# School Fundraising Fact Sheet





For over 25 years Lighthouse Foundation has successfully supported over 800 young people to break the cycle of homelessness. Lighthouse provides homeless young people from backgrounds of long-term neglect and abuse, with a home, a sense of family, and around-the-clock therapeutic care that is proven to work.

"We loved fundraising for Lighthouse. Knowing our donation helps to keep a child off the streets is so rewarding."

Firhank Girls Grammar School

#### FUNdraising for a good cause

Holding a fundraiser at school is a chance to bring your classmates and the rest of your school community together in support of an important cause - youth homelessness.

### Check out our A - Z of fundraising ideas

There are lots of ways your school can fundraise for Lighthouse. You can run a school-wide colouring competition. You can hold a sausage sizzle or bake stall. You can do a talent-quest or have a sports challenge day. The options are endless. Check out our handy A - Z Fundraising Ideas and get creative.

#### Where do our fundraising dollars go?

100% of your donation will support Lighthouse Foundation programs including our homes and therapy. All funds raised help to change the lives of homeless young people.

\$50 - can provide a nutritious home cooked meal in one of our homes

\$150 - can provide groceries for a week in one of our homes

\$500 - can provide Welcome Backpacks with essential toiletries and clothing

\$1000 - can provide three months of counselling and therapy for a young person

#### Materials and resources

Lighthouse has many resources available to make your fundraiser a great success. These include:

- Donation tins
- 'Proudly Supporting' logo
- Fact sheets
- Pull up banners
- Tee shirts and lanyards
- Program brochures, magnets and donation slips
- Occasionally we can provide a speaker (if available) at large activities
- Website and social media support (subject to approval and availability)

## Lighthouse support

Our community fundraising team is here to help. All activities must be approved, so simply get in touch with us to explore your ideas.

To register your school to fundraise, simply visit: www.lighthousefoundation.org.au/participate/fundraise, or email fundraising@lighthousefoundation.org.au or call 03 9093 7500.

