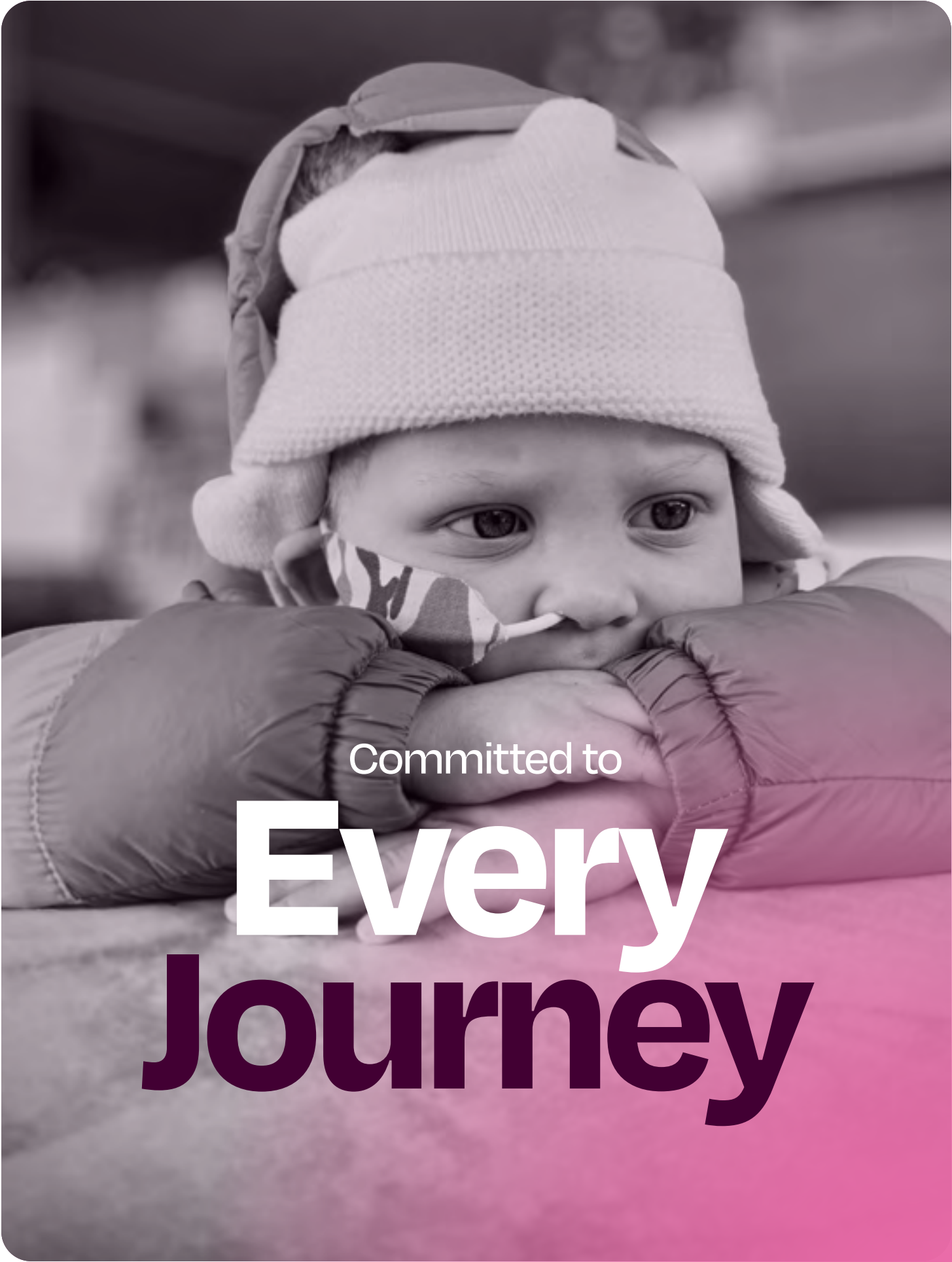




Committed to

Every Journey



**Kids with Cancer
Foundation**

Impact
Report **FY25**

We believe that meaningful change is built through everyday kindness. This belief sits at the heart of everything we do at Kids with Cancer Foundation, guiding our work, our culture and our everyday decisions. Our values of compassion, commitment, and courage shape how we show up for kids with cancer and their families, time and again, driving meaningful, lasting impact and change in paediatric cancer care and treatment across Australia.

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When Kids with Cancer Foundation was founded in 1998, our impact was often felt one family at a time, ensuring families had what they needed to get through the week. That commitment remains. Today, however, our role has grown.

We continue to support families directly, while also strengthening the care around them. Through longterm investment in research, specialist hospital positions, and essential infrastructure, we enable hospitals and communities to deliver better care for kids with cancer and their families, now and well into the future.

We are committed to every child, every family and every journey. This means listening carefully to families and responding to their lived experience with care. It means showing up consistently, not only in moments of crisis, but across the long and often uncertain path before, during and after treatment. It also means having the courage to advocate, innovate and help improve outcomes for kids with cancer.

Today, our work reaches every children's hospital across Australia, contributing to care and support for kids with cancer.

When donors, clinicians, researchers, volunteers, families and the wider communities come together, the impact is immense. Together, we are building a Community of Champions, people united by shared values and a belief that kids with cancer deserve care, dignity and support at every step of their journey.

Every Care Pack delivered, every program funded and every family supported reflects this shared commitment to making today easier for kids with cancer and their families.

Thank you for standing with us, and for being part of our Community of Champions.

Together, we are making a difference for kids with cancer when and where it matters most.

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A message from our CEO

Thank you for being part of this inspiring community.

