



2024/25

Impact Summary

Our Focus

We give in ways that feel personal — investing in the foundations people need to thrive: safety, wellbeing, inclusion and a hopeful future.

It's not about ticking a box or seeking recognition.

It's about doing what matters, because it matters.

Investing in people first.
Building impact that lasts.

It's Giving, Made personal.



How We've Helped



5 FDC hosted fundraising events



32 charity partners supported



200 employee volunteer hours contributed

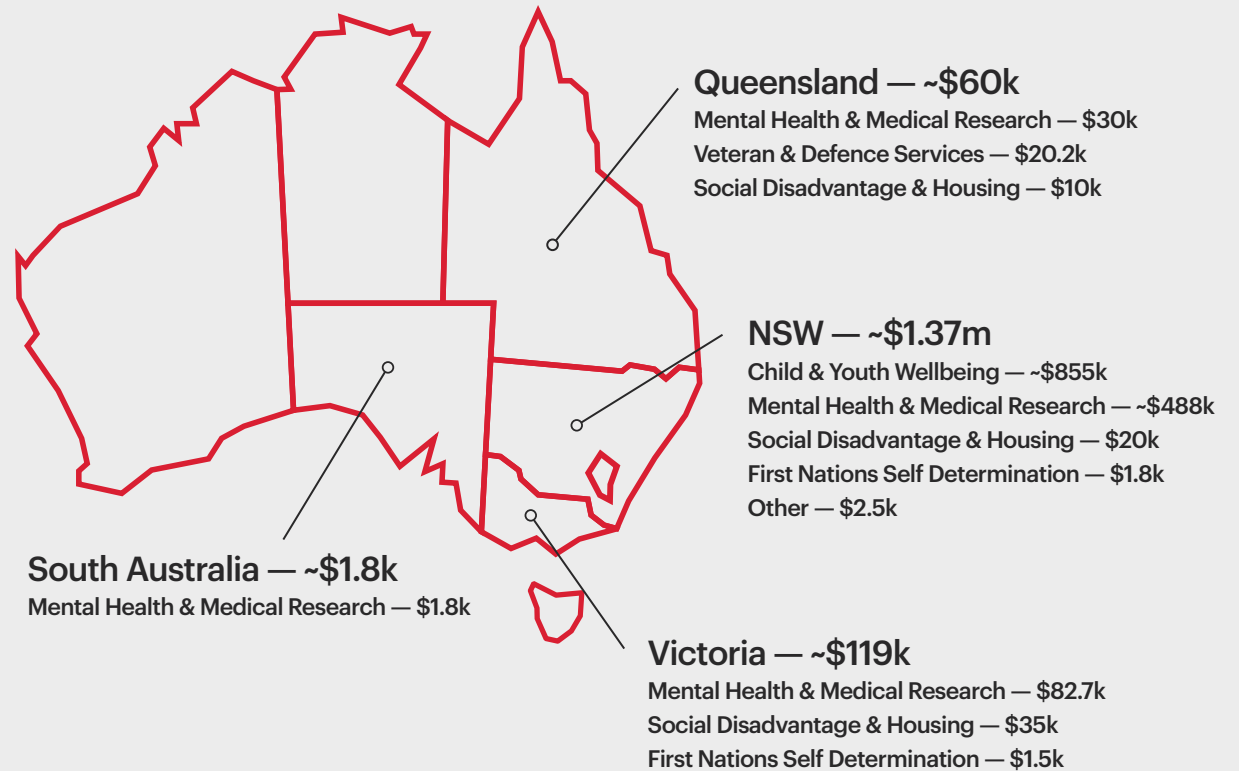


9 fundraising events supported



Made personal®

2024/25 - Causes supported by region



*State figures are rounded for reporting. NSW figures include ACT.

Our Outcomes



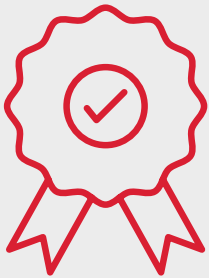
\$325,746

FDC donated directly to initiatives helping people and communities thrive.



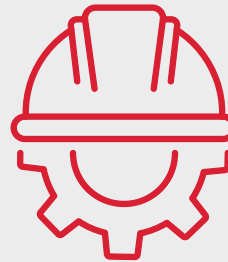
\$1,173,328

raised through FDC-led fundraising events.



