

# Community Grants Program 2021-2022 Recipients



## Community Strengthening Grants

Recipient Organisation	Project	Description
<b>Artists for Kids Culture</b>	Artists for Kids Culture "Your Fest"	Over two days in February 2022, "Your Fest" will welcome children, teens and families to connect through art workshops, performances, food and a lantern parade at South Melbourne Community Centre.
<b>Back2Bikes</b>	Bikes for People in Need	A full day session where all bikes refurbished are donated to people in need nominated by caseworkers from local social welfare organisations or school welfare counsellors.
<b>Bridge It Limited</b>	Bridge It Barkly Street (BIBS)	Provide furnished accommodation for women aged 18-25 in community housing provided by HousingFirst at 50 Barkly Street, St Kilda. The pilot will give priority to those exiting home care.
<b>Christ Church Mission Inc.</b>	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.
<b>Christ Church Mission Inc.</b>	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.
<b>Christ Church Mission Inc.</b>	Working Together	Provide mentoring each week for people ready to make positive changes in their lives by volunteering at our Centre as a first step towards greater engagement in the community.
<b>Elwood Community Playgroup</b>	Strengthen indoor and outdoor sensory toys	We require additional indoor and outdoor sensory toys for learning and development, gross and fine motor skills, exploration and sensory play that we can use in our playgroup
<b>Elwood St Kilda Neighbourhood Learning Centre Inc.</b>	Volunteers for Environmental Sustainability	This project will support volunteer led activities that allow community members to come together to address environmentally sustainable problems locally including community sharing, reducing waste and sharing skills and knowledge.

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<b>Emerald Hill Toy Library</b>	Toying with New Parents	This project aims to promote the benefits of toy libraries in the City of Port Phillip to New Parents groups.
<b>Launch Housing South Melbourne</b>	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.
<b>Launch Housing South Melbourne</b>	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.
<b>Launch Housing South Melbourne</b>	Rhythm and Rhyme	Rhythm and Rhyme is a music group for families experiencing homelessness that promotes child development, provides opportunities for connection and is a safe space to receive material aid and referrals.
<b>Minus18</b>	LGBTQIA+ Inclusivity Workshops	Minus18 will deliver 6 x LGBTQIA+ Inclusion Workshops to build capacity and strengthen the community of the CoPP to be more inclusive of LGBTQIA+ people.
<b>One Ball</b>	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.
<b>Sacred Heart Mission</b>	SHM Women's House Creative Connections	The Creative Connections project aims to improve the health and well-being of disadvantaged women in CoPP by inviting them to come together in a safe/welcoming environment to express themselves creatively.
<b>Sacred Heart Mission</b>	Rewire Rhythm at Sacred Heart Mission	An evidence-based therapeutic drumming pilot program facilitated by a psychologist/musician with a specific focus on music and rhythm for people experiencing/at risk of homelessness.
<b>Sacred Heart Mission</b>	Drug & Alcohol Support (DAS) Group at Sacred Heart Mission	A one-year program providing a weekly support group facilitated by a worker from First Step, a multi-disciplinary service organisation that provides a range of wrap-around services for people experiencing addictions.

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<b>South Port Community Housing Group</b>	Get Your Fitness Program	Similar to the successful "Get Your Tickets' program, funding would subsidise memberships or monthly passes for health and wellbeing activities in the community.
<b>SouthPort Community Centre</b>	Community Welcomers	Community-Welcomers (CW) successfully coordinates 50 volunteers who support over 100 older residents isolated by COVID, providing connections and practical support. As restrictions ease CW will pivot to connecting participants to new programs.
<b>Space2b Social Design</b>	WE ARE CONNECTED: Connected learning and wellbeing through art	In a time of isolation, We are Connected will keep our community strong and connected, activating the Space2b Artshub in support of our local and newly arrived creative communities.
<b>St Kilda Gatehouse Incorporated</b>	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 and social isolation.
<b>Star Health</b>	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.
<b>The First Step Program Limited</b>	First Nations People Inclusion Project	Training, discussion, and structural changes to the organisation aimed at creating a safer place for First Nations clients and staff within the service, now and in the future.
<b>THE SALVATION ARMY (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST</b>	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.
<b>Uniting South Port (Uniting Vic.Tas.Limited)</b>	Park Towers Community Aid in Adversity	Establishment of food pantry services within the Park Towers Community Hub providing food, security and connection to community members experiencing social and economic disadvantage.
<b>Uniting Vic.Tas. Limited - Uniting Prahran - The Engagement Hub</b>	Engagement Hub Assertive Outreach Program	Establish an assertive outreach service for clients who are vulnerable or experiencing disability, social and economic disadvantage. Particularly those unable to engage with usual onsite services due to COVID-19.