I regularly speak with families who are broken or at best just hanging on in situations where words are beyond me. But I always know I can respond with “we’re here for you”, an inclusive statement of our team and all our supporters. It is because of you that we can commit more boldly to financial assistance, reach further in research, and never stop delivering kindness and compassion.

Together, this past year, we have achieved so much.

With demand for family financial assistance growing, we have responded with a 27% increase in support in FY25, allowing us to assist 394 families in more than 1300 essential payments. This has eased the cost-of-living pressures on families navigating the financial strain of childhood cancer, and means families like Jacob’s, Connor’s, and Elliot’s can focus on what matters most: their child.

In FY2025, we also strengthened our hospital and clinician funding. For the first time, we delivered programs, clinician roles and infrastructure support in every children’s hospital across Australia. It is interesting to note the heartfelt reflections from clinicians like Dr Anna Makary, Kate Oliver and Cecilia Ricci, who witness the daily difference your support makes for families at their most vulnerable.

This year we announced a landmark partnership with the Royal Children’s Hospital to bring Australia’s first Proton Beam machine to Melbourne, a game changing radiotherapy treatment used in treating tumours close to vital organs. Right now, this treatment is only available overseas, forcing families to shoulder the significant cost, extensive travel, and emotional strain of being separated from their support networks. This machine will change cancer treatment in Australia for generations to come.

We are also so proud to see major hospital spaces funded by Kids with Cancer Foundation coming to life. New buildings at the Sydney Children’s Hospital, Randwick and The Children’s Hospital at Westmead will open in 2025 and 2026. At Westmead, our milestone commitment will be recognised with the naming of the Bodman Cancer Centre for Children, honouring over \$30 million in lifetime support in Sydney, and the life’s work of KWCF’s founder, Peter Bodman.

This year also marked transformational progress in paediatric cancer research. We’re helping advance world-first immunotherapy work at Perth Children’s Hospital and have also completed Phase I of the five-year Deflexifol at Relapse Trial at Sydney Children’s Hospital, Randwick. These research investments are reshaping what is possible for children facing acute leukaemia, brain cancer and ependymoma, giving families real hope for safer, more effective treatments. When families like Jacob’s speak about what research means to them, we are reminded that long-term investment in better, less toxic treatments is not optional, but essential.

We also continued to show our support in tangible ways through small acts of comfort and kindness. Our 5,976 Care Packs, each carrying handwritten messages of hope, reminded families like Penelope’s that we care and remain committed to every journey. Our Wigs4Kids™ program provided 52 bespoke wigs, each one restoring dignity and confidence at a time when children deserve to feel more like themselves.

Across the country, our Community of Champions: donors, supporters, volunteers, fundraisers, corporate partners and local groups, show extraordinary heart. As you read these pages, I hope you feel as proud as I do. Your commitment fuels the compassionate team at Kids with Cancer Foundation to do even more in the year ahead. And together, we will continue our commitment to every child’s cancer journey: today, tomorrow and for as long as we are needed.

Thank you for walking with us on this journey, and for helping make today easier for kids with cancer and their families.

Todd Prees, CEO,
Kids with Cancer Foundation



As we reflect on the 2025 Financial Year, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the impact we have made together.

In 2025, we strengthened the values that guide everything we do: **compassion**, **commitment**, and **courage**. These values shape our decisions, our actions and our determination to keep moving forward. That commitment is reflected in the impact of our five major programs, delivering one of our largest-ever annual program commitments of more than \$3.172 million, all focused on enabling better care and support for every child affected by cancer.

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HOSPITALS & CLINICIANS

Direct hospital funding
(including research)

\$2,613,927

RESEARCH FUNDING

Annual contribution
funding cancer research
(included in direct hospital funding)

\$630,353

FAMILY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Direct impact for 394
individual families in need
(including wigs)

\$565,483

CARE PACKS 4 KIDS

Care Packs supplied
to hospitals nationally

♥ 5,976

WIGS4KIDS™

Paid to fund 52 bespoke wigs

\$138,750

review

Strengthening models of care for kids with cancer

We fund specialist hospital roles and essential infrastructure across every children's hospital in Australia, supporting children with cancer and their families at different points in their journey. Through this work, we enable hospitals and communities to deliver the best possible care, now and into the future.

Program: Hospitals & Clinicians

21 Years of support at Monash Children's Hospital

One of the dedicated oncology units within children's hospitals across Australia we support is Monash Children's Hospital in Victoria. Since 2004 and as a founding partner, we have contributed and committed more than \$5 million in funding, helping to provide care, support and hope to families facing a cancer diagnosis at every step of their journey.

Funding hospitals like Monash Children's Hospitals means that care teams can focus not only on treatment but on supporting the whole family and their lives outside of the hospital too.



Every day, Kids with Cancer Foundation's generosity makes a difference in the lives of our patients, their families, and our care teams at Monash Children's Cancer Centre.

Dr Michelle Martin
Director of Paediatric Oncology at Monash Children's Cancer Centre



Our Hospitals and Clinicians program ensures that hospitals across Australia receive our direct funding to provide even better care to families.



Knowing the organisation is dedicated entirely to families like ours has meant the world.

A second home

ELLIOT'S STORY

By Elliot's mum

Our son Elliot was diagnosed with a Wilms tumour early 2025, when he was just two years old. Elliot began chemotherapy straight away, before undergoing major surgery to remove the tumour along with one of his kidneys.

Elliot is so young that he doesn't understand the full weight of what he's been through. The central lines, the anaesthetics, the medications, the long hospital stays. But he faces every single part of treatment with a strength and gentleness that amazes us. Even on the hardest days, he finds a way to smile, to dance, to play. He has no idea how brave he has been.

As a family of six, life changed overnight. We've spent months balancing hospital life with school runs, sports, work, and trying to keep things as normal as possible for our older three children: Lexi, Harper and Hazel. They've shown more compassion and resilience than we ever expected kids their age to have.

