

Toowoomba Regional Community Foundation (TRCF) 2022 Grants



Angels Rescue

Grant Amount: \$5,000
Project Title: Last Litter Program

Angels Rescue is dedicated to animals and works with pet owners to break the unwanted breeding cycle and make sure animals receive the best care. QCF is thrilled to provide funds for the Last Litter Program to desex female cats and dogs, return them to their owners, and assist with food and other vet costs.

The grant will enable Angels Rescue to help more people and pets further west of Toowoomba, ensuring better outcomes for pets and their owners.

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



Blush Cancer Care Inc.

Grant Amount: \$3,000
Project Title: Advanced Breast Cancer Information Meeting



Blush Cancer Care provides education and support services impacting the well-being and health outcomes of breast cancer patients in Toowoomba, Darling Downs and Lockyer Valley. QCF is proud to award a grant for newly diagnosed advanced breast cancer (ABC) or any metastatic cancer patients to hear from health professionals and current attendees of the ABC Group, learning about the benefits of peer support to encourage attendance to the Group.

The grant will enable women with advanced cancer to overcome their concerns or fears about being part of this supportive community, and benefit from the compassionate care provided.

<https://blushcancercare.com.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/blushcancercare>

Cancer Patients Foundation

Grant Amount: \$10,000
Project Title: Look Good Feel Better

Look Good Feel Better is run by the Cancer Patients Foundation and is dedicated to teaching cancer patients how to manage the appearance-related and physical side-effects caused by treatment for any type of cancer. QCF has awarded a grant to fund 10 face-to-face workshops held each year in Toowoomba.

The grant will enable over 100 local residents undergoing cancer treatment to feel empowered by equipping them with the practical skills and knowledge needed to face their cancer diagnosis with confidence.

<https://lgfb.org.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/LGFBAustralia>



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Cystic Fibrosis Queensland Inc.

Grant Amount: \$3,064.72

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 the Toowoomba region 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.cfqld.org.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/CysticFibrosisQLD>



Emerge Toowoomba Inc.

Grant Amount: \$3,000

Project Title: Amazing Coffee Served by Amazing People



Emerge supports homeless youth who have either been in the juvenile justice system or are on a path to falling into the trap, with mentoring, workplace training and a dedicated community drop-in space. QCF is thrilled to award a grant to purchase a generator for the Emerge Coffee Van - which provides work experience, training and paid employment - so it can secure a permanent position close to Toowoomba CBD.

The grant will impact disadvantaged and at-risk youths by promoting positive relationships and behaviour to break the criminal justice cycle, supporting them to get their lives back on track.

<https://emergetoowoomba.squarespace.com/> <https://www.facebook.com/emergetoowoomba>

Hope for Our Children

Grant Amount: \$5,000

Project Title: Therapy Dog

Hope for Our Children works to reduce the impact of trauma on vulnerable children, providing therapy dogs, supplying backpacks filled with necessities for children removed from their home, and supporting carers and children in care. QCF has awarded a grant to help purchase a new therapy dog to be trained specifically to work with children in the court environment and the paediatric and youth mental health wards at Toowoomba Base Hospital.

The impact of receiving the grant will mean children can feel safer in scary situations, and better justice will be encouraged by reducing trauma during tragic circumstances. **Note - photo taken from Facebook**



<https://hopeforourchildren.com.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/hopeforourchild/>

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Indelabilityarts

Grant Amount: \$3,000

Project Title: Connectabilityarts

Indelabilityarts is proudly one of Queensland's first fully professional inclusive theatre companies, providing employment and training opportunities for artists and community members who identify as disabled. QCF is proud to award a grant to fund a 12-month workshop series at the Empire Theatre in Toowoomba.

The grant's impact will focus on meaningful long-term opportunities by creating a pathway for engagement and possible employment opportunities in the arts for people with disabilities.



