

Turning our attention to another area for disabled South Australians took us to Diabaility SA to sponsor some Cooking Co-ops. We had previously been involved in this project some years ago and thought it worthwhile to support it again. We have funded 3 Classes for \$2,010 which will be run through a local community centre at St Marys in conjunction with Anglicare. This funding provides for all requirements needed to run the course. The courses aim to teach the members how to prepare meals, from what to buy, where to buy it, how much to allow for, how to store leftovers and generally anything that will assist with being able to look after themselves to encourage and aid living independently.

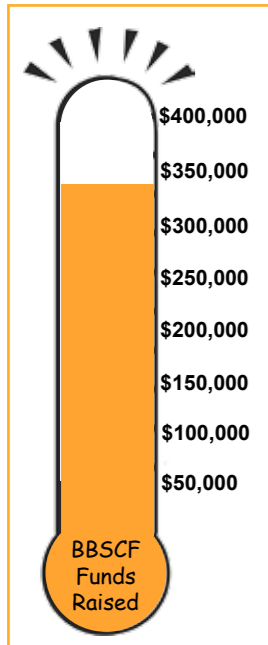


Hutt Street Centre is another charity that has been helped on a number of occasions. We have a commitment to this charity, whether it be through "Walking a Mile in my Boots" which is an annual walk to raise funds for the centre and which many staff support through their donation and through doing the walk, to sponsoring a Christmas Lunch for the clients of the centre which we did last year. The committee decided to this year again help through the "Angel for A Day" program which offers a donation to provide meals for all the clients for one day. So to all our members we have become "Angels for a Week".

The MS Society is well known to most people and like all charities constantly in need of funding. We decided a large donation was in order here and contacted James Bardsley from the centre at Modbury. James indicated there were a number of items which were desperately need and the proposals were given to the committee. We decided that long term equipment may mean a lot more to a lot more! After consultation with James we funded together with another group to purchase a "Vibragym" for their northern centre. This machine assists in exercise for their clients. It has a life span of up to 10 years, so once again this donation will give ongoing support to a society much in need of assistance. The Cheque was received by Nigel Cooper, who attended with his family.



Our final major donation for the year was to C.A.R.A. An amount of \$5,000 being given to their "Kids Club" which provides support for families who care for children & young adults living with a disability. Wendy Stockton was our liaison with this organization. Wendy and her daughter and 3 members



from C.A.R.A attended the night and Wendy received the cheque and spoke to Michael about the work C.A.R.A does and how our funds would be used. As mentioned, the funds will go towards funding the "Kids Club" and its associated activities together with the development of future Host Family Volunteer arrangements. The many works described by Wendy in conjunction with this project enhance the lives of those families with a member with a disability, as well as offering respite for the daily demands on those caring for them.

Once again we were able to provide funds that will not only assist the members of the organization but the families who care for them who also so desperately need assistance.

On behalf of the Chairman, members and committee our thanks to everyone involved in making this Foundation such a success and enabling us to help so many South Australians. We would also like to thank Rinaldo D'Aloia for his support, Michael Mills for carrying the load at our functions, Lisa Callisto for always providing wonderful food on those occasions, our other supporters, Fosters, Hardys and Decant Wines and last but not least Adrian & Leon Saturno for their generous financial support for the last 8 years.

We would also like to wish everyone a Happy New Year, and we will be back supporting local charities and friends later in 2011.

Authority for Payroll Deduction to Booze Brothers Staff Charity Fund

Yes, I would like to be a part of the Staff Charitable Fund

Name:..... Venue:.....

I would like to contribute \$2 per week
Or, other amount \$ per week / per fortnight.

Signed:.....Dated:.....



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Staff Foundation in 2010

DONATIONS 2010

CANCER COUNCIL	\$1,000
GUIDE DOGS SA/NT	\$5,000
BROTHER MICHAEL	\$2,000
SMITH FAMILY	\$3,500
ROSTREVOR FOUNDATION	\$2,000
DOWN SYNDROME SOCIETY	\$2,000
TAD	\$2,000
DISABILITY SA	\$2,010
HUTT ST CENTRE	\$2,010
MS SOCIETY	\$4,000
CARA	\$5,000

CONCEPT

To develop & maintain a staff charitable fund to assist various charitable & community organisations with their fundraising and support efforts of those less fortunate than us.