We honestly could not have made it through without the support of the incredible team at Monash Children's Cancer Centre, along with the Kids with Cancer Foundation and other hospital charities. We've spent so many hours inside these walls that the Cancer Centre has

become a second home; a safe place where Elliot has been comforted, where we've cried, where we've celebrated wins, and where we've felt completely held during the scariest parts of his treatment.

The kindness of donors like the Kids with Cancer Foundation has been overwhelming. Their ongoing support has helped ease the pressure in moments when everything felt too big.

Elliot still has a journey ahead, but we've found our strength through the support around us: the nurses, doctors, play therapists, social workers, and every charity that steps in when families are at breaking point. We truly couldn't have done this without them.

Our son is the bravest little boy, and although he may not understand everything he has endured, we know one day he'll understand just how many people helped carry him through.

Positions funded at Monash Children's Hospital:

1. Neuropsychologist
2. Social Worker
3. Clinical Nurse Consultant
4. Clinical Research Nurse

We are committed to every journey

in FY25

\$1.98M

Funded in children's hospitals across Australia

24 Clinical Positions

Funded in children's hospitals across Australia

↑ 26% YOY

9 Children's Hospitals

Received our direct funding, including Bear Cottage Hospice

↑ 12% YOY

Kate Oliver, JHCH

We provide funding for positions or infrastructure in every children's hospital across Australia. We fund 24 clinician positions across 9 children's hospitals including Bear Cottage Hospice, supporting kids with cancer and their families at critical points in their journey. Helping coordinate care, improve access to services and provide support when and where it matters most.

Meet some of the clinicians we funded, supporting families across Australia.

“ Each day, I witness firsthand the profound impact of the support provided by Kids with Cancer Foundation. Their assistance not only alleviates stress and removes barriers to care but also enables parents to focus on being present with their child throughout treatment. The financial support provided by KWCF plays a crucial role in helping families manage daily living expenses, such as food, transportation, utility bills, and rent, ensuring that their household can continue to function during a difficult period.



Cecilia Ricci

Senior Welfare Officer
at Queensland
Children's Hospital

“ Kids With Cancer Foundation supporting a Social Worker position in paediatric oncology ongoingly is allowing my colleague and myself to address needs for children and families as they occur, and also start building sustainable proactive supports that capture and share the knowledge held by families, as well as support siblings attached to the service. Without the generous support of Kids With Cancer Foundation, this ongoing development work would not be possible due to the increased caseload, and we are incredibly grateful to the Foundation for enabling us to do this important work.



Kate Oliver Paediatric
Oncology Social
Worker at John Hunter
Children's Hospital



One of the most fulfilling aspects of my work is being there for patients, whether they're inpatients or outpatients, and building connections with their families and caregivers. Sustained funding is crucial for me to continue delivering specialised care, education, and support to children and families impacted by childhood leukemia. The Kids with Cancer Foundation has allowed me to make a truly positive impact on the lives of these patients and their loved ones.



**Smitha James
Thaithottam**

Leukaemia Nurse
Consultant at Michael Rice
Centre for Haematology
and Oncology, Women's and
Children's Hospital, Adelaide



I continue to be truly humbled by the ongoing generosity from the Kids with Cancer Foundation. Your generosity means we can provide young people and their families with the best-practice neuropsychology care they need at the time they need it most. It is my privilege to be able work in this role, with this team, and with young people. Thank you for giving us in neuropsychology the resources to do our bit in making the today for these young people and their families a little bit easier.



Dr Anna Makary

Senior Clinical
Neuropsychologist
at Monash Children's
Hospital

We enabled funding for the following:

1. Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick (NSW)
2. John Hunter Children's Hospital (NSW)
3. The Children's Hospital at Westmead (NSW)
4. Bear Cottage Hospice (NSW)
5. Monash Children's Hospital (VIC)
6. The Royal Children's Hospital (VIC)
7. Queensland Children's Hospital (QLD)
8. Women's and Children's Hospital (SA)
9. Perth Children's Hospital (WA)

Significant Milestone Contribution in FY25:

\$1.394M

Funding towards Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick, The Children's Hospital at Westmead and Bear Cottage Hospice

\$288K

Funding towards John Hunter Children's Hospital Clinical Positions and Cooking Program

Driving transformational world-first research

Hope is one of the most important emotions for families facing the unimaginable challenge of a childhood cancer diagnosis. Hope for safer treatments and hope for better outcomes. Every research project we support moves us closer to a future where we can achieve both.

Program: Research Funding

in FY25

Immunotherapy research

In FY25 we have committed to funding new world-first immunotherapy research at Perth Children's Hospital (PCH) aiming to revolutionise childhood cancer therapy and ultimately improve survival rates for children with cancer across the world.

Our funding enabled recruitment of critical expertise for a collaborative platform studying cancer neoantigens and immune responses in children with acute leukaemia and brain cancer. The research will guide the future of immunotherapy in children, potentially leading to the development of effective, low-toxicity cancer vaccines that reduce the severe lifelong side effects of current harsh treatments.

\$630K

Funding directed towards critical research positions and programs across Australia



Professor Nick Gottardo with his patients at PCH



Our research funding program supports transformational paediatric cancer research to improve treatment outcomes and offer hope to families like Jacob's.

Research leads to life-saving treatments

“ Jacob is a determined and vibrant three-and-a-half-year-old who loves being active and outdoors. His days are often filled with riding his balance bike, pretending to mow the lawn and kicking his soccer ball.

A big fan of Spider-Man and The Wiggles, Jacob is usually found dressed in his Spidey outfit or happily singing along to Rock-a-Bye Your Bear. His favourite place in the world is the zoo, and he is happiest when he's surrounded by the people he loves most: his family.

