OUR IMPACT REPORT

2018-19

QCF Queensland Community Foundation
A charitable trust

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Included in this Annual Report is a summarised financial overview. Full Financial Statements are available on the website at www.qcf.org.au/publications.

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Reanna Martland in support
of Cancer Council Queensland

A WORD FROM OUR CHAIR

The Honourable Margaret McMurdo AC

CHAIR, BOARD OF GOVERNORS
QUEENSLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

QCF is now a well-established trust of 22 years standing. This year we have increased percentage growth of the fund and we've directly impacted 216 causes in Queensland, something we are happy to celebrate.

There is no other organisation in Queensland like QCF. The breadth and impact of QCF is vast; helping Queenslanders from Chinchilla to the Cape impacting health, animal welfare, medical, children, education, disabilities, social justice, sustainability, environment, the arts and alleviating poverty.

QCF is uniquely positioned to champion charities that may not have the visibility to create ongoing support from the general public. Our structure ensures that donors can specifically direct where their money goes via a named sub-fund, location based giving or the QCF General Fund. QCF General Fund grants assist capacity building activities such as technology, training and staffing. We remain focussed on ensuring that we help take care of the 'small stuff' so that the charities can take care of the 'big issues'.

In 2019 our goal was to support mid-tier organisations promoting social cohesion and fostering community integration, primarily in the arts, the environment and indigenous languages. I am delighted to report that 21 organisations received critical funding from the QCF General Fund to assist them to build capacity and grow.

In line with the 2020 UN Sustainability Goals we have selected Health and the Environment as our theme. Our team is invigorated and ready to take on the challenge. We have exciting plans for 2020 and I personally invite you to get involved in our events, campaigns and our giving.

A WORD FROM OUR TRUSTEE

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ACTING PUBLIC TRUSTEE OF QUEENSLAND
AS TRUSTEE FOR QUEENSLAND
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

It is an honour to acknowledge another successful year for Queensland Community Foundation (QCF). This year marks 22 years since QCF was established to provide a perpetual income stream to Queensland charities, creating lasting change for disadvantaged Queenslanders now and into the future.

The QCF Trust Fund has grown from $300,000 in 1997 to more than $90 million in 2019. This sizeable growth has meant that since its establishment, more than $25 million has been provided to charitable organisations across the state.

As the Trustee of QCF, the Public Trustee has responsibility for the administration, investment and distribution of the Trust Funds. I am proud to report that this year the QCF made distributions to deserving charitable organisations totalling over $2.9 million.

The Public Trustee proudly participated again this year in QCF's Philanthropy Week. We had the pleasure of sponsoring the QCF Corporate Philanthropist of the Year Award, which went to Hutchinson Builders. This annual celebration raises awareness of philanthropy in Queensland and honours emerging Queensland Philanthropists.

QCF continues to benefit from generous contributions from donors and testators. This year I'm pleased to advise that gifts to the Public Trustee for QCF from Will bequests totalled more than $5.9 million.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the important contributions of QCF Chair, the Honourable Margaret McMurdo AC and the outstanding work of the QCF Board of Governors and staff. I also want to thank our generous donors and sponsors for their ongoing support, dedication and commitment to this essential Foundation.

WHO WE ARE

Queensland Community Foundation (QCF) is a state trust fund. Donations are pooled to build the corpus of the fund and a percentage of the income is distributed annually to eligible charities.

At QCF our mission is to lead, grow and celebrate philanthropy in Queensland. We aim to inspire Queenslanders to donate to our perpetual fund to improve the quality of life of Queenslanders by making giving as simple as possible.

