

MEDIA RELEASE

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Pacific Hydro Communities Fund supports little readers

United Way Glenelg was thrilled to be the recipient of a grant from Pacific Hydro to further fund books for children living in the Glenelg Shire.

Funding will support 20 local children to receive books to their mailbox each month through United Way Glenelg's Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

Due to its immense popularity the early literacy initiative is oversubscribed, meaning new applicants are placed on a waiting list until funding is available.

Executive Officer Nicole Angelino said it was unfortunate that there had to be a hold on processing registrations from 1 January 2015.

"We were fully subscribed and our obligation to children is they receive the books every month until they graduate at aged 5.

"The waiting list continues to grow as each child is born in the Glenelg Shire. For a book to reach the hands of a little one it costs \$6.50 per month, per child.

"We are grateful to Pacific Hydro for supporting our work and funding the Imagination Library" concluded Ms Angelino

With approximately 50 children on the waiting list, United Way Glenelg continues to seek donations from businesses, community groups and individuals.

If you would like to make a contribution to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library please contact Angelino on 0410513305 or mail@unitedwayglenelg.com.au

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