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<b>VIRWC - Victorian Immigrant and Refugee Women's Coalition</b>	Feeling at Home and Connected	Outreach work and capacity building for multicultural women in the City of Port Phillip. The project will enable women to feel they belong through connections within the towers and community
<b>Windana Drug and Alcohol Recovery</b>	Art Therapy Open Studio	Our Art Therapy Open Studio will run at our St Kilda Community Centre for adults 18+ who seek to address the impact of alcohol and drug dependence through Art Therapy.

## Social Inclusion Partnership Grants

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<b>Access Health, St Kilda</b>	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 and mental health issues
<b>Elwood St Kilda Neighbourhood Learning Centre Inc.</b>	Galiamble-Therapeutic Painting and Development Program	ESNLC and Galiamble Men's Recovery Centre partner to provide a safe art space, art equipment, consumables and facilitator to run a weekly Therapeutic Art Course as a crucial and successful part of the rehabilitation program.
<b>HousingFirst Ltd</b>	Botanical Apartments Living Art Project	New mothers who have been allocated temporary housing at the new Botanical Apartments community housing property will participate in an expressive and collaborative art project with their fellow residents.
<b>Launch Housing South Melbourne</b>	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.
<b>Launch Housing South Melbourne</b>	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.
<b>Launch Housing South Melbourne</b>	Baby Gym	Baby Gym sets the foundation for infants to have proficient movement and assists the vital cognitive

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		development children experience in early years and is a social space for mothers.
<b>Space2b Social Design</b>	Global Voices – Celebrating and connecting school diversity in song	Global Voices is a pilot program for primary schools to involve and celebrate the different cultural families in their community through stories and song by developing a year-end multicultural 'Carol Night'.
<b>St Kilda Gatehouse Incorporated</b>	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.
<b>Switchboard Victoria</b>	Out & About Community Meals Program	This project brings together older LGBTI+ people and volunteers of all ages within the City of Port Phillip to foster intergenerational connection, pride and belonging through sharing a nutritious meal.

## Program Support Grants

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<b>Association of Former Inmates of Nazi Concentration Camps and Ghettos from the Former Soviet Union</b>	Tai Chi for Russian Seniors	The 'Tai Chi for Russian Seniors' is a health and wellbeing activity, encouraging Russian seniors to socially connect, strengthen peer support, and develop a good habit of looking after themselves.
<b>Christ Church Mission Inc.</b>	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.
<b>Elwood St Kilda Neighbourhood Learning Centre Inc.</b>	Writing without Pens	Writing without Pens is a Roomers series featuring four guest artists: a blogger, a composer, a director and a visual artist. These artists will explore writing outside of the page.
<b>Emerald Hill Toy Library</b>	I Heart My Toy Library	Raise the visibility of the toy library services.

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<b>Financial Administrator</b>	Let's get connected!	We want children to connect to their environment and get connected to the Yaluk-ut Weelam Clan. This will nurture their knowledge and understanding of the world around them and the Aboriginal community.
<b>Green Knoll Community Choir</b>	Green Knoll Community Choir	We are a small non-auditioned, non-judgemental community choir open to all community who enjoy the benefits of singing in a group of like-minded people.
<b>HousingFirst Ltd</b>	Mothers and Babies Donations Program	The project aims to support mothers to form a lasting bond with their new born babies by providing access to new and secondhand baby goods and personal items for mothers.
<b>Launch Housing South Melbourne</b>	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.
<b>Nadezhda Russian Senior Citizens Club</b>	Nadezhda Seniors Well-being Program	"These activities are not necessarily project based". Our project is a rolling program that is designed to engage the Russian-speaking seniors community and provide them stimulating activities for their well-being.
<b>NCJW (Victoria) Community Services Inc.</b>	Golden Age Clubs Singalong	Provide musical lessons and entertainment 2 per month x 10 months to our South Melbourne and St Kilda elderly members. We aim to reduce social isolation and lift their spirits through music
<b>Planetary Healing Artists' Association of Australia Inc</b>	Poetry Reading Afternoon Teas	The project provides quarterly events for poets and poetry lovers to gather at Mary Kehoe Centre to recite original and non-original poems and discuss themes of compassion and sustainability.
<b>St Kilda Gatehouse Incorporated</b>	Preventing Overdose	The Preventing Overdose Program is an existing program that provides training to Opioid users regarding how to administer Naloxone Nasal Spray. The program will support the purchase of Naloxone.
<b>St Kilda Gatehouse Incorporated</b>	Drop In Community Meals	The weekly Community Meals program provides a socially inclusive opportunity for marginalised women and their families to share a nutritious meal with local CoPP residents, SKGH staff and volunteers.