



Community Education Program Grants

Successful Recipients Reflection

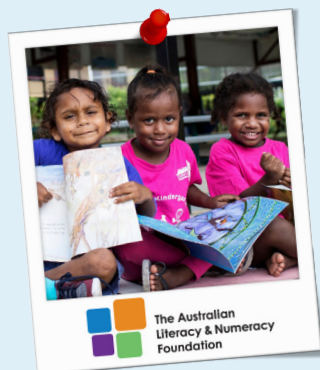
Supporting Australian youth for over 25 years

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Ansvar is a leading specialist in risk management and insurance solutions in the Care, Faith, Community, Education and Heritage sectors in Australia. Owned by a charity, we are an ethical insurer committed to our community, with all available profits going to charitable causes. Ansvar is dedicated to creating long-term partnerships, providing bespoke solutions and offering excellent customer services.

Ansvar's Community Education Program provides a range of grants to organisations supporting Australian youth through programs that fall under two categories – Empowerment and Education, and Outreach and Support. Since the grants were first awarded in 1994, Ansvar has contributed over \$10 million to education and life skills programs reaching thousands of young people across Australia.

"We are very proud of our Community Education Program and inspired by the phenomenal work that our grant recipients do to better the lives of Australia's young people. Funding for non-profit organisations is more of a challenge every year, and Ansvar looks forward to watching these amazing organisations make a positive impact in so many people's lives." Warren Hutcheon, CEO, Ansvar Insurance



LIGHTHOUSE MOTHERS & BABIES

"We are immensely grateful for this support which has been crucial in life changing work which has helped so many young homeless girls get off to a healthy start with their newborns. I wish you could experience what I do, when I see these girls graduate to independent living with a strong attachment to their child."

Without this help, so many of them would not have been able to manage, and would have given up their baby into the state care system.

Thank you for the partnership, and the tangible feeling that the Ansvar team truly cared about homeless children and young people, and that you had their back."

MICHELLE MICHIE
PHILANTHROPY MANAGER



EARLY LEARNING & LITERACY PALM ISLAND

"Ansvar Insurance's support is greatly appreciated and has helped us expand our reach on Palm Island, ensuring that hundreds of children are taught the skills required to engage in school and gain full access to future educational and employment opportunities. Thank you!"

ANTONIA RANDES
PROGRAMS OFFICER



THE HOMEWORK HUB

"Tuesday is my favourite day of the week, I like the homework bit and then everything else"

YEAR 3 STUDENT

"The Homework Hub is beneficial for the children as they get one-on-one help that they need for school. By enhancing their skills in school it gives them the tools they need for the future. Homework Hub is this and more."

SARAH, VOLUNTEER



SCHOOLS IN THE KITCHEN

"So much food is wasted when many people are starving. FareShare gets to cook that food to help those in need"

YEAR 10 STUDENT
PARTICIPANT



WORK EXPERIENCE

"Thank you again to everyone at Ansvar Insurance for supporting our work experience program and enabling us to make it accessible to a wider range of students with disability."

LAURA O'REILLY
CEO





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THE CLASSROOM PROGRAM

"I have experienced at school chances for me to stand up for others, but not only for others, but for myself. I have a problem with standing up for myself. This made me realise I have so many opportunities and I need to make the most of them."

YEAR 5 STUDENT
KNOX PREPARATORY GRAMMAR
SCHOOL



**path2
change**

MENTOR 2 CHANGE

"This guy (volunteer mentor) is 100% going to change my life for the better. I can't thank you enough!"

CARLIN, CLIENT

"The stories he has to tell about his life and where he has come from to where he is now, is just truly inspirational and I'm so glad to be on this journey with him"

JENNY, VOLUNTEER MENTOR



**Big Brothers
Big Sisters
of Australia**

COMMUNITY BASED MENTORING

"We really appreciate the support provided through the Community Education Grants - through this support more children in need are able to be supported and matched with a mentor. This empowers them to make the right choices in life, preventing anti-social and illegal behaviours before they occur. And give these children a brighter future. Thank you."

ROBERTA STEUART
PARTNERSHIPS & FUNDRAISING MANAGER

ANGLICARE, WAVES OF WELLNESS

"The positive impact on the lives of the individuals that have been able to participate in the programs as part of their wellness journey has been amazing and so many great outcomes have been achieved. Anglicare Services and Waves of Wellness are extremely appreciative of Ansvar's support."

EMMA WILSON, SENIOR PROGRAM MANAGER



Les Tinswagens
**20TH MAN
YOUTH
FUND**

LINKS TO EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT PATHWAY

"I would like to thank Ansvar Insurance for supporting this worthwhile life changing LEEP program supporting over 50 young people. The changes and growth shown by each participant throughout the year has been priceless. Parents and teachers acknowledge that LEEP has made a life changing and significant impact on their children."

WAYNE OWENS
CEO



GOULBURN MULWARRIE COUNCIL

GIRL FORCE

"Often the trajectory for young girls who have been sexually assaulted is one of self-harm and risk taking behaviours, the Girl Force program has assisted the girls to create a skill set that is based on positivity, self-determination and the understanding that seeking help provides a better outcome."

JO LONG
SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNSELLOR GOULBURN
COMMUNITY HEALTH



**Ocean
Heroes**

SURFING THE SPECTRUM

"Thank you so much Ansvar. The van has given us the ability to take our event to places we could have never gone which means kids on the autism spectrum have had the opportunity to go surfing thanks to you."

LUKE HALLAM, CO-FOUNDER

"Thank you to all the amazing volunteers who ran the event at Leighton Beach, WA. My son Ripley had an amazing time catching some waves and absolutely loves attending these events. He has now decided that he wants to learn how to surf so he can be a helper when he grows up."

PARTICIPANT'S MOTHER

HOW TO APPLY

Grant Overview

Ansvar supports sustainable programs for Australians under the age of 25, promoting ongoing education and skills making a significant difference to the lives of participants.

Categories

Ansvar's Community Education Program provides grants up to \$50,000 for programs supporting Australian youth which fall under two categories:

- 1. Empowerment and Education**
Programs that provide opportunities to develop positive values that lead to healthy lifestyle choices and a positive contribution to our community.
- 2. Outreach and Support**
Programs that support youths who are at risk or are already experiencing difficulties (such as drug and/or alcohol abuse) through rehabilitation and/or skills training.

Eligibility Criteria

For a grant application to be considered it must meet all of the below listed criteria:

- Program must target Australian youth under the age of 25 and fit into one of the two above listed grant categories.
- Program must be intended to be sustainable beyond receiving a grant from Ansvar Insurance.
- Applicant must be a not-for-profit organisation with DGR status.
- Grant request must not exceed \$50,000.
- Grant request must be for the purpose of funding a specific program.

Assessment Criteria

The following criteria will be considered in assessing grant applications:

Program Attributes	Factors
Wide Community Benefit	Size of community benefit
Organisational Competency	Demonstrated competency based on application, credentials and prior history
Specific Outcomes	Specific outcomes are identified
Measurable Outcomes	Measurement practices are in place and reported on
Sustainability	Program becomes self-funding or with plans to be, following the completion of the grant program
Promotional and Volunteer Opportunities	Level of promotional and Ansvar Insurance staff involvement opportunities

Key Dates

Applications open every year in early September and remain open for six weeks with the closing date in mid-October.

Application Process

Applicants submit an online application found on www.ansvar.com.au/community-education-program

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application early the following year.

More Information

For further information please contact our CEP Grants Team:

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www.ansvar.com.au/community-education-program

Some Past Recipients



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