\$39,825

value FDC invested in charity sponsorships.



\$30,000

value delivered through pro bono project management for our charity partners.

Our Impact



Jarviah's building confidence and purpose

For Jarviah, who found support through the Boys to the Bush (BTTB) MENToring Program, the charity has been a lifesaver. At just nine years old, his life was already spiralling—he was angry, aggressive, and struggling at home. With no father figure and a mother at breaking point, he was withdrawing from his culture, his community, and himself.

Then BTTB stepped in. He was paired with mentor, Clint, a steady, kind male role model who's helped him build confidence, respect, and purpose. In just weeks, Jarviah went from lashing out to lending a hand, learning how to be proud of who he is and where he comes from. Today, he's helping at home, treating his mum and sister with more care, and is proudly embracing his Aboriginal heritage for the first time.

Partner	Boys to the Bush
Total funds raised through FDC's Ride To Give 2025	\$234,218
Direct outcomes	35 boys able to access 12 months of MENToring.



Jarviah is one of 35 boys able to access MENToring through funds raised at Ride To Give 2025.

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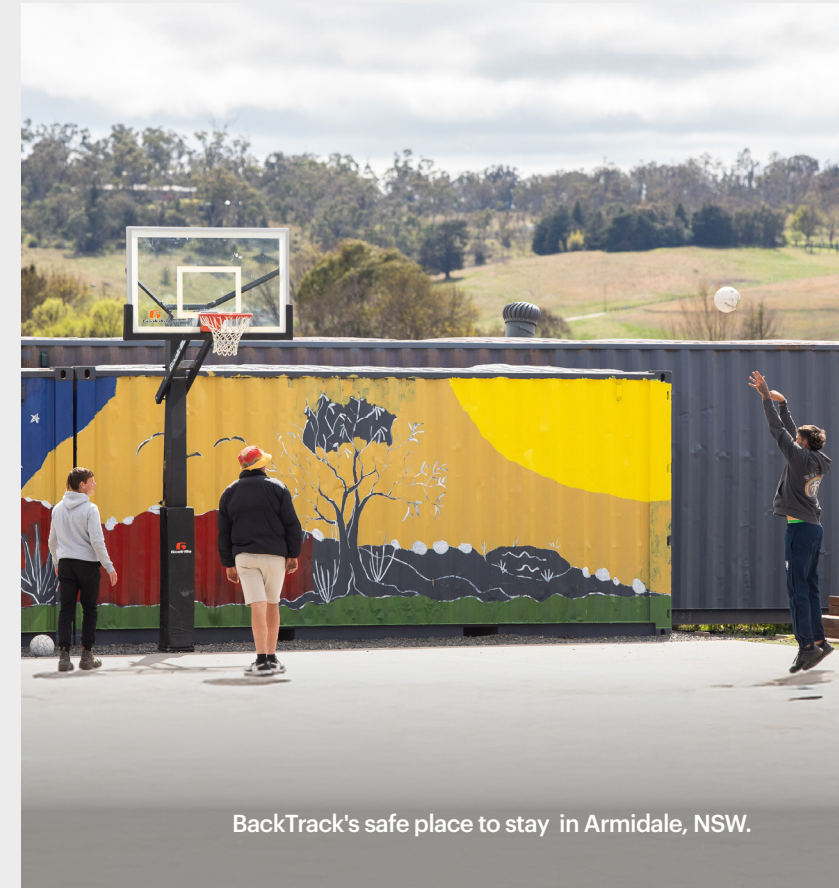
Zac's Story: Finding Purpose Through BackTrack

At 17, Zac described feeling like “no one wanted me,” after years of anger, isolation and disengagement. Having joined BackTrack in 2012, he gradually found connection through its hands-on, consistent approach. Through the Core Program and BackTrack Works, Zac built practical skills, regained confidence and developed a sense of purpose. Today, he has come full circle, showing up for his community as a mentor, supporting young people facing the same challenges he once did.

