



A Community Foundation for
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

FOUNDATION SA

YEAR IN REVIEW 2022

VOLUNTEER

**FOUNDATION SA
IS FROM OUR COMMUNITY,
AND FOR OUR COMMUNITY.**

OUR FIRST YEAR



When we launched Foundation SA in May 2021, we set three key priorities for our first 12 months: grow our corpus, consult with community to develop our strategy, and distribute funds through both sub-funds and our own grant round.

And that is exactly what we did.

Corpus growth – At the end of the 21/22 financial year we had 18 sub-funds in the Foundation SA community with a total corpus of over \$1.2m invested and growing. These sub-funds are held by a range of families, individuals, giving circles and businesses who all have a common goal, to have long-term impact on the causes they are passionate about.

Strategy – Our wonderful community from far and wide helped us to finalise our strategy in a 'plan on a page' and this will drive our focus for the coming years. Read more about the strategy [here](#).

Grants - The successful Neighbourhood Grant projects from our first grant round all demonstrated community led projects with an opportunity for connection. Three of our sub-funds also made their first grants to causes across South Australia.

The following provides a snapshot of our first year of operations and we thank every community member who has contributed to the development and growth of Foundation SA.



Stacey Thomas
Chief Executive Officer

2021/2022 HIGHLIGHTS

OUR COMMUNITY OF DONORS

We have a range of donors who have created named sub-funds using our flexible giving structure.



We'd been wanting to formalise our corporate giving but were unsure of the best structure. Foundation SA's sub-fund model enables us to invest our donations for long term growth while also managing all fundraising administration and reporting through a secure online portal.



Adrian Cerchez, Chief Executive Officer, ChemSupply Australia.



OUR CORPUS GROWTH

Foundation SA is building a perpetual corpus. This means funds donated today are responsibly invested for long-term growth and returned to the community for years to come.

Corpus growth comes from:

- Our sub-fund holders contributing to their funds
- General donations to Foundation SA
- Investment returns

Donations are tax-deductible.

OUR IMPACT ON COMMUNITY

General donations from the public go towards community projects through the Foundation SA Grants Program.

Neighbourhood Grants

Our first Neighbourhood Grants round was held in May 2022 and granted \$10,000 to local community organisations strengthening their neighbourhoods.



Hands of Hope

Foundation Incorporation - Social Connections Groups for survivors of family and domestic violence run in conjunction with **Women's Safety Services SA**

Junction Australia's Community Champion Project – engaging neighbourhoods in the Marion area in a variety of activities led by volunteer community champions.

Kensington Residents Association connecting to Country program will engage with Kaurna Leaders to revitalise and share the deep time culture, language, wisdom and knowledge of the area with the local community.

Marino Community Garden

– providing infrastructure to enable year-round learning and social activities at this volunteer run, open access, community garden.

Villagehood Australia

'Singing Hearts', a mindful singing & music program that brings women together to experience moments of joy with their children.



Marino Community Garden

In addition, we had one of our sub-funds support the **Youth Inc – Future Pathways** inspiring cultural and creative industry pathways program. This is a great outcome and demonstrates the benefits of community foundations connecting funders to grass-roots projects.

GRANTS FROM OUR SUB-FUNDS

We also facilitated three grants from our sub-funds, totalling \$12,000. These grants were given directly to organisations of their choice.

Examples of these organisations included: Tjindu Foundation, St Vincent De Paul Society (SA) and Whale & Dolphin Conservation Australia.

OUR VISION AND MISSION



OUR VISION

A connected, resilient, sustainable South Australia where everyone belongs.

OUR MISSION

Inspire generosity and inclusivity, strengthen the local non-profit sector and create a permanent endowment to support the current and future needs of our community.

HOW WILL WE ACHIEVE THIS?

Our commitment is to focus on the following 5 activities to achieve our mission.



Inspire Generosity & Inclusivity

Make philanthropy accessible and fun



Elevate Awareness

Of the need in our community and the organisations doing great work to address them



Corpus Building

Build a perpetual corpus for long-term sustainability



Sector Collaboration

Unite with other organisations for greater impact



Connecting

Activate community and donor resources: human, financial, physical, environmental

OUR IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS



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