



INNER NORTH
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

Turn something small
into something
big



\$25 might not seem like much to you. But we can put it to work in our neighbourhood, and make it go a long way.

Providing disadvantaged people with the skills and confidence to get work helps them to become a bigger part of our community. A job broadens people's social networks, boosts self esteem and offers the chance to become financially independent.

Getting a job is hard work. It's even harder when you face problems like language, mental illness, disrupted schooling or trouble with the law. With your support, we can fund more projects that increase people's ability to find work.

Sprout Community Garden

Sprout Community Garden in Thornbury has been a constant source of support for Bill in his struggle with depression. He's been involved with the garden since day one, and wouldn't miss an opportunity to be there. "Sprout has improved my mental health and made me more responsible and trustworthy."

Run by Mind Australia, the garden gives people with a mental illness a chance to develop personal and vocational skills through horticulture. Participants grow and make their own products and produce, which are then sold to local residents.



Make a small donation and see it make a big difference to people where you live.

Visit www.innernorthfoundation.org.au or call us on 03 8689 1967.

Who we are

We are a community-based organisation that funds local projects in the inner north area of Melbourne. This covers 30 suburbs from Brunswick, Coburg, Glenroy and Richmond to Reservoir, Northcote, Preston, Pascoe Vale and Collingwood. We focus on providing opportunities for people who are struggling to get work.

Where your tax deductible donation goes

In less than 3 years, we have granted \$250,000 towards employment projects across our community. Of the 150 people who participated in training programs, 67 have gained meaningful work.

What you get

Apart from contributing to something worthwhile locally, your donation means you are now a Friend of the Foundation.

You can enjoy the following benefits:

- invitation to our 'friends only' event, where you can meet like-minded people in our community
- invitation to our grant celebration night where you can connect with recipients and learn what difference your contribution has made to the people they work with
- a quarterly e-newsletter which will keep you in touch with our grants at work, as well as any upcoming events /activities.

Despite a university degree and fluent English, Khadra struggled to find work because she lacked experience. After participating in a pre-employment project for young Somali women in Preston, Khadra successfully applied for a casual administration position. "I was more confident in the interview because we had done a lot of work in our training course on this. I am so happy to finally get a job because now I have made a start and I can use this experience to find other jobs within my field."

Want to do more?

There are many ways you can contribute to the Inner North Community Foundation and help make a difference to our community. You may want to set up your own sub-fund and become more actively involved in grant-making. Or perhaps your business has a service to offer.

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I want to make a difference to people where I live.

I'd like to become a friend of the Foundation,

with a donation of \$25 other \$ _____

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