

Community Grants Program 2022-2023 Recipients



Community Strengthening Grants

Recipient Organisation	Project	Description
Artists for Kids Culture	Y(Our)Fest '2023' by Artists for Kids Culture	Y(Our)Fest centres on creativity, inclusion, culture and community. It is a festival designed by children and young people living in Port Phillip. The mission is "created by kids for everyone".
Christ Church Mission Inc.	Kitchen Garden - Circle of Life	People from the local community and also those who attend the free community meal will use the kitchen garden to grow herbs, fruit and vegetables to support the meal.
Christ Church Mission Inc.	Garden Nomads	We recruit, train and support volunteers to assist frail, elderly or disabled local residents by maintaining their gardens. The service is provided on an ongoing and regular basis.
Christ Church Mission Inc.	Community Connections	The Community Connections program will be guided by a newly formed network of representatives from a range of local service providers with the aim to increase community resilience and involvement.
Elwood Life Saving Club	Borrow a board	Elwood LSC is fostering the next generation of lifesavers through the provision of fibreglass rescue boards to ensure every child has the opportunity to fulfil their lifesaving potential.
Elwood St Kilda Neighbourhood Learning Centre Inc.	Community Mental Health	The project will aim to address isolation and mental health issues increasing in the CoPP since Covid 19 through workshops and education and long term volunteer run support groups.
HousingFirst Ltd	HousingFirst End of Year Celebration	An annual Holiday Celebration for residents living in community housing.
Laneway Learning	Queer Social - St Kilda	Queer Social is a curated series of workshops for queers by queers to facilitate connection, improve mental wellbeing and encourage lifelong learning for LGBTIQ+ people at Pride Centre, St Kilda.

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Launch Housing South Melbourne	Tenancy Support Program (TSP) Brokerage	TSP will provide City of Port Phillip residents in social housing whose tenancies are at risk with access to support and material aid to establish and sustain their tenancies.
Launch Housing South Melbourne	Parenting in a New Culture	Launch Housing is partnering with Spectrum to deliver Parenting in a New Culture, a parenting program for CALD parents, to some of the most vulnerable families living in the CoPP.
Launch Housing South Melbourne	Tuning into Kids (Launch Housing and Star Health partnership)	Tuning into Kids (Launch Housing and Star Health partnership) makes the evidence-based parenting program Tuning into Kids accessible to families living in CoPP that are experiencing homelessness and/or family violence.
One Ball	Positive Kick in Port Melbourne	One Ball's Positive Kick community-based soccer and wellbeing program addresses social isolation and promotes better mental and physical health outcomes for children from marginalised backgrounds in City of Port Phillip.
OzHarvest	Nutrition Education and Skills Training (NEST) Program	The NEST program is a six-week nutrition and health education program where participants learn about healthy eating and easy, affordable, and waste-free cooking in a friendly and safe space.
Pathways Melbourne Incorporated	Pathways' Social Ties Project	Our project will provide opportunities for social inclusion and skills development for Port Phillip residents who have left their insular Orthodox and ultra-Orthodox Jewish communities to seek a self-determined life.
Pony Cam	Intergenerational Performance Workshop Series	Pony Cam's Intergenerational Performance Workshop Series is a series of twelve creative workshops for locals aged 55+. Through teaching contemporary performance practice, these workshops will meaningfully connect two generations.
Port Phillip Community Group	Alma Road Chatty Cafe	Alma Road Chatty Café aims to build a community hub, where people of all ages and backgrounds gather to connect and have a chat in a relaxed, safe, neighbourhood environment.

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Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network	RIMERN pick up & rehoming service	Goods pick up and distribution service for the most vulnerable in our city to help establish a home with as much support and dignity as possible.
Sacred Heart Mission	Wellness Place Healthy Cooking	Nutrition workshops for disadvantaged cohorts at Sacred Heart Mission's Wellness Place that provide cooking demonstrations, hands-on food preparation, food literacy, shopping and budgeting, in a fun, relaxed and safe environment.
Sacred Heart Mission	Creative Connections	Creative Connections aims to improve the social/emotional health and well-being of disadvantaged women and non-binary gender specific people, by inviting them to come together and participate in a creative/therapeutic activity.
South Melbourne Districts Senior Football Club	South Melbourne Senior Football Club's Inaugural Indigenous Round	To hold our inaugural Indigenous round in 2023. We will provide education sessions from Local Cultural Institutions of First Nations people, have a welcome to country & Indigenous round jumpers.
South Melbourne Districts Senior Football Club	Pride Round 2023	SMDFC will be hosting our third Pride Round. This will be a full-day event, where members of the LGBTQIA+ community are celebrated for their participation in the game.
Space2b Social Design	STEPPING OUT: Building Connections & skills for Vulnerable Communities	Stepping Out, a project to provide work and training opportunities for our vulnerable CALD migrants and a platform for CALD and locals to make connections, share stories and be heard.
St Kilda Gatehouse Incorporated	Outreach Van	The Outreach Van provides vulnerable women and their families access to basic necessities and wellbeing checks that helps alleviate the cycle of poverty, homelessness and social isolation.

