



Internal News

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Motors Foundation Donates \$125,000 to Salvation Army



The Motors Foundation paid the final instalment of \$125,000 for the Salvation Army's Doorway to Parenting program with the opening of the Devonport and Burnie facilities. These facilities will provide much needed support to parents living with the experience of having their children removed by child protection. This now completes our \$350,000 commitment to the program; a program which is now being adopted and modelled in other States.

Motors Foundation Donates \$160,000 to City Mission

The Motors Foundation has agreed to continue funding to the City Mission in Launceston, Devonport and Burnie at \$80,000 per annum over two years to provide grief and loss support and counselling for primary and high school children coping with significant grief. In addition, these funds also provide part time employment for a youth and outreach officer along the North West Coast. Funding of these programs in the past 12 months has delivered significant results and no doubt the staff in Devonport and Burnie would have noticed the Mission's Scott Waterhouse or Senior Constable Ian Edwards (Kommunity Kids) doing great work in their towns.

Know of any
worthwhile
Tasmanian Causes?
If so, please contact
anyone on the Board
for an application

Motors Foundation Donates \$60,000 to Whitelion

Whitelion is a leading not for profit organisation seeking to improve the lives of the most at-risk young people (10-24 years) needing support with;

- Homelessness and experiences with poverty
- Child abuse (identified by Child Protection services)
- Offending behaviours (which link them to the Justice System)

The Motors Foundation has agreed to fund the Whitelion's Young Lions Leadership Program at a cost of \$20,000 per annum over 3 years. This program will train and support young people with leadership skills that will enable them to achieve personal goals. The program targets young, disadvantaged people, 15-24 years who are most likely to experience high risk behaviours, violence and crime. These young people have often experience trauma, abuse and homelessness in their lives that have contributed to their behaviours. The Young Lions Leadership program will provide an opportunity for these young people to learn, connect, lead and inspire others in an empowering and supportive environment.

Finally, thank you for contributing each pay to the Foundation. Without your support these programs would not be funded.

On behalf of the Board

Terry Bienefelt

