

MARCH 2024 GRANTS

NAME	PROJECT TITLE	FUNDING PURPOSE	GRANT AMOUNT	TERM (YEARS)
<u>Afri-Aus Care Inc</u>	The UBUNTU Junior Ambassador Project	To provide a safe and inclusive environment for African Australian children aged 5 to 16 in Melbourne's Southeast to thrive academically and encompass an intergenerational approach to community wellbeing.	\$330,000	3 Years
<u>Big Group Hug</u>	Addressing vulnerable children's needs by plugging the gap in Melbourne's west	To establish a service in a high need area of western Melbourne, alleviating the immediate material needs of disadvantaged children, supported by a generous volunteering community.	\$300,000	3 Years
<u>Cool.org</u>	Early Learning Resource Hub	To develop a free, national online Early Learning Resource Hub, equipping educators and parents to support children's social/emotional learning and health literacy, aligned with the Early Years Learning Framework.	\$70,000	1 Year
<u>Council of Single Mothers and their Children Inc.</u>	Children of Single Mothers Youth Project	To co-design a project with young people raised in single-parent households to understand their unmet needs and unique barriers to accessing opportunities and the supports they need to thrive and feel confident as they prepare for adult life.	\$75,000	1 Year
<u>Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal</u>	Takeover LaTrobe – Takeover Youth Catalyst Grants	To empower local youth members to work with their local community to design and deliver projects addressing issues that matter to young people in the City of LaTrobe.	\$60,000	1 Year
<u>Little Dreamers Australia</u>	Young Carer Mental Health Clinic (YCMHC): Direct Support for Young Carers	To launch a dedicated mental health service offering for Young Carers aged 6-25 in Victoria.	\$300,000	3 Years

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<u>LV Foundation</u> (Leadership Victoria)	Brian M. Davis Scholarship for Child/Youth Sector Leadership	To create a scholarship for a CEO or other senior leader from the Child/Youth Sector to build their capacity and networks by undertaking the prestigious Williamson Community Leadership Program.	\$75,000	3 Years
<u>Refugee Migrant Children Centre</u>	RMCC Sidekicks Senior Program	To implement a specialised and sustainable mentoring program, which supports school students from refugee and migrant backgrounds to overcome barriers and achieve greater educational, social, and wellbeing outcomes.	\$300,000	3 Years
<u>Social Traders Ltd</u>	Growing Australia's Youth-Focused Social Enterprises through Social Procurement	To grow certified social enterprises via social procurement partnerships.	\$300,000	3 Years
<u>The Alannah & Madeline Foundation</u>	Trauma Informed Organisations (TIO) Practice and Leadership Consortium	Towards establishing a national program to embed trauma-informed care in Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) organisations, enhancing child development and staff well-being.	\$100,000	2 Years
<u>The Beautiful Bunch</u>	Bud To Bloom, Pathways to Employment	To employ a Pathways to Employment Coordinator to promote better employment and education outcomes for participants in our paid training program supporting young women from refugee backgrounds.	\$245,000	3 Years
<u>The Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare</u>	The Centre's Lived Experience Academy	To establish a Lived Experience Academy that elevates the voices and lived experiences to make sure people's real-life experiences are at the centre of service design, delivery, and evaluation.	\$660,000	3 Years
<u>The Man Cave</u>	Supporting teenage boys to become great men	To subsidise 200 preventative mental health workshops for teenage boys in low socioeconomic schools across Victoria, to help them reach their full positive potential.	\$450,000	3 Years
<u>University of Technology Sydney</u>	Strengths based tertiary pathway: Redesigning entry pathways for low socio economic background students based on skills and capabilities	To pilot a university pathway across multiple sites for students from disadvantaged backgrounds that utilises the recognition of strengths and capabilities developed in and out of the classroom.	\$435,000	3 Years

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<u>Wellsprings for Women</u>	Study Support for Migrant Students	To minimise educational and social disadvantage experienced by migrant and refugee students in the City of Casey and the City of Greater Dandenong.	\$195,000	3 Years
<u>Worn Gundidj Aboriginal Co-operative Ltd.</u>	My Tomorrow Youth Hub	To implement the My Tomorrow Centre, targeting unemployed families, and young people aged 15-24 facing disadvantage from mental health, homelessness, drug and alcohol addiction, family violence, and criminality issues.	\$100,000	2 Years