AIM

To donate equipment, cash or fund a specific project to nominated societies.

Examples may be for the purchase of a wheel chair, a brail computer, grant a child a wish through Make A Wish Foundation, or sponsorship of Camp Quality.

BENEFITS

Be a part of a Foundation that significantly assists the community through donations.

A guarantee that 100% of your donation \$'s go to the nominated charities.

Your donation will be matched \$ for \$ by Adrian & Leon Saturno (to a max \$20,000 p.a.).

Donations are fully tax deductible and included on your Group Certificate for easy tax claims. No need to hold onto receipts.

A chance to have your say about where and what your donation \$'s are being used for.

Feel good about making a difference with a team that can raise substantial funds!

MORE INFORMATION

Phone Cathy Maxwell on 8292 2800 at Head office or speak to your manager.

The Foundation had a very busy year in 2010. Due to some of the members of the committee having other commitments during the year we were only able to present to charities at our end of year function incorporating Tom Grant's Football competition. It was however one of the best events we have had with a great turnout of guests and members. The number of children attending gave a real family party atmosphere to the night, and most guests brought their families along as well. Sarah helped out with welcoming guests as Craig was on leave, and Michael Mills did his usual guest interviews.

Our friends of the Foundation who attended included Paul Wakefield and Craig Woodlands from Fosters, JJ & Rita Jones (Long time supporters of the Foundation) and Rinaldo D'Aloia (our independent Committee member, whose support is really appreciated). Also attending Karyn Foster, Foster Hill PR and Katherine Taylor and Lucy Randall from the AHA.

The evening kicked off with some beautiful wines from Decant and Longview, cold beers from Fosters and some great food from the Oxford kitchen prepared by Lisa Callisto. Once again Queenie Saturno attended and I think to date she has probably only missed one event. Guide Dog "Bella" was a hit with everyone and provided an opportunity for the children to get to know her.

The year has been highlighted with the amount of Donations to charities now over \$340,000-00 with this year's donations being \$30,600-00. An achievement deserving much praise to all our staff who contribute each week and recognised by the charities we help.

Once again we selected some lesser know charites to help with our usual annual donations to those who have been on our list over the past 8 years.

The winning team in the football competition chose to give their donation to the Cancer Council. So with Decant Wine's donation of \$500 we were able to give the Council \$1,000 on behalf of BBSCF and Decant Wines. Matt Sarre, Senior Project Officer arranged for three ambassadors to attend the night to receive the cheque. They were Brent Matthews and his family, Melissa Francis and Michelle Brodyk. The group all enjoyed the night especially meeting our members and seeing what other charities are doing. The Funds will go to support projects and clients of the Cancer Council Centre at Greenhill Road Eastwood.



One of everyone's favourite charities Guide Dogs SA/NT was on hand to receive their second cheque for the year with a total of \$5,000 being donated in 2010. Bella and Christina received the latest cheque for \$2,500 for sponsorship of Koda. As everyone is aware we have been involved in the "Puppy Love" program since our Foundation started which supports the purchase, raising, training and placing of a fully trained guide dog into the home of its handler. Lyn Putland and Cathy Maxwell had the pleasure of attending the Vision centre in Adelaide which was re-opened this year but has some ongoing work still to be done. That prompted this second donation. One area in need of completion is the puppy raising centre. Guide Dogs have entered into a breeding program and puppies will be raised at the centre, with

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this area used for training on different levels, surfaces and buildings to simulate day to day experiences. They will of course go out into the big wide world as well but this will be used in the early puppy training. We look forward to catching up next year and seeing how it has progressed.

We began with a donation of \$2,000 to the Brother Michael Christmas Hamper Appeal. We have been supporting this charity now for 4 years and the response we get from the volunteers who attend the presentation and who are involved with the making up and distribution of the Christmas parcels is very rewarding. The funds go towards making up a food parcels for Christmas together with gifts for each member of the family. The hampers are distributed door to door by volunteers who travel as far as Murray Bridge and further to support families in need each year. There may be up to 200 families who will be helped this year. The hampers are funded completely by donations from the parishioners and the Parish at Glen Osmond, so any additional help they can count on enables the parcels to contain just a few more items and help a few more families. The cheque was received by Eddie Sfreddo of the committee.

