



## INNER NORTH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

People and partnerships to create possibilities...

### **Local Pride**

The Inner North Community Foundation is an independent community philanthropic foundation committed to supporting local action around community issues. We connect ideas, resources and energy to support innovative projects that make a difference.

The Inner North Community Foundation is unique as it focuses exclusively on the inner northern region of Melbourne; the Cities of Moreland, Darebin and Yarra. This regional focus allows us to target resources for the benefit of local communities.

### **Our Current Focus**

A current aim of the Foundation is to support projects that help young people into meaningful work and longer term career pathways that not only improve their economic independence but increase their social connectedness and sense of belonging.

Despite record low unemployment levels many young men and women still struggle to find work. Barriers to employment continue such as lack of work experience and workplace contacts, physical or intellectual disability and early disengagement from school.

### **Lasting Impact**

Our grants program will exist beyond this lifetime. Donations made to the Foundation are pooled and invested; enabling the Foundation to build a permanent funding source and ensuring a flexible structure for our grants program that will remain relevant and valuable to the community for many generations to come.

The external environment is also changing. Casual work is on the increase, manufacturing jobs in the region have declined and many of the same jobs now require higher qualifications. Invisible barriers such as discrimination and racism continue to have an impact.

The Foundation's grants program aims to address these barriers and improve opportunities for young people in the region.

### **Future Focus**

As a community foundation, being responsive to the communities around us is a priority. We have the capacity and flexibility to diversify into the future.

## By supporting the Foundation, you are directly supporting the people in your own community.

Donate your:

**Capacity** – keeping operational costs down frees up more funds for the grants program. Your business can help us to achieve this through offering pro bono service.

**Creativity** – create support groups; share your ideas about how we can engage local people and business to get involved in creating a vibrant inner northern region.

**Cash** – tax deductible donations to our Public Fund\* offer benefits to local organisations well beyond this lifetime. If you don't need a tax deduction, you can donate to our Charitable Fund, enabling us to reach a wider audience.

### Create a Legacy

One of the most exciting and unique aspects of the Foundation is the opportunity to create your own legacy by establishing a Named Donation Account in honour of yourself, a loved one or your business.

\*Public Fund disburses grants to DGR organisations.  
Charitable Fund disburses to charitable organisations.

### Our Commitment

The Inner North Community Foundation is committed to operating in accordance with Philanthropy Australia's Code of Practice.

The Foundation is committed to:

- Respect for the capacity, potential and rights of men and women
- Transparent and accountable decision-making processes
- Protecting the privacy of donors and partners
- Sharing learnings to contribute to better coordination of community programming

### Find Out More

Whether you're a community organisation with ideas, a business seeking to contribute to your local community or someone who believes in equity of opportunity, we want to hear from you. Please contact us to discuss your ideas and queries.

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## I want to make a difference in the Inner North

### I would like to make:

- A single donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- A pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month/ quarter / annum  
(please circle one) An authorisation form will be sent to you
- Discuss establishing a named donation account
- Learn more about leaving a bequest to the Inner North

### My business would like to offer:

- Sponsorship
- In-kind support (service/product)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque  Visa  Mastercard  Amex

Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- I require a tax deduction
- I wish to remain anonymous\*

(\* A tax receipt cannot be issued)

INCF is committed to protecting your privacy.