

THANK YOU

We appreciate your commitment to helping disadvantaged Australian children through The Smith Family. Today, there are 1.2m Australian children and young people living in poverty.¹ Last year we helped more than 209,128 Australian children and their families.

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.

1. Source: Davidson, P, Saunders, P, Bradbury, B and Wong, M (2020), Poverty in Australia 2020, Australian Council of Social Services (ACOSS) and University of New South Wales Poverty and Inequality Partnership report series, No. 3, Sydney: ACOSS

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 Family Partnerships 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 Donation Form and return with your cheque to The Smith Family.

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 VIEW Club 2021 Donations form OR use your Club EFT Form 2021 and return to The Smith Family.

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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

You can open up the magical world of books for a child in need from an early age, and help them make the most of their first years of school. This pack delivers Let's Read resources to a disadvantaged Australian family so that they can help their pre-school aged child start to learn to read and provide books and guidance for parents that will help a child develop vital language and literacy skills so they can start school with confidence. Office Code: VIEW**GGDN17



iTrack Program \$35

iTrack provides students with someone to talk to outside of their networks who can give them advice and support, and encourage them with their post-school plans, to help them stay in school and complete Year 12. This gift provides a supportive adult mentor (other than a teacher or parent) who provides the student with general encouragement, advice and guidance about workplace, study and career opportunities as well as an online mentoring program for high school students in Years 9 to 11. Office Code: VIEW**GGDN19



Let's Count Pack \$40

By the time they start school, children who live in poverty are often behind more advantaged children in core skills like numeracy. A Let's Count Pack helps a child recognise numbers in everyday life and improve their counting and numeracy skills and builds a child's confidence so that they are more likely to engage in class and keep up with their peers. Office Code: VIEW**GGDN13



Student Reading Program \$50

Helping a disadvantaged child with their reading increases their overall confidence while also supporting their learning. This gift helps improve the reading skills for disadvantaged children who need it most, by providing them with access to the student2student program which pairs a child in need with an experienced and skilled 'reading buddy' who can support their development. Office Code: VIEW**GGDN01



Smarts Program \$70

Along with reading and numeracy skills, creativity is important in a young child's development. The SmArts program provides music, art and writing workshops that encourage creative expression, helping build motivation and confidence in school. Office Code: VIEW**GGDN03



Inspire a Reader \$70

Helping a disadvantaged child with their reading increases their confidence and learning outcomes dramatically. Improving their reading skills can help a disadvantaged child engage better in class and keep up with their more advantaged peers. This gift provides books, as well as a reading buddy, to help them improve their reading ability. Office Code: VIEW**GGDN21



Links to Learning \$75

Learning Clubs provide young people with a safe and supportive out-of-school learning environment, providing access to vital learning resources and trained tutors, helping disadvantaged children with their homework and learning to help them catch up and keep up at school. Learning Clubs help students enhance their learning and development skills and access local volunteer tutors who have the skills and knowledge to support their learning. Office Code: VIEW**GGDN20



Primary School Pack \$80 - NEW

The first few years of school can be really tough for a young child growing up in disadvantage. This gift helps to give an Australian child the essentials they need to fit in with their peers and keep up in class, providing a child with basic essentials such as a backpack, pencils, and stationery that their more advantaged peers can take for granted and help build a student's confidence and develop a life-long love of learning. Office Code: VIEW**GGDN23



Fast Tracking Careers \$85

Young people from disadvantaged backgrounds struggling at school may often lack the motivation, encouragement and aspirations to explore their future career options. Work Inspirations (an employer-led initiative) gives a disadvantaged young person the opportunity to experience the world of work first-hand in a meaningful and inspiring way. Office Code: VIEW**GGDN11



Mentorship \$100

A mentor can make a long-term difference to the learning and development of a disadvantaged child in need. Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students face additional challenges in their journey through school and beyond. This gift goes towards supporting an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student by linking them with a mentor to guide and advise them. Office Code: VIEW**GGDN05



High School Pack \$100 - NEW

High School can be a tough place for a student who doesn't have the learning essentials that their more advantaged peers take for granted. This gift helps a disadvantaged young Australian build their confidence and make the most of their learning by providing basic essentials such as textbooks and stationery that children need to get the most from their education and help build a student's confidence so that they're more likely to go onto further study or employment. Office Code: VIEW**GGDN24



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