



United Way Glenelg

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United Way Glenelg Grants NOW OPEN

Groups working to improve the health, education and income of Glenelg Shire residents are invited to apply to United Way Glenelg (UWG) as it opens its three separate funds for 2018.

The UWG Community Fund will contribute \$24,687 to groups working across the three areas of education, income and health in increments up to a maximum of \$5,000.

The UWG Community Impact Fund will contribute \$8,200 to one project working on a targeted area. This year that area is health. UWG will partner with an organisation seeking funding to implement innovative programs addressing prevention and early intervention for some of the Glenelg Shire's most pressing health problems. Programs must be evidence based and sustainable. Partnership could extend beyond 12 months if measurable results are successful.

The UWG Lewis Court Fund will also be opened for applications, now in its fourth year.

Over the last 12 months UWG has invested the money from the sale of the Lewis Court Aged Care Facility safely and responsibly with the advice of Ryan & Allwood Financial Advisors to see the fund allocate approx. \$7,800.

UWG Executive Officer, Nicole Angelino encouraged community groups to consider applying for a grant from the fund most appropriate to their area of work.

"UWG believes education, income and health are the building blocks of a good life, and organisations who successfully apply to the various funds will deliver benefits in these areas to residents across our shire," Ms Angelino said.

"We are fortunate in the Glenelg Shire to have many wonderful community groups who work tirelessly to benefit us all and UWG is delighted to be able to support their vital work," Ms Angelino said.

"These grants are made possible by generous community members who donate through Workplace Giving. We thank them for their generosity."

For more information on the United Way Glenelg Community Fund, Community Impact Fund or Lewis Court Fund, including how to apply or to discuss a possible application please contact Nicole Angelino on 0410 51 3305 or via email mail@unitedwayglenelg.com.au

All three UWG funds are open from Tuesday 1 August 2017 – Thursday 31 August 2017.

Guidelines and electronic Application Form available at unitedwayglenelg.com.au/grants.

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