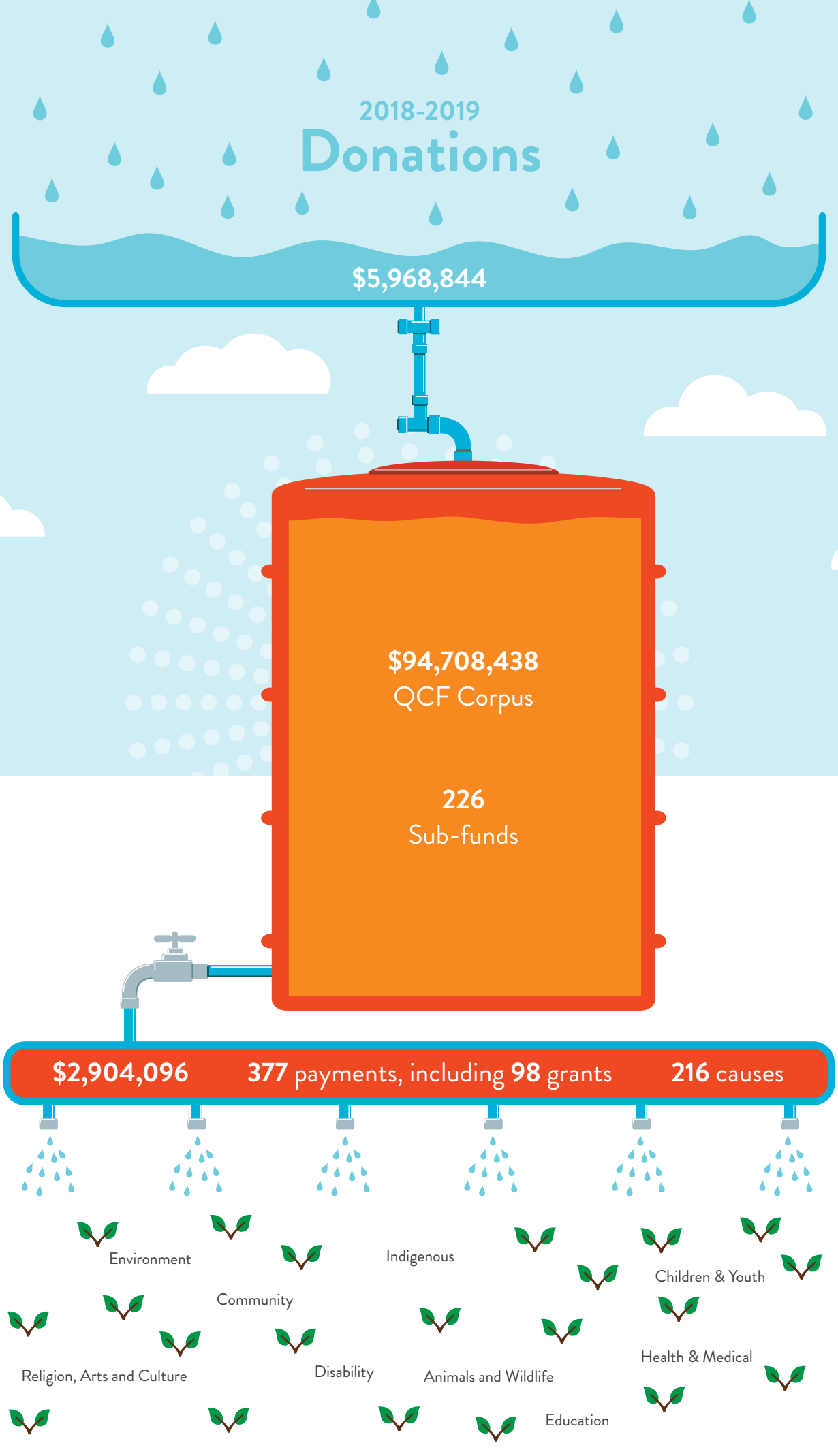
HOW QCF WORKS

When you establish a sub-fund with QCF, it's created within an existing trust deed. QCF is a public ancillary fund, meaning individuals, families, charities and companies can establish named sub-funds without having to worry about individual compliance, investment and trustee responsibilities. QCF is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission so you know you are in safe hands.

Every dollar donated is invested enabling QCF to provide a perpetual income stream to Queensland charities. The investment strategy is reviewed on an annual basis in conjunction with advice from QIC. The strategy is designed to achieve the QCF stated investment objective of maximising income whilst maintaining the real capital value of the funds over time.

All donated funds are invested to provide long-term benefits and donors can grant income to their nominated cause. This means your money goes into a fund which is never touched – all trustee fees and investment fees are paid from the income generated. As an umbrella trust, we take care of all compliance, due diligence and administration measures.

The day-to-day operational costs associated with the administration of the Foundation are met by corporate sponsors.