Jacob's symptoms came on suddenly in late April 2025. He began complaining of sore hips and would go from sitting quietly to suddenly screaming in pain. Within a week, after several priority care and emergency visits, Jacob became withdrawn. He stopped playing and no longer wanted to run or jump, as the pain that first appeared at night had become constant throughout the day.

A priority care doctor referred Jacob for blood tests, and two days later we were asked to go straight to Monash Children's Hospital, where Jacob was diagnosed that afternoon with B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (B-ALL).

Jacob's treatment to date has included induction, consolidation, Interim Maintenance 1, delayed intensification, and he is now in Interim Maintenance 2, the final phase of frontline treatment before longterm maintenance. He has frequent appointments at REEF, the Children's Cancer Centre at Monash Children's Hospital, with ongoing monitoring of Jacob's bloods to track how he is responding to treatment.

I will always remember the kindness shown by the Kids with Cancer Foundation, both in the early days and still now. Their support, helping with bills, providing care packages, and standing alongside the hospital nurses and doctors, all of it has made an incredibly difficult journey feel a little lighter.

The treatment Jacob is receiving today is the result of decades of research progress. Continued investment in paediatric cancer research is essential to improve survival, reduce treatment toxicity and give children like Jacob the best possible future.

Our Cancer Research Investment

1. Research—Vaccine for Leukemia and Brain Cancer (WA)
2. Clinical Trial—Ependymoma (NSW)
3. Minimal Residual Disease (MRD)—Accredited MRI Testing Centre (NSW)
4. Research—Genetic Predisposition Clinic (NSW)
5. Clinical Research Nurse (VIC)

Financial support that helps families focus on their child's care

A childhood cancer diagnosis turns a family's world upside down, both emotionally and financially. The costs of treatment, travel, accommodation and time away from work can quickly add up, placing significant strain on families. Our Family Financial Assistance Program helps ease this burden, allowing families to focus on what matters most, their child's care and wellbeing.

Program: Family Financial Assistance

in FY25

Critical services for families

Thanks to our generous donors and supporters, we continue to be a reliable source of support for families during some of their most challenging moments. As demand for financial assistance continues to grow, we remain committed to ensuring families are not left to face the childhood cancer journey alone.

\$565K

↑ 27% YOY

Direct financial assistance to 394 individual families like Connor's

Tangible, immediate support

Every grant we provide offers more than financial relief, it helps restore stability at a time of immense uncertainty. Whether it's preventing eviction, keeping the lights on, or covering travel costs so a parent can remain by their child's side, this support makes a real and immediate difference for families when they need it most.

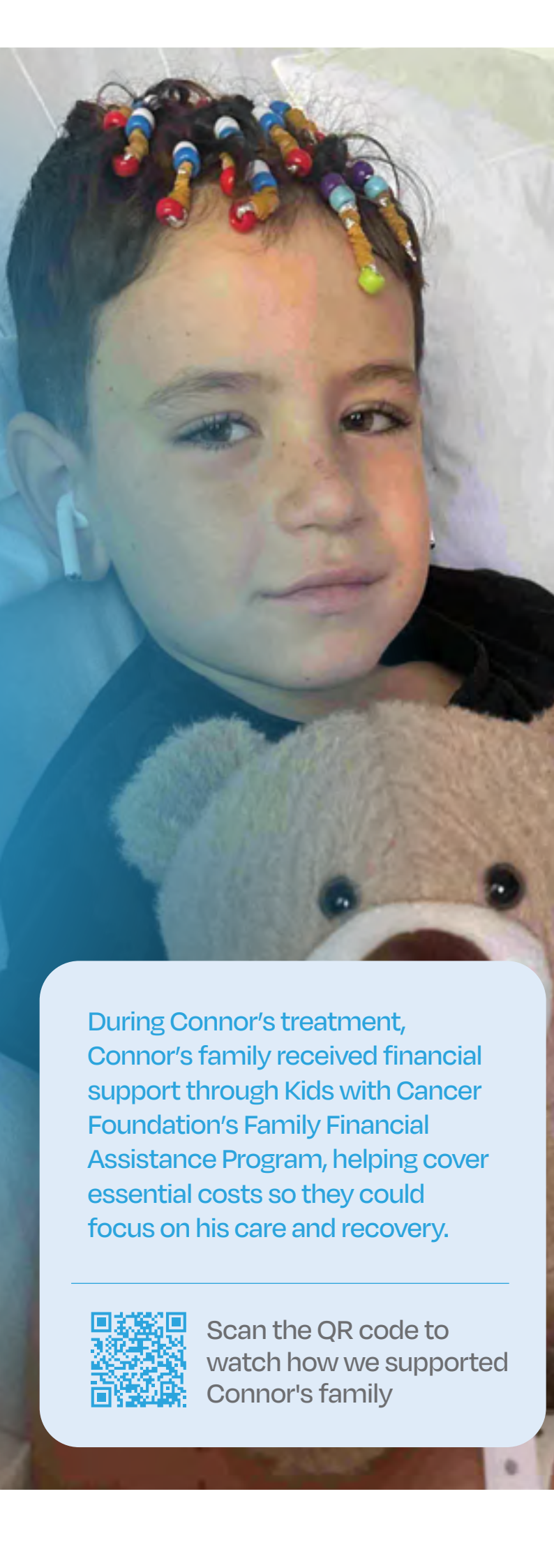
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↑ 40% YOY

Essential payments made on behalf of families, a significant increase from 939 payments in FY24



Through our Family Assistance Program, families receive direct financial support to manage essential expenses during their child's cancer journey.



CONNOR'S STORY

From diagnosis to triumph

In 2023, Connor was just six when his family heard the devastating words, "Connor has cancer." Diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia, Connor began a journey no child should ever have to take. Months of chemotherapy, hospital stays, and moments filled with fear and uncertainty.

