



everyone's family

YOUR WORKPLACE AND US

> THE issue

Right now 662,100 Australian children are living in financial disadvantage (ABS 2015).

> OUR response

We help disadvantaged Australian children to transform their lives through education.

AN IMPACTFUL PARTNERSHIP

We believe every child deserves a chance. Through Workplace Giving, you can help young Australians in need to access the support they need to get the most out of their education, and their lives.



Examples of the collective impact of donations:

> 20 employees (\$5,200 pa)

Provides book packs for 150 struggling students in our *student2student* literacy program.

> 50 employees (\$15,000 pa)

Funds a safe, supportive after-hours *Learning Club* for 20 students with tutors for one year.

> 200 employees (\$50,000 pa)

Funds our annual iTrack Mentoring Program in one disadvantaged community to enable students to connect with mentors in the workforce.

Examples assume each employee donates \$5 per week.



Examples of ways in which your staff could be further engaged:

> Sponsor a child for \$12 per week. Sponsors can write to their sponsored child to encourage them in their studies

> Volunteer as a mentor and inspire students to achieve

> Fundraise for our *Back 2 School Day* in September

> Participate in our annual Christmas Toy & Book Appeal by buying a gift which will be delivered to a child on our *Learning for Life* program

THE SMITH FAMILY AT A GLANCE

Who we are

The Smith Family is a national charity helping young Australians in need to get the most out of their education, so they can create better futures for themselves.

What we do

Last year, our education-orientated support programs changed the lives of more than 124,900 children and young people in 94 communities across Australia.

How we do it

A key way The Smith Family supports children in need is through the *Learning for Life* program. *Learning for Life* provides financial, practical and emotional support to help disadvantaged students to thrive at school, enabling them to be engaged in higher education studies or work after leaving the program.

MORE ABOUT THE SMITH FAMILY



After suffering a serious injury, Sheena and Sharna's single mother could no longer work. Affording the cost of her twins' school essentials became unmanageable.

"The Smith Family made me feel 'normal', like I wasn't disadvantaged. It gave me the chance to live a life free from fear of not being able to afford it. Without The Smith Family I wouldn't be where I am today. It sent me on a track that was focused on education," Sheena said. "Now the support is helping me through university where I can make the best of my life." More than 15 years of Smith Family support has seen the girls commit to their education over the long term. In 2016, Sharna is doing an Honours degree part-time after completing a Bachelor of Archaeology; and Sheena is in her fifth year at university, studying a Bachelor of Forensics and a Bachelor of Science.

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