

North Queensland Community Foundation (NQCF) 2022 Grants



Assistance Dogs North Queensland

Grant Amount: \$3,000

Project Title: Update Website & Social Media

Assistance Dogs North Queensland's purpose is to train suitable dogs to assist people with physical disabilities to achieve greater independence. QCF is thrilled to provide funds for Assistance Dogs NQ to update its website and social media to improve outreach for donations and grants.

The grant will increase support for people who have physical disabilities through increased donations, and also educate the community about how assistance dogs change the lives of vulnerable members of our society.

<https://asdogsnq.com.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/AssistanceDogsFNQ>



Cairns Couch

Grant Amount: \$3,000

Project Title: Wellness Café



Couch (Cairns Organisation United for Cancer Health) advocates for equality of services for cancer patients in North Qld. QCF is proud to award a grant to assist Couch to deliver training for the Wellness Café's recently donated commercial coffee machine, sessions on healthy eating and cooking demonstrations, and upskilling volunteers to prepare meals for clients who are unable to prepare meals due to their treatment.

The grant will benefit up to 150 people suffering from cancer through enhanced nutrition and increased social engagement, bringing improved quality of life.

<https://couch.org.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/CairnsCOUCH>

Charters Towers Women of the Outback Shed Inc

Grant Amount: \$2,256

Project Title: Building Organisational Capacity in Difficult Times

Charters Towers Women of the Outback Shed aims to empower women, combat isolation and improve social connectedness through practical workshops that help women be more self-reliant and safe. QCF has awarded a grant to provide IT resources including a laptop, printer and wireless internet device.

The grant will enable the Shed to enhance the ability to stay up-to-date and connected with members, the community and beyond, and enhance outreach to other outback women who may benefit from coming to our Shed.

<https://www.facebook.com/CTwomenoftheoutbackshed/>



Cystic Fibrosis Queensland Limited

Grant Amount: \$3,065

Project Title: Bounce 2 Breathe

Cystic Fibrosis Queensland works with and for people living with cystic fibrosis, advocating, and raising much-needed funds and awareness. QCF is proud to support the Bounce 2 Breathe program with the purchase of 5 trampolines for families in North Queensland who have been identified by clinicians as at risk and in need of home physiotherapy.

The grant will positively impact children living with cystic fibrosis to establish good exercise habits to improve lung function, helping the child maintain wellness in between clinical appointments.



<https://www.cfql.org.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/CysticFibrosisQLD>

Kidney Support Network

Grant Amount: \$2,046

Project Title: Transport Tracker & Volunteer Uniforms



Kidney Support Network supports adults, children and their families who are impacted by kidney disease (renal failure) in Queensland. QCF is thrilled to award a grant to fund volunteer uniforms, as well as dash cameras for its Mackay vehicles driven by volunteers taking patients to Mackay Base Hospital six days a week for treatment.

The grant's impact will be to keep its service running in a professional manner for volunteers and provide a safe and reliable service for clients.

<https://www.ksn.org.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/Kidney-Support-Network-Inc>

Miracle Babies Foundation

Grant Amount: \$2,916

Project Title: Supporting mothers breastfeeding their premature babies in NICU

Miracle Babies Foundation supports premature and sick newborns, their families and the hospitals that care for them through programs and resources. QCF has awarded a grant to supply 120 Milk Express Packs to Townsville University Hospital to provide to mothers who have themselves been discharged from hospital but whose babies are still in the NICU.

The impact of receiving the grant will be that mothers of premature or sick babies can safely provide breastmilk, which is vital to their medical care and lowers their risk of infection.



<https://www.miraclebabies.org.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/MiracleBabiesFoundation/>

Mission Beach Community Arts Centre Inc (Mission Arts)

Grant Amount: \$3,000

Project Title: Improvements to Pottery Building

Mission Arts is 100% volunteer-run and provides creative outlets, opportunities and support for the people of Mission Beach and surrounding areas in Far North Queensland. QCF is proud to award a grant to improve disability access, safety, space limitations and general amenities at the Mission Arts Pottery facility.

The grant's impact will be to reduce risk and increase access to a broader range of disadvantaged members of the community and people with specific disabilities.



<http://www.missionarts.com.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/Mission.Beach.Community.Arts.Centre>

OzHarvest Queensland

Grant Amount: \$3,000

Project Title: Building Townsville's Capacity to Feed People in Need



OzHarvest Queensland's mission is to nourish our country by stopping food waste, feeding people in need and protecting our planet. QCF has awarded a grant for the Townsville service to purchase a new chest freezer which will hold surplus perishable food donations for later distribution enabling a staggered supply of perishable food to charities.

The grant will positively impact 900 vulnerable community members at 9 charitable agencies across the Townsville region that rely on OzHarvest food donations.

<https://www.ozharvest.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/ozharvestqld>

Pacific Rim Just for Kids Inc

Grant Amount: \$2,994

Project Title: Purchase of new portable fridge and vegetable juicers

Just4Kids makes a positive lasting difference in the quality of life of sick or disabled children and youth, their carers and families, and children suffering from long term social disadvantage. QCF is thrilled to award a grant to purchase a portable fridge to be installed on the remote service delivery vehicle, as well as 5 juicers which will be supplied to schools participating in the nutrition and healthy food choices program.

The grant will enable Just4Kids to increase and extend services to enable a higher quality of life and support healthier lifestyle choices for youth that have been identified as being at risk in North Queensland.



<https://www.just4kidsmotortrail.com.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/J4KChildrensCharity>

RedDoor Community Services

Grant Amount: \$17,092

Project Title: Connected Kitchen

RedDoor Community Services helps young people get into education, work or life by overcoming barriers such as disability, disadvantage and intergenerational trauma through its social enterprises and educational programs. QCF is thrilled to provide funds for an access-friendly kitchen for NDIS clients to learn to cook under supervision and in a safe environment.

The grant will positively impact the 10 young people that work on the project and the 50 young people currently assisted in Cloncurry - 90% of whom are Indigenous and from Mt Isa or Cloncurry, both very remote areas.



<https://www.reddoor.org.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/Cloncurrymultiskillcentre>

Rockhampton Legacy

Grant Amount: \$3,000

Project Title: Seniors Staying Connected program



Legacy supports the partners and children of veterans who gave their lives or their health for our country, and Legacy widows often face grief, isolation, and health-related issues following the death of their partner. QCF is proud to award a grant to fund a structured educational program for elderly Legacy widows to teach them how to use computers to assist them to stay connected.

The grant will impact up to 300 elderly widows currently being supported by Rockhampton Legacy through increased emotional security, knowledge of support services available and greater positive connections and social networks.

<https://www.legacy.com.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/LegacyAustralia>