

## THANK YOU

We appreciate your commitment to helping disadvantaged Australian children through The Smith Family. Today, there are 1.1m Australian children and young people living in poverty.<sup>1</sup> Last year we helped more than 127,424 Australian children and their families.

Giving a Joyspreader 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.

1. Source: ACOSS & SPRC (2016) Poverty in Australia, 2016, Australian Council of Social Services, Sydney.

## 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.

## 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.



# Joyspreader Charity Gifts

They say it's the thought that counts, yet putting a thought into action is what really changes lives. In fact, the one that brought The Smith Family into being, was a group of businessmen doing what they could do to address poverty. In 1922, five Australian businessmen decided to spread the joy of Christmas by taking gifts to the children at the local orphanage. When they asked who the children should thank, the men modestly chose anonymity. "Smith. We are all Smiths." A concept - and a family - was born.

Today, we know that education is the best way out of disadvantage. We believe that every child deserves the opportunity to become their best. With the support of programs, these children will fit in and belong at school, so that they can concentrate on learning and unlock their potential.

### 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



### Create a Connection \$30

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



### 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

### NEW Books to Inspire \$70

Reading is one of the most important skills a child will ever learn—it's the cornerstone of education. Yet children growing up in disadvantaged families often don't have access to age-appropriate books that are suited to their reading level. *Provide a disadvantaged child a pack of inspiring, age-appropriate books that will help unlock their imagination and build better literacy.* Office Code: VIEW\*\*GGDN21



### 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