Today, Connor is eight years old and cancer-free. In August 2025, he rang the bell at The Children's Hospital at Westmead to mark the end of his treatment. Throughout his cancer journey, Connor showed incredible resilience. There were extremely tough days, but also moments of light, like sharing laughs and forming special bonds with NRL star Jacob Kiraz and V8 SuperUtes driver Jimmy Vernon, both proud ambassadors for Kids with Cancer Foundation, and both with a soft spot for this remarkable young boy.

Beyond the milestones, Connor is simply an incredible kid. Active, kind, sports-mad, and happiest when playing cricket or spending time with his family.

Connor's brighter days are a celebration of his strength, resilience, and the unwavering love of his family and community. They're also very much a reflection of the generosity and compassion of donors like you. Because of your support, families like Connor's receive financial relief and moments of joy during the hardest times. Because of your commitment, families like Connors have access to better facilities and care at hospitals around the country.

Thank you for helping us continue to show up for kids with cancer and their loved ones, every single day. Making today easier for kids like Connor and their families. Together.

During Connor's treatment, Connor's family received financial support through Kids with Cancer Foundation's Family Financial Assistance Program, helping cover essential costs so they could focus on his care and recovery.



Scan the QR code to watch how we supported Connor's family

In 2025, our values shaped our approach to supporting kids with cancer and their families throughout their journey.

Compassion

We are empathetic and understanding. Our actions prioritise the wellbeing of others.

Commitment

We are dedicated, here for the longterm and driven by action, accountability and trust.

Courage

Inspired by the children and families we serve, we are courageous about making today easier and tomorrow better.

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Our values are not simply words on a page.

They drive meaningful change to how we shape our internal culture, as well as how we show up externally for kids with cancer and their families. We validate our actions by these values and measure the effectiveness by linking them to the outcomes they are designed to impact.

WHAT THIS LOOKS LIKE

Listening carefully to families and responding to their lived experience with care that is thoughtful and respectful.

Showing up consistently, not only in moments of crisis, but across the long and often uncertain path before, during and after treatment.

Having the courage to act. To advocate, innovate and help improve outcomes for children with cancer.

EXTERNAL OUTCOMES IN FY25

- Improved emotional support for children through our Wigs4Kids™ and Care Packs 4 Kids programs
- Increasing the number of families supported and levels of financial assistance provided
- Improved access to the best possible paediatric oncology care by increasing the number of position and infrastructure funding Australia-wide
- Partnered in two vital research trials aiming to make cancer treatments less toxic and more effective longterm as well as decreasing mortality rates
- Prepared to fund innovative treatment where nobody else will step in, listen to clinicians and fund where help is needed most

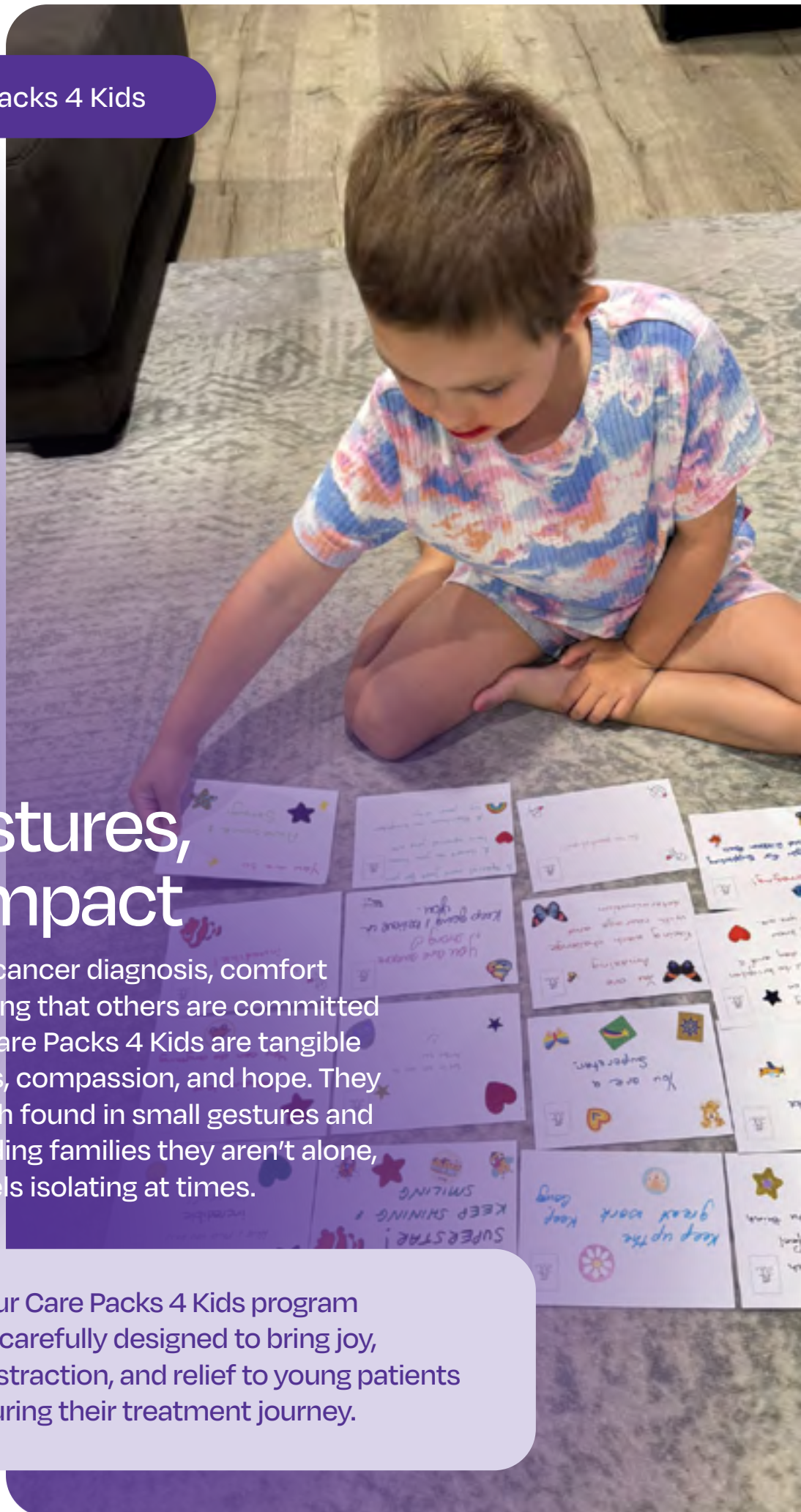
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Small gestures, lifelong impact

