



United Way Glenelg

MEDIA RELEASE

United Way Glenelg Funds OPENING for 2016

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 2016.

The UWG Community Fund will contribute \$28,000 to groups working across the three areas of education, income and health in increments up to a maximum of \$10,000.

The UWG Community Impact Fund will contribute \$10,000 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 second year.

Over the last 12 months UWG has invested the money safely and responsibly with the advice of Ryan & Allwood Financial Advisors to see the fund allocate approx \$12,000 with an additional \$10,000 from the sales of shares, netting a profit of \$10,000.

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

"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.

"This is made possible by the generous residents who donate via Workplace Giving to UWG and the Lewis family whose legacy lives on through the fund bearing their name. We thank them all for their generosity," Ms Angelino said.

"However due to a changing workforce we have witnessed a drop in Workplace Giving participation,"

"We are also using this time to encourage employees to think about making a tax-deductible regular donation to UWG knowing their money stays right here in the local community"

"Annually over 1000 people have benefited, directly or indirectly from UWG funds. With low overheads and a unreserved community knowledge this is one of the best investments an individual can make," concluded Ms Angelino.

For more information on the UWG 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

Applications & Guidelines available from unitedwayglenelg.com

All three UWG funds are open from August 3, closing August 28 2015.

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