

## 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 174,823 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:

\$624 per year to sponsor a primary student (Kindergarten - Yr 10)

\$888 per year to sponsor a secondary student (Year 11 & 12)

\$1,248 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 \$1,248 per year. Please note that a Tertiary sponsorship is \$3,540, and the remaining \$2,292 per year will be picked up by corporate sponsor.

To Sponsor a student complete your VIEW Donations Form and return with your cheque to The Smith Family.

1. Source: Op. cit Davidson et al (2018)

## 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.

## Reading Resources \$20

Reading takes children to new and amazing places. Our *Let's Read* program helps families share the joy of reading with young children, improving their literacy to become school-ready. This gift provides a family with a resource pack containing books, reading tips and a recommended reading list so parents can help children develop literacy skills, and fall in love with reading. [Office Code: VIEW\\*\\*GGDN17](#)



## iTrack Program \$30

Often, disadvantaged children do not have a support network to guide them when considering their working future. Your gift will help power our *iTrack* program providing mentors to give guidance about study and careers, as well as access to a secure online chat site for students to communicate with their mentors in a safe environment. [Office Code: VIEW\\*\\*GGDN19](#)



## Let's Count Pack \$40

Numeracy is a vital part of education—without it, children lack the ability to make sense of their world. Our innovative *Let's Count* program helps parents develop numeracy skills in their children using everyday situation. This Gift provides a child with a *Let's Count* pack filled with numeracy games and parents' tip sheets to help them experience the amazing world of numbers. [Office Code: VIEW\\*\\*GGDN13](#)



## Student2Student Program \$50

Children who struggle with reading easily fall behind. Our *student2student* program pairs these young students with a similarly-aged, trained reading buddy who provides advice and encouragement to help improve their literacy skills. This gift helps train reading buddies and buys new books for the library. [Office Code: VIEW\\*\\*GGDN01](#)



## Smarts Program \$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. [Office Code: VIEW\\*\\*GGDN03](#)



## Links to Learning \$70

Learning can be overwhelming for some disadvantaged children. However, with access to targeted learning resources, these children can blossom, improve their confidence and begin to enjoy learning. This gift helps children access resources used at our *Learning Clubs*, receive help with their homework and educational support from volunteer tutors. [Office Code: VIEW\\*\\*GGDN20](#)



## Inspire a Reader \$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. [Office Code: VIEW\\*\\*GGDN21](#)



## Fast Tracking Careers \$85

Disadvantaged young people struggling at school can lack the aspiration and encouragement to explore future career options. This gift helps a young person participate in our *Work Inspirations* program - a modern version of traditional work experience that provides young people with a positive and inspiring introduction to the world of work, which can help change their thinking and broaden their horizons. [Office Code: VIEW\\*\\*GGDN11](#)



## Mentorship \$100

Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students face challenges in their journey through school and beyond. We pair students with mentors and strong role models to help build aspirations for their future and realise their potential. This 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](#)



## Sporting Essential Pack \$140

Activity and sporting equipment is great for all ages! Sport can have a huge impact on a child's psychological and social well-being as well as teaching them valuable life skills too. This gift will provide a range of outdoor equipment such as assorted balls, bats, Frisbees and more. Let's encourage children to play together, get outside and have fun! [Office Code: VIEW\\*\\*GGDN22](#)



## Career Mentorship \$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 help them navigate the difficult terrain of study and career. This gift pairs a student with a positive role model who offers a friendly ear and practical experience. [Office Code: VIEW\\*\\*GGDN07](#)



## School Essentials Kit \$210

School is a tough place for a student who stands out from the crowd for all the wrong reasons. This gift helps disadvantaged children fit in by providing the essentials that most children take for granted. For these students, proper stationery, a new uniform, 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](#)