When families face a cancer diagnosis, comfort can come from knowing that others are committed to their journey. Our Care Packs 4 Kids are tangible reminders of kindness, compassion, and hope. They symbolise the strength found in small gestures and the comfort of reminding families they aren't alone, even if the journey feels isolating at times.



Our Care Packs 4 Kids program is carefully designed to bring joy, distraction, and relief to young patients during their treatment journey.



PENELOPE

By Penelope's mum

A card of hope

“ When Penelope was first diagnosed, like most parents, we immediately went into survival mode. So many moments from that time feel blurred. I think, like many families, we suppressed what was happening just to keep going. To this day, memories mostly resurface when something triggers them: a smell, a song, or a familiar setting.

What I do remember clearly, though, is the first time we received a Care Pack. We were sitting in the Westmead Children's Hospital Oncology Clinic. Penny wasn't in a good way at the time, she'd lost her mobility due to her diagnosis and treatment, and we didn't know if she would walk again.

Our Child Life Therapist handed us a box. The first thing I noticed was the handwritten card. That card brought me to tears. I read it out loud to Penny, and I'll never forget her expression as she listened. I can't remember the exact words now, but I remember the feeling it gave me, hope. In that moment, I promised myself that if we ever received more, I would always read them aloud to her, to remind both of us that others were walking alongside her journey.

Over the months that followed, those handwritten messages became little lifelines. For me, they represent more than just paper and ink, these cards are tangible reminders of kindness, compassion, and hope. They symbolise the strength we found in small gestures and the comfort of knowing others were thinking of us.

For Penelope, these cards became part of her journey too. Thank you for the care and thought that goes into every pack and card. These small acts of kindness have had a lasting impact on us, and I know we'll treasure them always.

in FY25

5,976

Care Packs distributed to children's hospitals

♥ 27,096

Packs and messages of hope delivered to paediatric oncology wards since program start in 2020

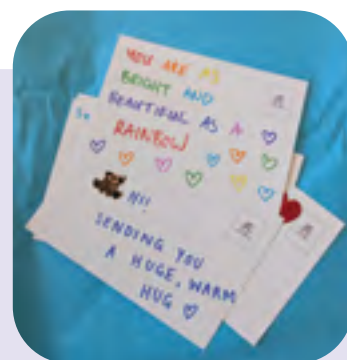


A massive thank you to everyone involved in the creation of the boxes for kids going through treatment. Our youngest son has received Care Packs during treatment at Monash Children's Hospital. They really do make a difference for kids and their parents, guardians and family.

Mum of a young boy in treatment

Committed to growing real moments of joy

The future of Care Packs 4 Kids is incredibly bright. With increasing demand, growing corporate and community involvement, and a clear impact on children nationwide, we are committed to expanding our reach even further in the coming years.



Giving kids their smiles and confidence back

Program: Wigs4Kids™

in FY25

Our Wigs4Kids™ program helps give children their smiles and confidence back when they need it most. In FY25, we received more than 4,000 individual hair donations from people like Natalie, supporters from every state and every stage of life, who chose to cut their hair and fundraise to help kids facing cancer.

No matter the length, texture, or colour, every hair donation plays a vital role in creating a handcrafted, bespoke wig for a child undergoing cancer treatment. Our Australian wigmakers carefully craft each wig with dignity, care, and heart, ensuring every child receives something truly personal to them.

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↑ 20% YOY

Bespoke wigs delivered to kids with cancer and building a continuously growing Hair Library to meet every unique need

\$139K

Paid to fund wigs from the efforts of our fundraisers

↑ 26% YOY



Thank you to over 1,800 fundraisers who helped us raise funds for essential programs such as the Wigs4Kids™ program



Sandra Buchan from Ella Wigmakers

NATALIE'S STORY

Compassion and the power of community

Throughout my childhood, I often thought about cutting my hair to donate it, but I never actually went through with it. Perhaps I just needed a little push. That push arrived unexpectedly when I was diagnosed with breast cancer in April 2025. Upon learning I needed strong chemotherapy, I knew the time had come. I wanted the haircut to symbolise something more significant, almost as if to make up for all the times I hadn't done it before.

I didn't want the haircut to be about me or my diagnosis. As an adult, I knew I could face whatever was coming. But the thought of a child enduring the same ordeal hit me hard. That's something I wouldn't wish on my own children or any other family. With that in mind, the choice became clear: I would partner with Kids with Cancer Foundation.

I aimed to make the biggest impact possible, not only by donating my hair for a wig but also by raising funds to support families facing emotionally and financially challenging moments. With the help of my wonderful friend and hairdresser, Lizzie Liros, we created a fun video of the haircut. I shared it on my social media, and thanks to the incredible support of my followers, we raised over \$15,000.

