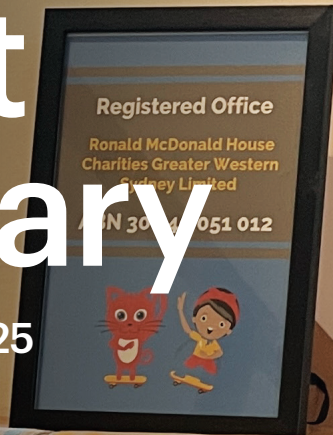


Impact Summary

1 July 2024 - 30 June 2025



Matilda, 9 years old, Ronald McDonald House GWS.

Our Focus

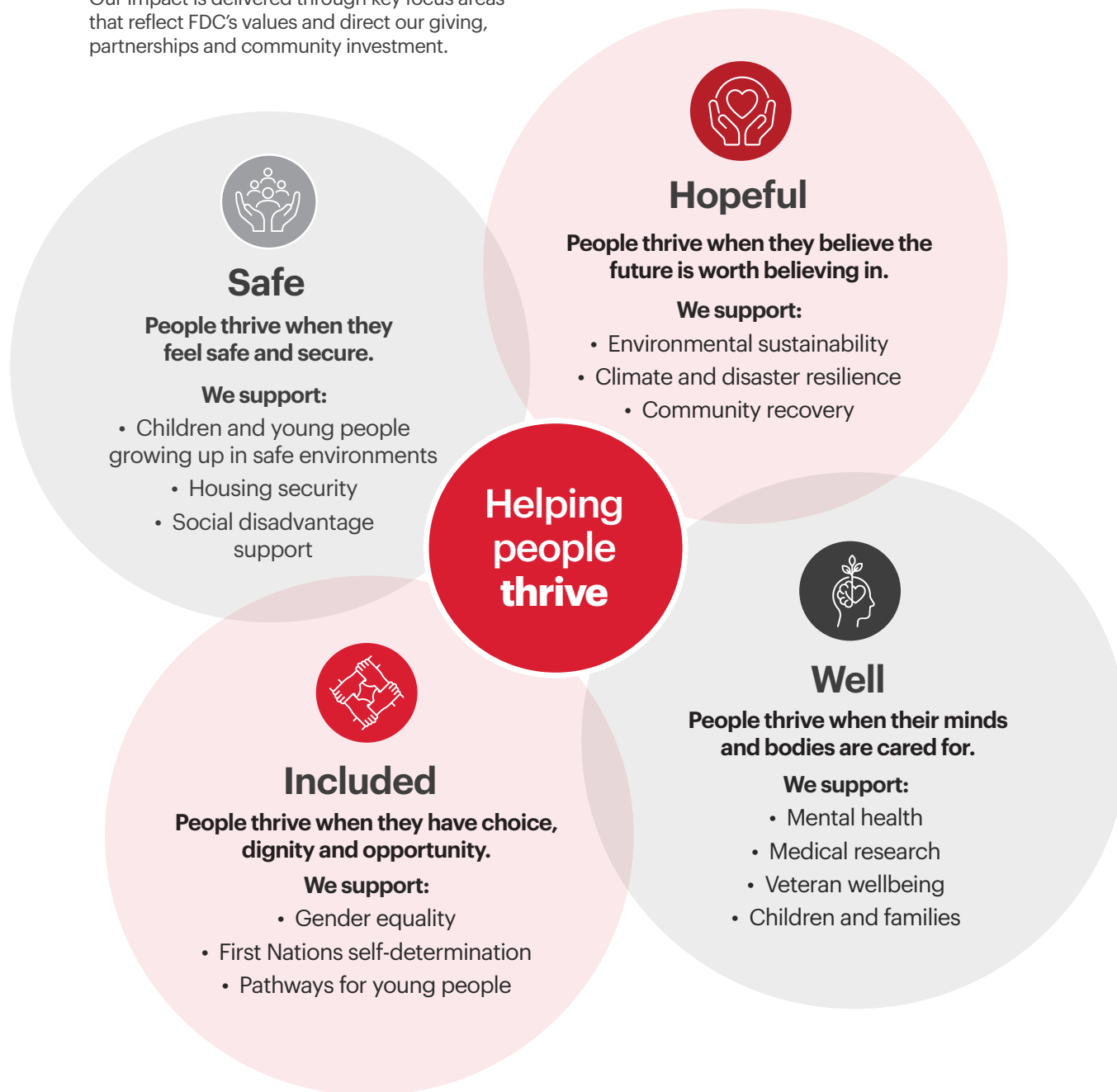
We give in ways that feel personal — investing in the foundations people need to thrive: safety, wellbeing, inclusion and a hopeful future.

Through donations, fundraising, charity partnerships, volunteering, pro bono support and gifts in kind, we contribute time, skills and resources where we can make a meaningful difference.

It's giving. Made personal.

Our Platform for Change

Our impact is delivered through key focus areas that reflect FDC's values and direct our giving, partnerships and community investment.



2024 – 2025 in Numbers

Donations

\$330,000

FDC donated directly to initiatives helping people and communities thrive.

Sponsorship

\$40,000

value FDC invested in charity sponsorships.

Pro Bono Work

\$30,000

value delivered through pro bono project management for our charity partners

FDC Fundraising Events

\$1,169,000

raised through FDC-led fundraising events.

Focus Area % of Total



Well

\$872,000

= 56%



Included

\$595,000

= 38%



Hopeful

\$70,000

= 5%



Safe

\$32,000

= 2%

Total Impact 100%

= \$1,569,000

How We've Helped

Causes supported by region



5 FDC
hosted
fundraising
events



32 charity
partners



200 employee
volunteer
hours



9 fundraising
events



Queensland — ~\$60k

Mental Health & Medical Research — \$30k
Veteran & Defence Services — \$20k
Social Disadvantage & Housing — \$10k

NSW — ~\$1.37m

Child & Youth Wellbeing — ~\$855k
Mental Health & Medical Research — ~\$488k
Social Disadvantage & Housing — \$20k
First Nations Self Determination — \$1.8k
Other — \$2.5k

South Australia — ~\$1.8k

Mental Health & Medical Research — \$1.8k

Victoria — ~\$119k

Mental Health & Medical Research — \$82.7k
Social Disadvantage & Housing — \$35k
First Nations Self Determination — \$1.5k

Case Studies

Helping People Thrive

An FDC Platform for Change Initiative



Well



Included



Hopeful



Safe

Our Impact

Jarviah's Building Confidence and Purpose

For Jarviah, who found support through the Boys to the Bush MENToring Program, the charity has been a lifesaver.

At just nine years old, his life was already spiralling. He was facing significant challenges at home, with no father figure and a mother at breaking point, and was slowly 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.



Our Impact

Zac's Story: Finding Purpose Through BackTrack

At 17, Zac described feeling like “no one wanted me,” after years of isolation, struggle, 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 though 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.



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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.



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



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

Teaching with Heart: Creating Hope Through Connection

During FDC's Ride to Give 2025, 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.



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

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