2018-2019
Donations
$5,968,844
$94,708,438
QCF Corpus
226
Sub-funds
$2,904,096
377 payments, including 98 grants
216 causes
Environment
Indigenous
Children & Youth
Community
Religion, Arts and Culture
Disability
Animals and Wildlife
Health & Medical
Education

MAKING AN IMPACT THROUGH CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS

SUPPORTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

OzFish Unlimited

$25,000
FISH HABITAT RESTORATION

OzFish Unlimited's mission is to protect and restore fish habitat throughout Australia and support recreational fishers in these actions. Partnering with fishers and the broader community to invest time, knowledge and money into the protection and restoration of waterways, countering decades of degradation, they make local fishing grounds healthier and more productive, share habitat restoration knowledge, and provide events, resources, education and research that supports fishing groups to achieve local outcomes.

Fish in North Queensland face a range of threats to habitat, including declining water quality, altered hydrology, barriers to fish passage, seagrass loss, mangrove dieback, coral bleaching, and climate change.

Over 20% of North Queensland's population (50 000 people) are recreational fishers, yet few participate in protecting or restoring their fishery. OzFish Unlimited has a proven ability to engage recreational fishers, to build partnerships and to run projects that improve fish habitat.

SUPPORTING ARTS

JUTE Theatre Company

$30,000
IT PROCESSES

JUTE Theatre Company's vision is to develop, produce and tour exceptional, diverse theatre that challenges, inspires and brings the community together through the power and magic of theatre.

The company's mission focuses on supporting and growing the cultural capital of the North Queensland region, through the training and employment of talent from the region. Their quality of work has been recognised across their 26-year history, most recently the 2018 Matilda Award for Best Mainstage Production.

This quality comes from planning, long-term development processes, actively seeking diverse voices, working within protocols emphasising respectful intercultural engagement, and their' pursuit of innovation, collaboration and partnerships.

Improved IT processes will impact their abilities considerably.

Photo Courtesy:
Carbal Medical Services

SUPPORTING INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

Carbal Medical Services

$28,000
INDIGENOUS CHILDREN'S BOOK

Carbal Medical Services is an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-led health care organisation formally established in 2002 by a group of local people in Toowoomba dedicated to improving health outcomes.

A story book 'What it Means to be Me' is aimed at educating non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders about Indigenous language, culture and heritage. It will be developed by Carbal's in-house team of specialist writers and illustrators who have an exceptional track record in developing health focused story books for the Aboriginal Community.

Over the last 16 years Carbal has provided culturally appropriate health services that meet the local needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their families who are living in Toowoomba and Southern Downs. In addition to the core primary care services Carbal runs 25 community programs in the areas of social and emotional wellbeing, family support, alcohol and other drugs, antenatal and general support for housing and food. The issues that Indigenous people face in terms of health inequality and access to culturally appropriate services are challenges that Carbal seeks to address every day.

The story books will be provided to the non-aboriginal community through local schools, community groups and as an accompaniment to their Cultural Awareness Training (Carbal CAT) that is provided to organisations within the region.

Carbal Medical Services is committed to the development of stories that educate and upskill community through sharing stories with children and their parents. Thus far they have distributed over 15,000 storybooks throughout the region and nationwide. The impact of this particular format of health literacy is greater than simply producing a brochure or hosting a meeting. Storybooks engage on an emotional level and feedback is 100% positive.

SUPPORTING DROUGHT

Queensland Families and Communities Association (QFCA)

$30,000
DROUGHT RESPONSE STRATEGY

The QFCA was formed from the links between Neighbourhood and Community Centres who have been growing throughout Queensland for four decades. They encourage, inform and lead these local community-based organisations to act collectively. In Queensland, more than 170 community organisations participate in and/or are supported through the QFCA's Networks at regional and state levels.

124 Neighbourhood Centres in Queensland are funded by the Queensland Government, however many more are funded purely by local communities and philanthropic organisations. The QFCA has a current membership base of 94 organisations representing a significant proportion of Neighbourhood and Community Centres across Queensland. QFCA supports centres to help people prepare for and respond to natural disasters and personal crisis.

Neighbourhood and Community Centres responding to drought in regional Queensland are faced with isolation, ongoing lack of services, funding and staffing. The QFCA supports and resources these centres by using Community Development responses to maximise their capacity, the capacity of their communities, and the capacity of the wider Neighbourhood Centre Network throughout Queensland.

GIVING IN ACTION

QCF'S YEAR OF GIVING AND GROWTH IN REVIEW

Distributions and grants of $2,904,096, an increase of 7% on the previous year, saw a wide range of Queensland charities and charitable causes being supported. Donations for the year amounted to $5,968,844, an increase on the previous year of 21%.

