>	Boosting employment for young people of refugee and migrant background in digital content creation	To design and deliver a trauma-informed, strengths-based engagement and employment program for young people of refugee backgrounds, aged 18 - 30, in Melbourne.	\$360,000	36

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<u>HoMie</u>	HoMie Capacity Building	To establish a work and training hub for HoMie’s social impact programs, while expanding its program monitoring and evaluation to five years post-program.	\$130,000	12
<u>The Learning for Life Autism Centre</u>	Employment of a Social Worker to support L4Life families in advocating for their autistic children	Employment of social worker to collaborate with clinical staff and supported children/families in Victoria to advocate for disability supports and to help families connect with networks within their local community.	\$242,297	36
<u>Ocean Mind</u>	Changing Lives through Surfing	To expand Ocean Mind's evidenced based youth mental health services into new geographic communities.	\$300,000	36
<u>Outer Urban Projects Ltd</u>	TRAJECTORY – A bespoke new emerging artist work readiness program	To strengthen emergent artists’ long-term artistic careers through professional mentoring by their chosen high calibre artists, producers and marketing consultants.	\$300,000	36
<u>The Smith Family</u>	Learning for Life scholarship program in Victoria	To provide families with the resources and support needed for their child to attend school, stay engaged and motivated, and go on to further study, training, or employment.	\$240,000	36
<u>Swinburne University of Technology</u>	Improving educational outcomes in children from disadvantaged communities	Children's University Swinburne will address the educational disadvantage of children aged seven to 18 from low socio-economic schools in Victoria.	\$459,909	36
<u>Teach For Australia</u>	Reducing Educational Inequity in Regional Victoria	Support of a Victorian Regional Manager who has a key role in supporting teachers, their schools, and the provision of quality education for thousands of vulnerable and disadvantaged students.	\$450,000	36
<u>Very Special Kids</u>	Creative Allied Health Therapy for children with life-limiting conditions	To better support children and young people in Victoria with life-limiting conditions through the provision of creative allied health therapeutic supports including play, art, music and occupational therapy.	\$312,637	36

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<u>Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency (VACCA)</u>	The Early Language and Literacy Program for School Readiness	A statewide training program for early years staff, parents and carers of Aboriginal children, providing the knowledge and tools to assist children to develop important foundational language and literacy skills.	\$279,300	36
<u>Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research (WEHI)</u>	Discovery of new potential treatments for intellectual disability disorders	To discover new treatments for currently untreatable and incurable intellectual disability disorders in children	\$885,000	36
<u>WEstjustice</u>	Out of Home Legal Clinic	To continue to deliver our outreach legal clinic to children and young people living in Anglicare Victoria-run residential care homes in Melbourne's west	\$225,000	36
<u>World Vision Australia</u>	West Kimberley Youth Development Program (IMPACT Clubs)	This collective youth leadership project equips First Nations young people (10-18) in West Kimberley with skills, behaviours and attitudes to enter education and employment pathways, and positively impact their communities.	\$180,000	36
<u>Youth Live4Life</u>	Live4Life: Improving young people's mental health in rural and regional Australia	Changing the narrative around youth mental health in rural and regional Australia by increasing awareness of, and engagement with, Live4Life.	\$240,000	35