Cutting my hair never felt like losing something; hair grows back. It was about giving up something I cherished so that someone else could feel confidence, comfort, and joy, even through something as simple as a wig.

Your generosity delivered real-life impact for kids and families navigating a childhood cancer diagnosis, turning support into wigs, care and practical help when it was needed most.

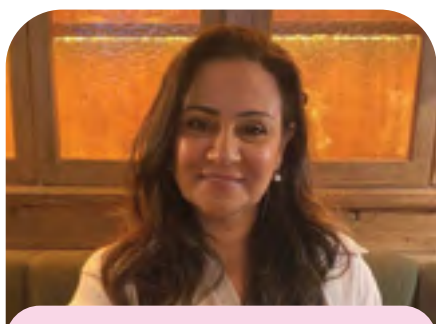
Surprisingly, the cut brought me immense happiness during a personally challenging time. Starting this journey on such a positive note gave me a mental head start.

To anyone considering donating or receiving a wig—life will throw you curveballs and lead you down difficult paths. Don't be discouraged as these moments shape who we become. Even the smallest act of kindness can make a significant difference.

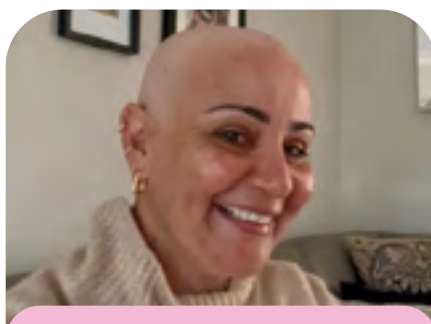
If I had known then the feeling I have now, I would have cut my hair a hundred times over and donated it. Thank you to the entire Kids with Cancer Foundation team and to every amazing person who helped me surpass my goal. I could never have anticipated the profound impact this experience would have on my life.

The journey, from the initial diagnosis to the overwhelming support I received, taught me invaluable lessons about resilience, compassion, and the power of community. Each contribution, whether big or small, played a crucial role in reaching our goal and making a difference in the lives of children battling cancer.

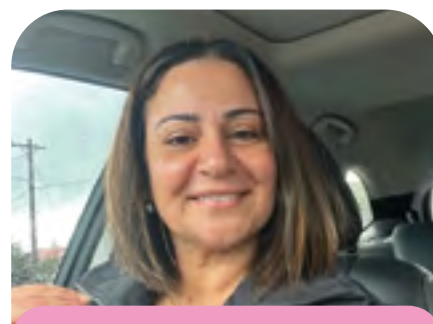
The strength and bravery of these children continue to inspire me daily, and I am grateful for the opportunity to support them in any way I can. This experience has reinforced my belief that we all have the power to make a positive change, and sometimes, it starts with something as simple as a haircut.



Natalie Before



Natalie After Donating



Natalie Today



Community & Corporate Support

At the heart of everything we do is our Community of Champions: individuals, volunteers and corporate partners who choose to stand with kids with cancer and their families. Every gift, every minute volunteered and every partnership formed is a powerful act of care, helping make today easier for families when they need it most.

In FY25, this support enabled us to deliver tangible impact through our programs, from care packs in hospital wards to financial assistance for families under pressure.

While it's not possible to capture every contribution in this report, we've highlighted a small number of partnerships that reflect the heart and impact seen across our wider community. Whether you're a long-standing partner or just beginning your journey with Kids with Cancer Foundation, we are deeply grateful for your commitment. Together, we are making today easier for kids with cancer and their families.



Thank you to every volunteer and supporter who stands with us

in FY25

4,500

Hours given by our dedicated volunteers

760+

Community and corporate volunteers dedicated their time

\$202K

Estimated value of volunteer time contributed

Here are just a few of our Community Champions

LIONS CLUB OF FRENCHS FOREST

For more than a decade, the Lions Club of Frenchs Forest has brought the true spirit of Christmas to life through their much-loved Santa Sleigh Appeal, raising vital funds to support kids with cancer and their families.

Each year from 1–19 December, the dedicated Lions take to the streets behind Santa's brightly lit sleigh. As Christmas music plays and families come out onto their driveways to wave and cheer, the Lions weave through neighbourhoods collecting gold coins, tapping cards, and sharing smiles with thousands of local residents.



The commitment of the Lions Club Frenchs Forest and the volunteers, year after year, ensures we can continue providing essentials like grocery vouchers, bill assistance, and emergency relief to families navigating the unimaginable.

Walking the streets night after night, often in the summer heat, reflects the heart, compassion, and community spirit that drives our work forward. We are incredibly grateful for their partnership and the joy they spread across the Northern Beaches each Christmas.

\$55.6K
Lifetime contributions

TERAGLIN VILLAGE SOCIAL CLUB

The residents of Teraglin Village Social Club have shown that small actions, taken consistently and with heart, can create an extraordinary impact. Showing their ongoing commitment to using the Return & Earn program.

What began as a simple idea has grown into a meaningful and much-loved initiative within the village. Residents gather, sort, and prepare cans year-round, with each deposit adding up to something far greater than spare change. Showing that you don't need a major event, a large team, or a big budget to make a difference.