Disability
$87,322
3%

Education
$94,256
3%

Children & Youth
$214,994
7%

Religion, Arts and Culture
$275,741
9%

Animals and Wildlife
$248,492
9%

Indigenous
$276,085
10%

Environment
$283,425
10%

Community
$572,101
20%

Health & Medical
$851,682
29%

CORPUS GROWTH

2015	$68,949,747
2016	$70,140,703
2017	$80,686,633
2018	$87,221,372
2019	**$94,708,438**

DISTRIBUTIONS

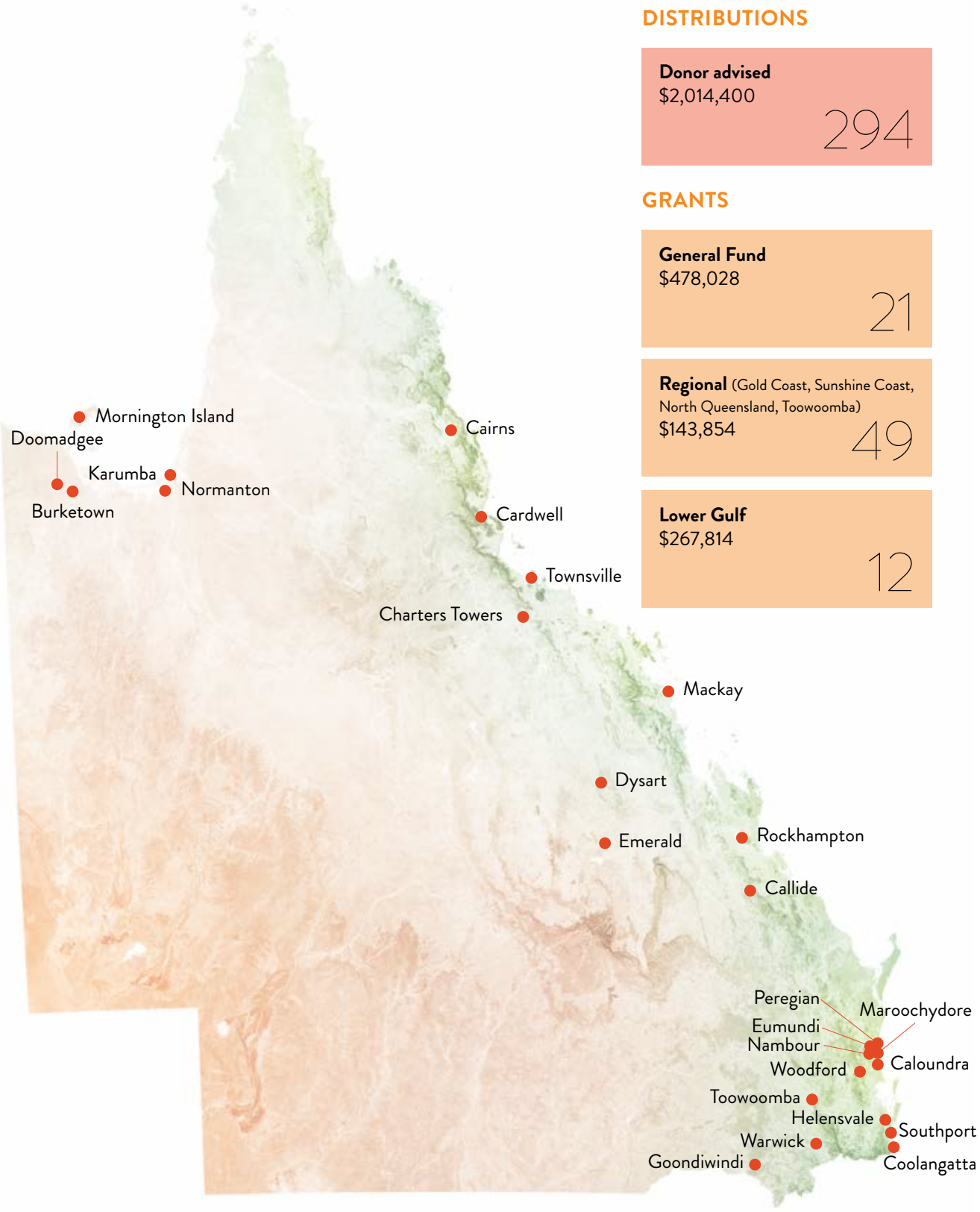
Donor advised
$2,014,400
294

GRANTS

General Fund
$478,028
21

Regional (Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, North Queensland, Toowoomba)
$143,854
49