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

Kiyua Performing Arts Inc Auspiced via Lifeline

Grant Amount: \$5,000

Project Title: Skilling Up Kiyua



Kiyua Performing Arts Inc. is staffed entirely by volunteers and provides free dance and drama classes to disadvantaged young people with an aim to encourage them to embrace a broader view of the world and break destructive thinking and habits. QCF has awarded a grant to provide training activities and professional development for Kiyua's volunteers including teaching skills and first aid.

The grant will positively impact volunteers by ensuring they have enhanced skills and knowledge to work more effectively with their young participants.

<https://www.sites.google.com/site/kpatoowoomba/> <https://www.facebook.com/kiyuaperformingarts>

Rosie's Youth Mission Inc.

Grant Amount: \$2,480.85

Project Title: Toowoomba Shelving

Rosie's is a volunteer-based organisation that reaches out to those most in need - people experiencing homelessness, at risk, or are socially isolated - providing basic items like a hot or cold drink, something to eat and a blanket or beanie to keep warm during cold nights on the range. QCF has awarded a grant to assist Rosie's in Toowoomba with the installation of shelving and the purchase of storage tubs to more appropriately store items for use on outreach.

The impact of receiving the grant will be that volunteers can safely move around the hub, more donations can be accepted and better service can be provided on the street to those in the local community attending outreach.



<https://rosies.org.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/rosies.qld>

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Safer Toowoomba Regional Partnerships

Grant Amount: \$3,000

Project Title: Developing a Strategic Plan for the Wilsonton Heights Community Centre

Safer Toowoomba Regional Partnerships (STRP) works with financially disadvantaged people and promotes safety and peace through crime prevention projects. QCF is thrilled to provide funds for the development of a strategic plan for the Wilsonton Heights Community Centre - an area that has undergone significant social and economical change.

The grant will positively impact the Wilsonton Heights community making it safe and healthier with reduced crime, violence and substance abuse, and assisting people experiencing homelessness.

<https://www.tr.qld.gov.au/our-region/living-here/community-partnerships/8687-community-partnerships>

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

The Child Writes Fund for the Lighthouse Toowoomba

Grant Amount: \$3,000

Project Title: Hello Baby!



The Child Writes Fund delivers programs and projects to empower children to navigate their future through story. QCF is proud to award a grant to fund the 'Hello Baby' project which includes the creation of a 2023 calendar with literacy resources to be gifted to newborn babies at the Toowoomba Base Hospital and a children's drawing competition with links to well-being to mental health concepts and reducing the stigma around mental illness.

The grant will encourage early literacy, enable greater local community support for new families, and facilitate mental health conversations.

<https://www.emmamactaggart.com.au/fund>

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

Tony's Community Ltd.

Grant Amount: \$1,677.27

Project Title: Install 2 CCTV Security Cameras

Tony's Community Kitchen provides nutritious meals, showers and laundry facilities every evening to people who are homeless, experiencing economic stress, or isolation in Toowoomba and the Darling Downs area. QCF has awarded a grant to fund the installation of two security cameras to ensure volunteer and client safety.

The grant will enable friends and volunteers to feel safer attending the nightly meal service and free community events.

<https://www.tonyscommunity.com.au/>

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

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Warwick State Emergency Service - Auspiced by Queensland Fire and Emergency Services

Grant Amount: \$2,687.00

Project Title: Video Conferencing Capability

The State Emergency Service (SES) is volunteer-based and designed to empower people to help themselves and others in the community in times of emergency and disaster. QCF is proud to support the Warwick SES with the purchase and installation of video conferencing facilities to enable training and meetings etc. to take place at the local headquarters and allow access for members unable to attend.

The grant will positively impact the region with more participation in training and meetings and will ensure an effective command centre during emergency and disaster operations supporting the community and partner emergency service agencies.



<https://www.qld.gov.au/emergency/emergencies-services/response/ses> <https://www.facebook.com/warwickses>