Another annual donation for the past 5 years has been the Smith Family. Our Donation of \$3,500 will support 10 primary school students for 1 year. The Smith Family has been helping disadvantaged families for many years with over 6,700 volunteers Australia wide. Their aim is for families to participate more fully in society, which can be achieved with helping their children gain an education to benefit them as adults. Their guiding principles (from their website) are...

We should as a national, independent social enterprise:

- Be about social change for the benefit of all Australians
- Be focused on disadvantaged children within the family context
- Concentrate on prevention and early intervention across the life course, with an emphasis on key transition points
- Be evidence-based, using a multi-disciplinary approach
- Be embedded in the community
- Work with and through other organisations
- Significantly increase and diversify our sources of funding and our resource base
- Enhance our internal capacity and in turn use our resources to build the community's capacity

We presented a cheque for \$2,000 to the Rostrevor Foundation which was accepted by Gerry McCarthy the Indigenous Sports Academy Co-ordinator. We last funded the Academy a couple of years ago. The Academy sponsors and supports indigenous students through sporting scholarships. The children are able to continue their education by attending the College in conjunction with the sports academy. The funds this year sponsored a trip to Alice Springs where the students competed in various sporting activities. While in the Territory they also conducted sporting workshops for the local children. The work being done by the Rostrevor Foundation is evidenced by the success the students are having academically and in their sporting field. It has been a real pleasure to be able to assist in the program.

The Down Syndrome Society and Foundation 21 both received funding this year and although have no connection as charities, both support children with Down Syndrome.



Koda - The pup we are currently sponsoring



First of all, the Down Syndrome Society received \$2,000 which will support camps and weekend getaways as part of the holiday camp projects. The cheque was received by Michael Elwood, CEO who explained the importance of these getaways for the members as well as their families.

The respite the families need is so often missing and this gives them that opportunity whilst giving their children and young adults the chance to experience a fun time away from the family under supervision. Everyone has the opportunity to attend 2 camps per year. The aim of these trips is to provide opportunities for personal development, development of self management skills, related to independent living, making informed choices and decisions, develop social skills and networking with friends.

Foundation 21 is well supported by the work of the committee and John Solomon who founded the society. John was inspired by his daughter who has Downs and over the past years has been involved with the Foundation. We have on a couple of occasions helped out. Another event we supported was a "Buddy Walk" which involves families taking a walk through Adelaide's parklands ending up with goody bags for all the members. It was a pleasure to be involved in that project and the current project which is to produce 'New Parent Guides' which will be given to families and friends after the birth of a child who has been diagnosed with Downs. John's speech on the night brought home how important it is for families to have the support of everyone around them at this very important and happy time. The committee wished the Foundation every success with this project.

Another Charity we have supported for a second time is Technical Aids to the Disabled. Ian Beaton from TAD was very happy to get our call for more assistance. As he puts it, "there is always someone who needs a little help and their volunteers are always on hand to help with the process." TAD's mission is to find ways of helping disabled members by modifying existing aids or creating new ones. Their many volunteers do all the work, and financial support such as ours pays for the materials needed. Some of the projects mentioned in this donation are: Freedom wheels, which enable a child with muscular dystrophy to be able to ride a bike. Quite a tricky apparatus, but a very simple operation for this lucky young person. Another gentleman who lost the use of one arm after a stroke has been able to use a standard mobile walker after the installation of an apparatus which allows him to use one hand to operate the brake system.

These aids some times have hours in the making and provide some normality to everyday living for the users. We are pleased that so many members have been helped by our support of \$2,000.



Children enjoying a day out with support from the Down Syndrome Society holiday camp project.



If you've only just joined us, or simply haven't had the time to organise the details, now's your chance!

To join the staff charitable fund, simply fill in the application on the back and send to Payroll @ Head Office.