Lower Gulf
$267,814
12



CELEBRATING PHILANTHROPY

QCF PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Queensland Community Foundation's annual Philanthropy Week is a celebration of philanthropy in Queensland made possible by our founding partners The Public Trustee and QIC, in addition with our Major Partners QUT and The Wagner Family/Toowoomba Wellcamp Airport.

In June 2019, QCF celebrated its 9th Annual Philanthropy Week bringing together charities, business, government, photographers and philanthropists from all over Queensland.

Philanthropy Week is the largest celebration event of its kind in Queensland, shining a light on doing good in Queensland. From Coolangatta to the Cape, charities, companies and individuals come together to be inspired by each other.

Philanthropy Week's primary purpose is to celebrate and raise awareness of philanthropy in Queensland, honour community members and organisations who make outstanding philanthropic contributions and encourage support for charities and community organisations operating in Queensland.

Philanthropy Week was officially launched on Monday 10 June with a cocktail reception hosted at Parliament House by The Speaker of the House, Curtis Pitt MP, and culminated with the annual Philanthropist of the Year Awards lunch held at Brisbane City Hall on Friday 14 June.

The campaign commenced in March calling for nominations and generated 21 over 5 award categories. To address outstanding achievement that did not necessarily fall into the criteria of our existing award categories the inaugural Board of Governors' Outstanding Achievement Award was introduced this year.

Photo Courtesy: Foodbank Queensland – Zoe and Lee Pinwell

The Honourable Curtis Pitt MP and The Honourable Margaret McMurdo AC

QCF 2019 PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINEES

NOMINEE	NOMINATED BY
Astrid Jorgensen	Women's Legal Service
Brad Webb	QCF North Queensland
Brisbane Airport Corporation	Museum of Brisbane
Douglas Cory	The Salvation Army
Elliott Australia	S J Hill Foundation and Bryan Foundation
Flight Centre Foundation	Foodbank Queensland
Hand Heart Pocket the Charity of Freemasons Queensland	YellowBridge Queensland Trojans Trek Foundation Help Enterprises Limited Hear and Say - Centre for Deaf Children Limited
Hutchinson Builders	AEIOU Foundation
James C Sourris AM and Marica Sourris	State Library of Queensland & QAGOMA
Lisa Honeychurch Van Riel	BDO (QLD)
Lisa Siganto	Communify Queensland Ltd
Mental Health Academy	Mental Health Academy
Neil Carrington	Seven Network
NEXTDC	The Smith Family
Perry Cross	Griffith University
Philip Bacon AM	QUT and 4MBS Classic FM
Sabrina Chakori	Brisbane Tool Library
Scott Williams AM	CQUniversity
Technology One	The Salvation Army Australia
Versace Timbers	Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Full details of each recipient's work can be found on our website qcf.org.au

QCF Board of Governor's Award for Outstanding Achievement

Hand Heart Pocket the Charity of Freemasons Queensland

QCF Community Philanthropist of the Year 2019

Sponsored by The Wagner Family/Toowoomba Wellcamp Airport

Philip Bacon AM

QCF Corporate Philanthropist of the Year 2019

Sponsored by The Public Trustee

Hutchinson Builders

QCF Higher Education Philanthropist of the Year 2019

Sponsored by QUT

Scott Williams AM

QCF SME Philanthropist of the Year 2019

Joint Winners:
Versace Timbers
Elliott Australia

QCF Emerging Philanthropist of the Year 2019

Sponsored by QIC

Astrid Jorgensen

QCF PHOTO CHALLENGE – PHILANTHROPY IN FOCUS

2019 Philanthropy in Focus Winner

Title of Work: Giving is Timeless
Name of Subject: Zoe
Submitted By: Lee Pinwell in support of Foodbank Queensland

2019 QCF Photo Challenge Runners Up (in no order)

2019 FINALIST

Photo by Andrew Denford titled 'Learning to Trust' in support of AEIOU Foundation.