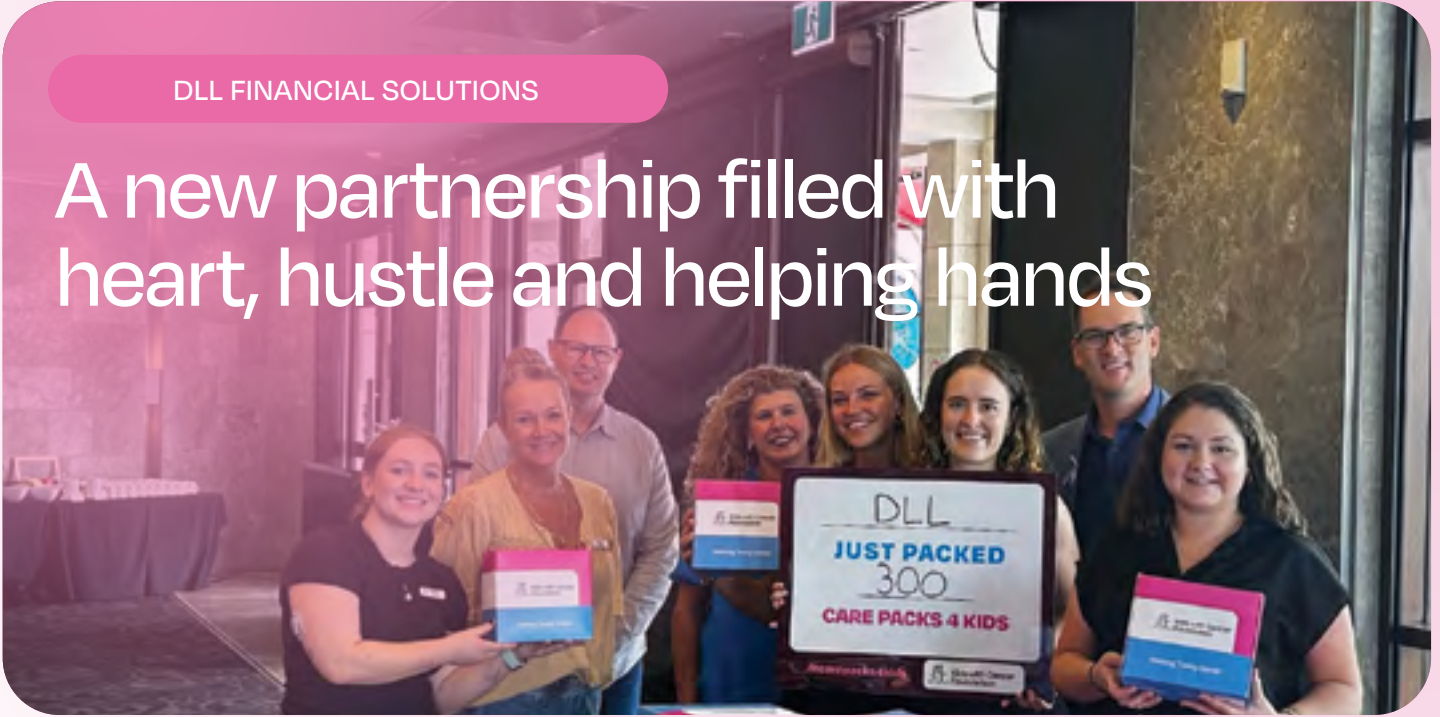


Every can collected directly contributes to helping families facing childhood cancer. Through their efforts, Teraglin Village supports vital programs including Family Financial Assistance, Care Packs, and our Wigs4Kids™ service, ensuring families receive help when they need it most.

We are deeply grateful for the residents of Teraglin Village. Their ongoing support continues to bring comfort, hope, and practical help to families navigating the toughest time of their lives.

\$27.8K
Lifetime contributions

A new partnership filled with heart, hustle and helping hands



Every now and then, a partnership arrives that feels like it was meant to be from the very beginning. The kind that sweeps in with energy, compassion and a genuine willingness to help wherever it's needed. DLL is one of those rare teams. Although new to the Kids with Cancer Foundation family, their enthusiasm ignited from day one and hasn't slowed since.

That energy came to life at DLL's national Kick-Off event in February at Darling Harbour, where teams flew in from across Australia and New Zealand ready to get involved, get moving and get packing. Within hours, the room was filled with laughter, teamwork and a shared sense of purpose. In true DLL fashion, they didn't dip their toes in, they dove in headfirst.

It was energising, uplifting and unforgettable. The kind of moment that marks the beginning of something truly special.

What makes DLL extraordinary is that their support didn't end there. Throughout the year, their teams continued to give their time, hands and hearts in so many ways, always stepping up and asking, "What else can we do?" You can't teach this kind of commitment. It comes from a genuine desire to help, and DLL has shown that in abundance.

Although this partnership only began in 2025, its impact has already been deeply felt. Through their involvement, DLL has helped deliver comfort to children in hospital, relief to families under pressure, and moments of light during incredibly tough journeys. We are deeply grateful for their passion, teamwork and generosity. And for showing what's possible when a corporate partner embraces our mission with heart.

To everyone at DLL who continues to show up and give back, thank you.



FEEDBACK FROM DLL STAFF

That was the best team activity we've ever done.

When can we do this again?

We weren't expecting it to be so meaningful.

300

Care Packs packed and sent to children's hospitals across Australia

Donors that have reached a Donation Milestone in FY25

IMPACT AWARD

\$500K

- WP Towing

CHAMPION AWARD

\$100K

- Gold Ribbon Ball
- Mounties Group

HOPE AWARD

\$50K

- Beer Ops
- Lions Club Frenchs Forest
- Nu Skin
- Trains for Kids with Cancer
- Pigs N Pines
- The RIX Group
- The Fiddler
- Havas Media Network Australia
- LEGO Australia

ADVOCATE AWARD

\$20K

- Tour De Cure
- Miles Family Foundation
- Associazione San Giorgio Martire Di Sydney
- Parramatta Leagues Club
- COTY Australia

ADVOCATE AWARD

BEQUESTS

- The Estate of The Late Brad Langby
- The Estate of The Late Stalina Markova

THE DEDICATION AWARD

10 YEARS

- BABY SHOWTIME

THE SUPPORT AWARD

5 YEARS

- Behrang Masoudtehrani
- Steven Wong





Thank you from
all of the team

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