

Zig Zag Foundation

The Funding Results So Far.....



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The Zig Zag Foundation was founded in May 2007 with a specific purpose in mind – to raise money through quality events to help children in need no matter what the cause, illness or issue. We also wanted to run the charity with virtually no administration costs and we will not fund them for any other charity.

Since then and with the help of many individuals and businesses, the Zig Zag Foundation has been able to give over half a million dollars to thirty five Queensland Children's Charities to help children in need....

Following is a list of those charities, the value that has been granted and the purpose of the funding.

We are very proud of our achievements to date and we look forward to continuing to make a difference to the lives of children.

1st Funding Round – September, 2007

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Royal Children's Hospital	\$ 45,000	Mobile health screening unit for Indigenous Children in remote areas
Preston James Research Fund	\$ 40,000	Research nurse to investigate breathing/lung issues in infants and newborns
Mater Medical – Diabetes Research	\$ 30,000	Research into Type 1 Diabetes in young children
The Smith Family	\$ 16,000	Technology packages for disadvantaged children and reading resources
Vision Australia	\$ 15,000	Kits to educate children who are visually impaired
Cystic Fibrosis	\$ 15,000	Educational DVD's for newly diagnosed infants / parents
Bravehearts	\$ 13,000	Counseling rooms for sexually abused children
FOBIC/Creevey Family	\$ 7,000	Wheelchair, walking frame and bath chair for a young boy that was left quadriplegic and brain damaged after a mosquito bite
The Pyjama Foundation	\$ 5,000	Reading resources to further educate staff so they can assist the children with learning disabilities
Montrose Access	\$ 2,500	Library resources to further educate staff so they can assist the children with learning disabilities

2nd Funding Round – March, 2008

Guide Dogs Qld	\$ 41,460	Equipment to train and assist young children to learn to walk
University of Qld	\$ 15,000	Programme to identify needs of refugee children to learn life skills, literacy and social skills
Asthma Foundation Qld	\$ 13,500	Resource kits to further educate parents, staff and volunteers' in child care centre's
Bravehearts	\$ 10,782	Fund the 'Ditto' programme into QLD schools so young children learn how to remain safe from sexual abuse
Drug Arm	\$ 10,150	Fund a street van in Toowoomba for 12 months that targets teenage street kids and provides food, clothing and blankets
Orana Youth Shelter	\$ 4,500	Provide equipment for the shelter at Bald Hills for homeless teenagers

3rd Funding Round – September, 2008

Mater Medical Research Institute	\$ 20,000	Ingredients required for research into genes that alter the immune system to fight leukemia in children
Cystic Fibrosis	\$ 17,111	Respiratory equipment and physiotherapy for CF kids
Xavier Children's Support Network	\$ 15,870	Purchase specialized equipment for babies in a loan pool
Beenleigh PCYC	\$ 10,677	Laptop computers & projector for at risk kids
Springboard Inc	\$ 10,500	Equipment and association costs for at risk kids in the Steps program
Montrose Access	\$ 7,000	Import, test and approve a mechanical arm device to assist disable children
Care Flight	\$ 6,100	Purchase infant resuscitation unit for training of Care Flight doctors
Xavier Children's Support Network	\$ 4,000	Purchase a specialized wheelchair for Harrison Creevey – quadriplegic
Qld Baptist Care	\$ 2,500	Funding to purchase sporting equipment for homeless kids

4th Funding Round – March, 2009

Royal Children's Hospital	\$ 24,996	Provide remaining equipment needs in the mobile health screening unit for Indigenous Children in remote areas
Hear & Say – Centre for Deaf Children	\$ 20,000	Provide two deaf children with therapy & support for 12 months to enable them to use the cochlear ear implants
Qld PCYC – Crestmead Branch	\$ 15,000	Partial funding for a 14 seat commuter bus for the Crestmead Branch to transport disadvantaged children
Vision Australia	\$ 15,000	Provide assistance & support to blind or low vision children through counseling services
Mission Australia	\$ 10,230	Provide individual support services to disadvantaged children over the next 12 months
Xavier Children's Support Network	\$ 7,454	Provide a car seat, standing frame, positioning aid & stroller for the loan pool. Also provide an air-conditioning unit for a children that requires a temperature controlled environment.
DebRA Australia	\$ 5,000	Provide dressings for 12 months to children who have skin that blisters at the slightest touch
Red Kite	\$ 5,000	Provide financial assistance to families where a child is undergoing treatment for cancer



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