2019 FINALIST

Photo by Kylie Kirkegaard titled 'Ethan Smiles' from The Twin Mum Photography in support of Heart Kids Queensland.

2019 FINALIST

Photo by Russell Shakespeare titled 'Crossroad Arts' featuring Georgia Knoll in support of Crossroad Arts.

2019 FINALIST

Photo by Renee Curran featuring Westmore and his nurse Lynn in support of Wishlist.

ESTABLISHING A NAMED SUB-FUND

When Lisa Sanderson received her small inheritance, she wanted to establish a charity or a foundation. However, setting up a charity in Australia is notoriously difficult, and there is already a plethora of charities, and a foundation is expensive, so she decided to look for another way to help a good cause. Her accountant researched Queensland Community Foundation and recommended it as an excellent way of giving an annual amount of money instead of sporadic giving.

Lisa liked being able to choose one charity, or a few different charities each year. There are so many charities to choose from, and QCF also has funds to help people in particular locations, such as the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Toowoomba or North Queensland. The fund is perpetual, so Lisa hopes that her nieces and nephew will be involved long into the future.

As a child of a veteran, Lisa liked the idea of either founding a charity for veterans or helping one which already existed. She chose to give to Legacy this year, because it is a historic charity with an excellent record of supporting the families of deceased and incapacitated veterans.

Lisa has found several more charities she is keen to support over time. Creating a named sub-fund with QCF means the worry of managing her own foundation is taken care of and Lisa's chosen charities can be supported beyond her lifetime.

THANK YOU

QCF gratefully acknowledges those who donated to the Foundation and those who left gifts in their Wills in support of our commitment to providing a lasting legacy for Queensland communities:

John Allpass • David Asplin • Roslyn Atkinson • Richard Baberowski • Mrs S Birkensleigh • Gillian Brown
John Cherry • Susan Cooper • Bernard Curran • Aaron Dahl • John Deshon • Andrew Donne
Justice James Douglas • David Duveck-Smith • David Fagan • Chris Franck • Anne Godfrey
John Greig • Grand Central – Toowoomba • Richard Haire • John Hamilton • Nathan Hatherly
George Higgs • Sharon Hoare • The Honourable Justice Catherine Holmes • Vicki Howard
Robyn Humphreyes-Reid • Bruce Humphreys • Richard Hundt • Damian Lillicrap • Gary Long
Anna Madill • Amanda Manning • Geoffrey McIntyre • Jennifer McKay
The Honourable Margaret McMurdo AC • Justice Philip McMurdo • Kerryn Mills
Cynthia Morgan • Jonathan Morgan • Albert Morris • Caroline Osborne
Paul Paxton-Hall • Russell Postle • Deborah Richards • John Robertson
Lisa Rowe • Lisa Sanderson • Patrick Twomey • Frank Wilkie
David Williamson • Orestes Yambouranis • ESA International Qld
Estate of Anthony Scott • Estate of Darryl Smith
Estate of David Sampson • Estate of Deirdre Greaves Kenyon
Estate of Desmond N Chapman • Estate of Janet Kassulke
Estate of Joan Wingate • Estate of John McCrum
Estate of John Murphy • Estate of Lionel Scott
Estate of Mary Toonen • Estate of Molly Turner
Estate of Patricia Blake-Smith
Estate of Peter Gould
Estate of Ronald Head
Estate of William Matthews

DONATIONS OR BEQUESTS CAN BE MADE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

GENERAL FUND	to support Queensland charities through annual grants program
REGIONAL SUB-FUND	to give where you live Toowoomba, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, North Queensland and Gulf
CHARITY SUB-FUND	in support of a particular charitable organisation or cause
NAMED SUB-FUND	to create an income stream for a charity, cause or region
SUB-FUND IN MEMORIAM	to create a legacy to honour a loved one

Photo Courtesy: Keren McSweeney in support of Guide Dogs Australia

OUR PEOPLE

Standing from left: Gillian Brown (Alternate for Damien Frawley), Dr John de Groot, The Honourable Leneen Forde AC, Andrew Arkell, Damien Frawley, Alistair Comyn, Helen Besly

Seated from left: Professor Peter Coaldrake AO, Melissa Impiazzi, The Honourable Margaret McMurdo AC, Bernard Curran, Dr Margaret Steinberg AM

