

THANK YOU

We appreciate your commitment to helping disadvantaged Australian children through The Smith Family. There are over 638,000¹ disadvantaged children in Australia; last year we helped more than 134,200 Australian children and their families.

Giving a Joysreader Charity Gift helps disadvantaged children directly. Your money funds educational programs and personal support that help students make the most of their education... and their future.

VIEW CAN SPONSOR A DISADVANTAGED AUSTRALIAN STUDENT

By sponsoring a *Learning for Life* student, you will be showing them that someone they have not met, cares about their future. Many of our students have told us how much this inspires and encourages them. Your sponsorship payments provide financial support for school essentials and access to one of our *Learning for Life* Coordinators, who connects the students with out of school educational opportunities. You can help disadvantaged children get more out of their education for a cost of:

\$576 per year to sponsor a primary student (Kindergarten - Yr 10)

\$828 per year to sponsor a secondary student (Year 11 & 12)

\$1,128 per year to sponsor a tertiary student (Tertiary*)

* If a VIEW Club wishes to continue supporting their student to Tertiary education, a shared sponsorship is available at \$1,128 per year. Please note that a Tertiary sponsorship is \$3,300, and the remaining \$2,172 per year will be picked up by corporate sponsor.

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

All of your sponsorship benefits your sponsored child, so you know your support is helping to change a disadvantaged child's life.

For new sponsorships or for more information, please call 1800 633 622.

1. Australian Bureau of Statistics. (2013). Labour force, Australia: Labour force status and other characteristics of families, June 2012

TO PURCHASE A JOYSPREADERS GIFT

Please complete your VIEW Donations form and return to The Smith Family.

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Note: Joyspreaders Gifts are unable to be directed to specific students on the *Learning for Life* program.



Joysreader Charity Gifts

On Christmas eve 1922, five businessmen walked into a Sydney orphanage carrying armfuls of toys and sweets.

They walked out inspired by a single goal: to improve the lives of disadvantaged children in Australia.

When asked who the children could thank, one of the men, preferring to remain anonymous, said "Smith".

"What about the others?" the matron asked. "They're Smiths too", replied the man. "We're all Smiths. We're The Smith Family."

And so, The Smith Family was born.

More than 90 years later, The Smith Family is still changing lives. Today, you can continue the tradition and make a real difference to someone who could really use some Joy.



NEW Jump Start a Journey \$15

Why not let us direct your Joysreader wherever the need is greatest? Choose from three gift levels. All our programs help Australian children break the cycle of disadvantage by supporting their education from pre-school literacy and numeracy right through to post-secondary job seeker skills development. *Your*

Joysreader will help us fill the cracks that disadvantaged children might otherwise fall through. You can change the direction of a child's life in a single moment.

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Ready to Read \$20

Reading takes children to new and amazing places with every turn of the page. Our Let's Read program encourages families and care givers to share the joy of words, stories and books every day with young children. This helps disadvantaged children establish the vital building blocks of literacy and become school-ready. *This Joysreader provides a family with a resource pack containing books, reading tip sheet and a list of suggested books that are age appropriate so parents can help children develop literacy skills, and fall in love with reading.* Office Code: VIEW**GGDN17



1-2-3 Numeracy \$25

Reading, writing, arithmetic. Numeracy is a vital building block of education – without it, children are lost in a sea of meaningless numbers, lacking the ability to make sense of their world. Enabling children to become problem solvers, our innovative Let's Count program helps parents, carers and educators develop numeracy skills in three to five year olds using everyday situations like sorting socks and making lunch. *This Joysreader gives a young child a Let's Count pack filled with numeracy games for children and tip sheets for parents which will help everyone to experience the amazing world of numbers.* Office Code: VIEW**GGDN13



NEW Create a Connection \$25

Often, disadvantaged children do not have a network that can support and guide them as they consider their working future. Our iTrack program facilitates regular access to a mentor who will help a young person navigate the difficult terrain of study and a career. *This Joysreader provides students with access to a secure online chat site where they can communicate with their mentors in a safe environment for one hour each week over two school terms.* Office Code: VIEW**GGDN19



NEW Links to Learning \$35

Learning can be an overwhelming experience for some disadvantaged children. This affects their confidence and ability to fit in with their classmates at school. With access to targeted learning resources these children can blossom, their confidence can improve and they can begin to enjoy learning. *This Joysreader helps provide children with access to important resources used at our out-of-school Learning Clubs. Here children receive help with their homework and support for their learning from volunteer tutors.* Office Code: VIEW**GGDN20



It Takes Two \$50

For children who struggle with reading, it's easy to fall behind. The Smith Family's *student2student* program puts primary and early secondary students back on the right path. This gift helps us identify children who need support and pairs them with a similarly-aged reading buddy who's been specially trained to help improve



literacy skills. The buddy and student make contact, working together every week for two to three twenty minute sessions. The buddy also provides advice and encouragement as the duo reads the same book. *Your Joysreader trains these buddy mentors and buys new books for the library.* Office Code: VIEW**GGDN01

State of the Art \$65

When money is tight, creativity is often forced to take a back seat. This gift gives disadvantaged children the opportunity to discover and put their creativity to use, increasing their self-belief. They will delight in art workshops and creative courses, unleashing potential and building confidence as they go. *Your Joysreader will help disadvantaged Australian children increase their confidence and develop talents through tapping into their creative abilities.* Office Code: VIEW**GGDN03



Fast Tracking Careers \$85

Young people from disadvantaged backgrounds who may be struggling at school can lack the motivation, encouragement and aspirations to explore their future career options. Meaningful work experience with a Smith Family partner organisation can help change the way a student thinks about their career path and broaden their horizons. This Joysreader will help a young person to be a part of our Work Inspirations program. *This program is a modern day version of traditional work experience that provides young people with a positive and inspiring introduction to the world of work.* Office Code: VIEW**GGDN11



Building Aspirations \$100

Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students face challenges in their journey through school and beyond. We work collaboratively with them to build aspirations for their future and realise their potential. *Pairing students with mentors and strong role models gives them extra support and importantly, the knowledge that someone cares and is on their side. The leadership skills they gain are life-changing.* Office Code: VIEW**GGDN05



Licence to Mentor \$150

The best person to show you the way out of a maze, is someone who's been through it themselves. For a disadvantaged student, there's nothing like a mentor who can pass on the benefit of their own know-how on the difficult terrain of study and career. *This Joysreader pairs a student with a positive role model who offers the friendly ear and practical experience young people need as they weigh up their paths to the future.* Office Code: VIEW**GGDN07



School Essentials Pack \$200

School is a tough place for a student who stands out from the crowd for all the wrong reasons. This Joysreader helps disadvantaged children fit in by providing the essentials that most children take for granted. For these students, proper stationery, sports gear and the ability to go on excursions with their classmates are priceless. *Your gift will allow children to concentrate on their education, not worry about being the odd one out.* Office Code: VIEW**GGDN08

