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Over \$80K Grants Awarded to Limestone Coast Charitable Projects



Stand Like Stone is pleased to announce the recipients of grants from the 2019 OneFortyOne Community Capacity Building Grants. The partnership commenced in 2014 and has to date distributed \$130,000 across thirteen charitable projects that have built capacity in the Limestone Coast. The 2019 OneFortyOne Community Capacity Building Grants have delivered a further \$50,000 into the community, with the following projects receiving support:

Organisation	Name of project	Grant Amount
<i>Boandik Lodge Incorporated</i>	<i>Fit for Life Equipment</i>	<i>\$4,100.00</i>
<i>Carers Association of SA</i>	<i>Seeding a social enterprise incubator in the Limestone Coast</i>	<i>\$15,000.00</i>
<i>Youth Opportunities Association (SA)</i>	<i>Empowering Young People Across South-East SA</i>	<i>\$20,000.00</i>
<i>I-myself Pty Ltd</i>	<i>HER-Self</i>	<i>\$10,000.00</i>
<i>Sunset Community Kitchen</i>	<i>Charitable Operations</i>	<i>\$900.00</i>
	TOTAL FUNDED	\$50,000.00

\$4,100 was granted to Boandik Lodge to purchase exercise equipment and specialised mobility aids for the Boandik Lodge residents and the wider community. The equipment will enable people of all abilities to access the hydrotherapy pool and gymnasium so they can improve their health and

wellbeing. The grant funding will be directed towards the purchase of two pool wheelchairs to enable those with disability or mobility issues to access the pool.

\$15,000 was provided to Carers Association of SA for their project “seeding a social enterprise incubator in the Limestone Coast”. Carers SA will host 3 workshops in the community with the aim that the workshops will seed the establishment of social enterprises (micro business) for carers and/or those with a disability. It is a train the trainer approach to enable the growth of social enterprises in the region.

\$18,000 was granted to Youth Opportunities Association (SA) Inc for the “Thrive Student” hybrid leadership program. The program will provide support for young students to undertake a leadership program and also enable a Youth Opportunities trainer to coordinate the implementation of the online program. The Thrive Student program assists in addressing disadvantage and disengagement and enables early intervention to create lasting positive change in the lives of participants.

Matched funding of up to \$10,000 was offered to I-myself Pty Ltd for the project “HER-self” The HER-self project aims to equip women from the Limestone Coast community, who are victims of domestic violence and other issues, to regain their self-worth, self-belief and self-dignity.

The balance of OneFortyOne funding was offered to the Sunset Community Kitchen to assist in the day-to-day operations of the kitchen.

The OneFortyOne Community Capacity Building grant round is made possible through a funding partnership between the Stand Like Stone Foundation and OneFortyOne.

“Every dollar of the funding provided through the partnership with OneFortyOne has been distributed to the Limestone Coast community for use in valuable projects that assist our region to grow and become more resilient. The partnership has enabled many project over the past five years and is delivering real and sustainable impact in local communities,” said Georgie McKay, Stand Like Stone, Executive Officer.

“We are proud of the relationship with OneFortyOne and of this funding model. The relationship shows that OneFortyOne are committed to the community in which they operate and understand the need for vibrant and resilient communities across the region,” said Stand Like Stone Chair, Bill DeGaris.

In addition to the OneFortyOne Community Capacity Building Grants a further \$32,530 was delivered across the Limestone Coast through the Stand Like Stone Small Grants Program, with the following projects receiving support:

Organisation	Name of project	Grant Amount
<i>Nangwarry Primary School</i>	<i>Community Captains</i>	\$2,840.00
<i>Gordon Education Centre</i>	<i>Inclusive Sensory Garden</i>	\$5,000.00
<i>Centacare Catholic Family Services</i>	<i>Wattle Range Mobile Toy Library Additional Resources</i>	\$2,500.00
<i>The South East Junction, Mental Health Activity and Resource Centre</i>	<i>Flying High and Teddy Bear Picnic</i>	\$5,000.00
<i>Mount Gambier North R-7 School</i>	<i>Sharing to Understand Different Cultures</i>	\$3,000.00
<i>Southend Progress Association Inc.</i>	<i>Fencing & Art Southend Community Centre</i>	\$5,000.00
<i>let's all Sing Together Community Choir - LAST Choir</i>	<i>LAST Choir capacity development and guest artist program</i>	\$2,500.00
<i>Penola Festival Association Inc.</i>	<i>Sunday Show - Super Circus Squad</i>	\$3,000.00
<i>The Big Love Project</i>	<i>"Empty Arms: Letters of Love and Hope"</i>	\$3,690.00
	TOTAL FUNDED	\$32,530.00

Since its inception, Stand Like Stone has distributed over \$1.4 million to the communities of the Limestone Coast through grants, projects and scholarships. As Stand Like Stone never spends the donations it receives, the amounts available to grant to the community continues to grow as the amount of donations held in the trust funds grow. Further funding opportunities will be available through Stand Like Stone in August 2019, when the next Small Grant Program and Educational Scholarship Program will open for applications. More information on the Stand Like Stone Foundation and its grants and programs can be found at www.standlikestone.com.au

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About Stand Like Stone Foundation

The Stand Like Stone Foundation, established in 2004, is a dynamic community foundation serving the Limestone Coast (in the South East of South Australia).

Stand Like Stone offers individuals, families, groups, corporations and not-for-profit organisations an easy and satisfying way of giving something of real value back to the community that they care about.

All donations to Stand Like Stone are pooled and invested. The income generated from this investment is used over time to support charitable projects and organisations and to give educational scholarships.

Stand Like Stone offers grants twice a year for charitable projects benefitting the Limestone Coast and offers educational scholarships once a year. Stand Like Stone also facilitates projects which contribute to the community in many ways, resulting in both financial and social benefit, such as the Back to School and Stay at School programs.

<http://www.standlikestone.com.au>