



United Way Glenelg

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UNITED WAY GLENELG SEEKING GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR 2019

Groups working to improve the health, education and financial stability of Glenelg Shire residents are invited to apply to United Way Glenelg (UWG) as it opens their funds for projects beginning in 2019.

The UWG Community Fund will contribute \$24,727 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.

Monies for the Community Fund and Community Impact Fund come from local Workplace Giving campaigns, individual donations and donations from companies throughout the Glenelg Shire.

The UWG Lewis Court Fund will contribute \$41,685 to groups working in the area of encouraging positive aging for senior citizens through community health and wellbeing projects.

Monies for the Lewis Court Fund come from the investment of monies from the sale of The Lewis Court Home for the Aged.

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

"United Way Glenelg fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in the Glenelg Shire,

"We are looking to invest in grass-roots, collaborative projects that focus on innovative solutions for challenges within our community," concluded Mrs Carr.

All three UWG funds are open from Wednesday 1 August 2018 – Friday 31 August 2018.

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

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 grant application please contact Nicole Carr on 0410 51 3305 or email mail@unitedwayglenelg.com.au

Photo: Elsa McLeod Kindergarten applied for a grant from United Way Glenelg Community Fund to purchase a reading chair. The chair has created a designated reading area where reading aloud to children takes place, encouraging the improvement of literacy and oracy skills of the children.

L-R Essie Barker, Maya Dyke, Kiarna Boyer, Marius Carr and Georgia Hatten.

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