Support from Ride to Give is helping extend this impact, delivering 35 months of supported accommodation, including full-time youth workers, food, clothing and daily care that doesn't clock off at 5pm. It also funds BackTrack's flexible education model, helping young people re-engage with learning in environments where they feel safe—whether that's on the farm, in the shed or around a campfire.

This is more than accommodation, it's a lifeline. It's stability, dignity and the opportunity for young people like Zac to reset, rebuild and move forward.

Partner	BackTrack
Total funds raised through FDC's Ride To Give 2025	\$234,218
Direct outcomes	35 months of supported accommodation, including full-time youth workers, food, clothing and daily care.



BackTrack's safe place to stay in Armidale, NSW.

Our Impact



Elevating First Nations Talent Through Netball

Proud Gamilaroi woman Alirah Watton is emerging as a powerful role model for the next generation of First Nations athletes. Growing up in Coonabarabran, her journey from local grass courts to representing New South Wales highlights both her talent and determination, particularly in a sport where Indigenous representation at the elite level remains limited.

In 2024, Alirah was selected for the Netball NSW First Nations Emerging Talent Team and competed in the inaugural First Nations National Netball Tournament, a landmark event bringing together under-23 teams from across Australia. The tournament provided a national platform to showcase First Nations talent and marked an important step forward in strengthening representation across the sport.

FDC's role as the sole sponsor of Team NSW reflects a commitment to inclusion and reconciliation in action, supporting access, visibility and pathways for First Nations athletes. The impact extended beyond one player. Teammate Acacia Elers, a proud Māori and Koori athlete, and Wiradjuri umpire Ryan Ahearne also played important roles, contributing to a strong and inclusive presence both on and off the court.

Together, these stories demonstrate what's possible when opportunity meets support—helping to pave the way for greater representation and long-term change in Australian sport.

Partner	Australian Sports Foundation
Sponsorship value	\$20,000
Direct outcomes	9 First Nations athletes and one First Nations umpire were able to attend the First Nations tournament in Victoria.



First Nations athletes Alirah Watton and Acacia Elers with First Nations umpire, Ryan Ahearne.

Our Impact



Teaching with Heart: Creating Hope Through Connection

During the 2025 FDC Ride to Give, a long standing relationship led to a moment of unexpected and lasting impact at Yawarra Community School in Dubbo, a specialist school supporting students with moderate to severe intellectual disability or autism.

The connection came through Maddi Croft, a special education teacher at Yawarra whose family has a long standing relationship with FDC through Ronald McDonald House, Westmead. While FDC riders were in Dubbo, Maddi shared the realities faced by her students and the limited resources available to support inclusive play and wellbeing.

What started as a simple gesture, donating Easter eggs to bring some joy to students quickly became something more. After hearing Maddi's stories on the opening night, FDC committed \$10,000 to fund inclusive playground equipment, ensuring all students, including those using wheelchairs, can play safely and equally. For school leadership, the impact extends beyond the immediate moment. Inclusive play supports emotional regulation, social connection and physical wellbeing, crucial foundations for learning and development in a high needs setting.

For FDC, this experience reflects the heart of being hopeful, listening with intent, responding with care and turning connection into meaningful, long term change.

Partner	Yawarra Community School, Dubbo
Donation via FDC's Ride to Give 2025	\$10,000
Direct outcomes	Inclusive play equipment accessible to all students improving opportunities for wellbeing, social connection and development.



Maddi Croft, Yawarra Community School.

Our Charity Partners

4 Aussie Heros

Australian Raptors Rugby Academy

BackTrack

Black Dog Ride

Bowel Cancer Australia

Boys to the Bush

Bribbaree Public School

CareFlight

Caring Kids

Childhood Cancer Association

Cure Brain Cancer Foundation

Dandelion Support Network

Destination Outback, Rotary Dubbo South

Eat Up Australia

Great Dreams

Hilltops Community Hub

KARI Foundation

KickStart for Kids

Neuroblastoma Australia

Pacific Blueprint

Property Industry Foundation

Rio's Legacy

Ronald McDonald South East QLD

Ronald McDonald House GWS

Ronald McDonald House Randwick

Skillz4Me

The Great Walk Foundation

The Macquarie University MND Research Centre

The Tie Dye Project

Variety the Children's Charity

Yawarra Community School

Young Crisis Accommodation Centre