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St Kilda Police and Citizens Youth Club	Youth Leadership Program	The Youth Leadership Program engages 10 local youth participants in community volunteering and a free of charge Leadership Camp at Phillip Island during the April school holidays.
Star Health	Social Spoons Cafe Meals Program	Social Spoons assists socially isolated individuals to gain confidence and connect with community venues and services through subsidised cafe meals, with support of key workers, peer workers/volunteers and cafe staff.
The First Step Program Limited	Living Insights and Local Gathering	First Step will, on a monthly alternating basis, run a Big Night In (education, stigma-busting and community building event for locals and others) and internal Lived/Living Experience Reference Group meetings.
THE SALVATION ARMY (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST	Required Healthier Together	Healthier Together brings together medical, social and educational health opportunities to women who live in CoPP and who are experiencing homelessness, using drugs and/or engaging in street based sex work.
Windana Drug and Alcohol Recovery	Art Therapy Community Studio	Our Art Therapy Community Studio will run at our Community Centre for adults 18 plus. who seek to address the impact of substance use through Art Therapy.

Social Inclusion Partnership Grants

Recipient Organisation	Project	Description
HousingFirst Ltd	Wayapa Wurrk	New mothers and babies allocated temporary housing at the Botanical Apartments community housing will participate in an indigenous wellness program that helps build skills in resilience, mindfulness and meditation.
Launch Housing South Melbourne	LH and FITkids Partnership	The LH and FITkids Partnership provides opportunities for primary-school aged children experiencing homelessness to access FITkids health and wellbeing programs which support children to develop physical and cognitive skills in a fun and safe setting.

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Launch Housing South Melbourne	COPP KinderGym Partnership	The COPP KinderGym Partnership provides opportunities for families experiencing homelessness to access KinderGym programs, which support children to develop physical and cognitive skills in a fun, playful, and safe setting.
Launch Housing South Melbourne	Launch Housing Children's Tutoring Program	Holistic tutoring delivered to children at risk of or experiencing homelessness across the CoPP to increase engagement, confidence and inclusion in the classroom.
Port Phillip Community Group	Community Night Out	The Community Night Out will be an inclusive 'open mic' event for people with limited access to spaces in which they can feel safe and comfortable to creatively express themselves.
St Kilda Gatehouse Incorporated	Off The Streets	Off The Streets is a social inclusion program for women involved in street-based sex work. It provides positive recreational experiences away from life and work on the streets.
Star Health	Experiential art group @ Linden Art Gallery	The project involves the facilitation by artists at Linden Gallery of a fortnightly experiential art group over 3 months for people living with mental illness and engaged with Star Health.
THE SALVATION ARMY (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST	Pets in the Park St Kilda	Monthly pop-up Veterinary Clinic in St Kilda for marginalized members of the community, including those experiencing homelessness, family violence, mental health issues and alcohol or other drug issues
Windana Drug and Alcohol Recovery	The Indigenous Healing Garden	In partnership with Ngwala Willumbong, Windana will establish an Indigenous Healing Plant Garden at 88 Alma Rd St Kilda, providing a shared cultural space, enhancing the Health and Healing Program

Program Support Grants

Recipient Organisation	Project	Description
Christ Church Mission Inc.	Quilters at Christ Church St Kilda	Women of all ages with varying levels of skills meet twice a month to work on individual and group quilts. Sewing machines and cutting equipment are provided and beginners are welcome.

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Elwood St Kilda Neighbourhood Learning Centre Inc.	Living as an Artist	Guest artists will be invited to the Creative Writing classes for Roomers for students homeless or at risk of homelessness to share skills and model living as an artist.
Launch Housing South Melbourne	End of Year Children's Party	The End of Year Children's Party is an annual celebration for families affected by homelessness. Children will have the opportunity to participate in fun activities, receive presents, and meet Santa.
Launch Housing South Melbourne	Homeless Children's Specialist Support Service (HCSSS) Children's Camp	The Homeless Children's Specialist Support Service (HCSSS) Children's Camp will provide children experiencing homelessness, family violence and disadvantage in the CoPP with the opportunity to attend a free 3-day camp during the summer holidays.
Nadezhda Russian Senior Citizens Club	Aerobic Classes	Our aerobic classes will include gentle exercise and will encourage people to engage in fitness at their own pace, no matter what their fitness or strength levels.
NCJW (Victoria) Community Services Inc.	Join Golden Age Club members for singalong in the park.	Our Golden Age Club members would like to get together every fortnight in the local park and gardens as well as in Jim Duggan Reserve to singalong and gentle exercises.
St Kilda Gatehouse Incorporated	Community Meal	The weekly Community Meal program provides a safe, inclusive opportunity for disadvantaged women to share a nutritious meal and build relationship with local neighbours/residents, program staff and volunteers.
St Kilda Gatehouse Incorporated	Preventing Overdose	The Preventing Overdose Program is an existing program that provides personalised training to opioid users regarding how to administer Naloxone Nasal Spray. The program will support the purchase of Naloxone.