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FROM THE DESK OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Welcome to the Winter warmers in our latest general newsletter.

This month, we bring you the results of the Fund My Community vote in which so many of you participated on our behalf. Thank you for giving your time, energy and commitment to this process. Don't forget that another great way of supporting Time for Kids and helping us to spread the good word about our work is to follow us on Twitter and facebook and share our posts with your friends and family. Word of mouth is the strongest form of communication we have and you can help to carry the message!

Back in the office, we are gearing up for our annual fundraiser, Lionhearts – have you ever thought of becoming a Lionheart as a means of supporting South Australian kids in need? If you think you might have a Lionheart within you, then read on.

And of course, I couldn't close without thanking all of our supporters who made an end of financial year donation this year – on behalf of the kids whose lives you help change for the better, thank you for your generosity.

- Jennifer Duncan
Chief Executive

WE GOT FUNDED!

A couple of months ago, many of you participated in the SA Government's trial funding program, Fund My Community. It is with great delight that we can inform you that our project, Care for our Kids, was selected for funding. With these funds we can invest more resources into actively recruiting and training more volunteer carers for the children in need that remain on our waitinglist. We can't thank you enough for your support on this project.

If you would like to know more about becoming a volunteer carer with us, or know somebody who might like to be involved, have a look at our [Become a Carer](#) page or [register](#) for one of our no-obligation information sessions.

DO YOU HAVE A LIONHEART IN YOU?

Every year, Time for Kids hosts an annual invitation-only fundraising lunch in partnership with The Lion Hotel. Business and community leaders come together for an afternoon of fine food, local wine, and networking. Fundraising activities include a table raffle, our new Wall of Wine, and the highlight, an exciting auction full of exceptional prizes generously donated by our many supporters.

Since 2010 our Lionhearts have raised more than \$150,000 in support of Time for Kids. Last year alone, our 100 guests raised \$36,000 to change the lives of South Australian children in need. For more information about the history or Lionhearts, and to sign up for updates, visit our [lionhearts webpage](#).

NEW INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

We recently won a small grant from the Universal Charitable Fund to support a new project, The Little Pop-Up Library. This initiative will promote learning and enjoyment through reading. We will be actively encouraging our carers and families to take some books home with no obligations. After all - a loved book is a good book!

After many long months, our partnership with Qantas is once again open to the public. *Last Sunday the first recycling day was held in the new location at the old Qantas Catering Centre.* As always the QCan Crew did an amazing job at raising funds to support the children in our program. The next recycling sorting day is scheduled for August 9, to keep up to date follow the [Q Can Crew](#) on face-



SPONSORS

With the close of the 2014-15 financial year, we were reminded of our many supporters. We proudly acknowledge the following sample of our recent donors:

- LEAF Foundation
- Sisters of Charity Foundation
- EY Foundation

For a full list of our current supporters, visit our [supporters page](#). For more information on becoming a Time for Kids supporter contact us.

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