Absent: John Aitken

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Honourable Margaret McMurdo AC (Chair)
Chair of the board of Legal Aid Queensland and patron of Women's Legal Service, Caxton Legal Service, and LawRight's Civil Justice Fund, former President, Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of Queensland
Appointed 2017

John Aitken
Managing Director, Inspiring Cities
Appointed 2017

Andrew Arkell
Head of State Client Relationships, QIC
Chairman of the Cancer Council Queensland,
Appointed 2018

Helen Besly
Managing Director, Rowland
Member of QUT's Business School Academic Board, member of Chief Executive Women
Appointed 2014

Gillian Brown (Alternate for Damien Frawley)
Consultant Minter Ellison
Board Member QIC and Australian Rail Track
Appointed 2018

Professor Peter Coaldrake AO
Former Vice-Chancellor and CEO of QUT
Appointed 2017

Alistair Comyn
Head of Finance, Corporate, QIC
Appointed 2019

Bernard Curran
Partner, BDO
Appointed 2017

Dr John de Groot
Special Counsel, de Groots Wills and Estate Lawyers; Adjunct Professor, T C Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland
Appointed 2002

The Honourable Leneen Forde AC
Chair of the Queensland Catholic Education Commission, former Chancellor Griffith University, former State Governor
Appointed 2008

Damien Frawley
Chief Executive Officer, QIC
Appointed 2012

Melissa Impiazzi
Consultant, Mercy Super
Former Portfolio GM - QIC Global Real Estate
QUT Bluebox ImpaQt Investing Taskforce
Queensland Advisory Committee Social Ventures Australia
Appointed 2018

Dr Margaret Steinberg AM
Former Commissioner CMC, current tribunal and Board member
Appointed 1997

Photo Courtesy: Russell Shakespeare in support of Crossroads Arts

REGIONAL COMMITTEES

Gold Coast

11 grants
$42,331 distributed to Gold Coast causes

Richard Attwood (Chair)
Jan Grew
Angela Harry
Col Myers
Ross Sorbello
Nash Te'Ua

North Queensland

9 grants
$35,380 distributed to North Queensland causes

Lieutenant General (R'td) John Caligari AO, DSC (Chair)
Phil Askin
Bill Coyer
Patricia O'Callaghan
Steve Price
Lewis Ramsay
Lucia Taylor

Sunshine Coast

10 grants
$28,816 distributed to Sunshine Coast causes

Simon Gamble (Chair)
Gary Cant
Geoff Crockett
Marian Hall
Lesley Muir
Caroline Osborne
John Robertson

Toowoomba Regional

12 grants
$37,327 distributed to Toowoomba Regional causes

Joy Mingay (Chair)
Professor Jim Cavaye
Sarah Delahunty
Jackie Foord
Bryan Gray
Adrian Hallewell
Kathleen Hunt
Cr Geoff McDonald

2018-19 INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

The investment objective of the Foundation is to maximise income whilst maintaining the real capital value of the funds after taking into account the effects of inflation.

In consultation with QIC Limited, the Public Trustee develops the investment strategy for the Foundation. The investments of the Foundation are a composite mix comprising of 20% invested in the Cash sector and 80% in the Public Trustee Growth Trust which in turn invests in the QIC Growth Fund.

The investment objective of the Public Trustee Growth Trust is to provide a fully diversified investment strategy for those seeking long-term income and capital growth. The investment objective of the Public Trustee Growth Trust is to generate returns of CPI + 2.4% per annum over rolling five year periods.

The investment strategy provides for a diversification of investments across a range of asset classes. The table below displays the asset allocation of the Foundation's investment strategy as at 30 June 2019:

ASSET CLASS	ASSET ALLOCATION
Australian Equities	17%
International Equities	28%
Direct Property	3%
Global Infrastructure	2%
Global Private Equity	1%
Other Alternatives	10%
Global Fixed Interest	5%
Cash	34%

For the financial year ended 30 June 2019 the investment strategy returned 4.58% (after investment management fees but before the investment management fee rebates) 30 June 2019. The income component of the return, including realised capital gains, was 2.68%. The growth component of the return was 1.9% which is in excess of the rate of inflation for the year, which was 1.6%.

Photo Courtesy: Lee Pinwell in support of Foodbank Queensland

CORPORATE SUPPORTERS

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PHILANTHROPY WEEK PARTNERS

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Northern Trust

Perpetual

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