

Supporting our communities.

The Uniting Innovative Community Grant Fund

Uniting works with local communities, in collaboration with the wider Church, by providing financial assistance to presbyteries, congregations and community groups for mission-focused engagement through the Innovative Community Grant Fund. In 2018/19, a total of 47 projects received Innovative Community Grant funding for mission activities that are making a real difference to people experiencing social disadvantage.

These projects range from knitting wraps and cooking nutritious community meals, to programs aimed at reducing recidivism or transitioning young adults from school and TAFE into employment.

The Price Trust

The Norman and Florence Price Memorial Trust (Price Trust) was established in October 1959 from the gifting of a property in Leppington NSW to the Presbyterian (NSW) Property Trust. Investment returns from the subsequent sale of this property are managed and distributed by Uniting on behalf of the Price Trust to provide one-off funding for projects which meet the five key objectives identified in the Trust Deed:

- The relief of poverty
- The level of analysis and planning evident in the outline of the project
- The capacity of the organisation to manage the project
- The commitment of the organisation, members and volunteers (financial and in kind) to the project
- The level of collaboration with consumers and/or other services.

The following grants were issued by the Price Trust in 2018/19:

Recipient	Project funded	2018/19
Armidale Uniting Church	Winter Warmth/Summer Breeze – education program to reduce utility bills and prevent electricity debts and disconnection	\$38,559
Campsie Earlwood Clemton Park Congregation	Campsie Drop-in Centre – a safe space for people not eligible for the NDIS, who fall through the gaps due to mental health issues and are at risk of homelessness	\$12,500
Monty's Place Narooma	Upgrade to commercial range hood for free community meal kitchen	\$6,000
Gloucester Uniting Church (on behalf of Bucketts Way Neighbourhood Group Inc.)	Refrigeration for meals for shut-ins – people who are confined indoors due to physical or mental disability	\$15,000
Lifeline South Coast on behalf of the Illawarra Presbytery	Financial counselling services in Shoalhaven	\$20,000
Newtown Neighbourhood Centre	Boarding House – Ability Linkers project	\$25,000
Toukley Uniting Church	We Care Uniting - community program supporting vulnerable children	\$30,000
		\$147,059

Thanking our givers.

Thousands of volunteers, donors, businesses, community groups, schools and church congregations support the important work of Uniting every year. Thank you for giving your time, energy, skills, goods and services, and funds to the communities we serve. We appreciate the generosity of the following groups, just some of those whose support makes a genuine difference in people's lives.

Organisations and clubs

- Caring for You Nursing Services
- Programmed Services
- Sawtell Ladies Bowling Club

Special groups

- Bikers Australia
- Moorefield Girls High School

Uniting Church groups

- Kincumber Uniting Church Op Shop
- Uniting Women's Fellowship Glenbrook
- Parramatta Nepean Presbytery Adult Fellowship Committee
- St John's UCA Elsternwick Op Shop
- Women's Day Fellowship
- Forest Reefs Uniting Church Women's Fellowship

Uniting Churches

- Wagga Wagga Uniting Church
- Laurieton-Bonny Hills Uniting Church
- Oatley Uniting Church
- Beechwood Uniting Church
- Casino Uniting Church
- Cootamundra Uniting Church
- Nyngan Uniting Church
- Ringwood Uniting Church
- St Andrews Uniting Church South Turrumurra

Major gift

- H Presgrave

Bequests

- Estate of B Turnbull
- Estate of M Ralston
- Estate of K O'Hara
- Estate of C Madden
- Estate of W J Medill
- Estate of N T W Vaisey

Together, we can make a difference.

We're for purpose, not for profit. Your generosity has the power to make a real difference, and every little bit means a lot.



Volunteer with us

If you're interested in sharing your skills and giving back to your community, we'd love to hear from you. Your spare time is valuable and we're flexible – so you'll be able to give what works for you.



uniting.org/volunteer

Make a donation

Any amount, big or small, helps us to provide essential services to the most vulnerable and at-risk people in our communities, and to champion social equality for all Australians.



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Become a foster carer

For children and young people unable to live with their birth families, a safe and supportive home environment can be life changing. We offer short-term and long-term foster care opportunities and we welcome all enquiries.



uniting.org/foster-care