Together, your donation and our community can achieve extraordinary things.



Collective giving for a stronger Border Community.

Give 500 is a starting point for like-minded individuals and groups to pool their donations and support life changing community programs across the Border region.

The campaign leverages the power of collective giving, combining many individual donations to make a significant local difference.

It's an easy way to make a big giving impact.

GIVE NOW



Give500 is Proudly Supported by





Give500 is an initiative of BORDER TRUST – the Community Foundation for the Albury Wodonga region.

How It Works

Community members, families, groups and businesses are invited to become a Give500 donor by donating \$500 to the Give500 campaign. Donated funds are pooled, with the value of the annual Give500 grant pool determined by the number of donations made.

All donors are invited to attend the end of year Give500 Pitch Night, where they'll view a video and listen to a short pitch from each of the three finalists and then vote for their preferred project. The winner and runners up are announced on the night. The winner receives the largest grant, and a smaller amount is awarded to two runners up.

ONE \$500 DONATION = ONE VOTE

\$125,000 RAISED



\$100,000 RAISED



\$75,000 RAISED



\$50,000 RAISED



\$25,000 RAISED





As the number of donors increase so does the size of the Give500 grant pool.

A perpetual Give500 fund also grows, providing a lasting gift to our community and ensuring the growth and sustainability of the program.

Give500 harnesses the power of collective giving to fund projects of direct benefit to our community.

JOIN Give500 2024 TODAY bordertrust.org.au/give500

The Story So Far

2021

WINNER



Junction Support Services

Therapy Dog Program

RUNNERS UP



Survivors of Suicide and Friends

Solstice the **Documentary**





Aspect Riverina School

Resilience on the Spectrum Program

2022



Police & Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) Albury

Social Connections through Play Program

RUNNERS UP



Petaurus Education

Sisters Who Shine Program





Body Confident Collective

Embrace Albury Wodonga Youth Activation Program

2023

WINNER



The Carevan Foundation

Ruffy **Swags Project**

RUNNERS UP



Our Native Garden Nursery

Seeds on the Move: A Local Community Initiative

RUNNERS UP



Tots2Teens **Albury** Wodonga

Classy Kids Program

About Border Trust

Border Trust is your independent Community Foundation.

We connect the generosity of donors with local not-for-profit organisations, funding projects and initiatives that build our community's capacity to cope with disruption and create positive change. Our areas of impact include community equity, connection + wellbeing, community leadership, climate resilient communities, and disaster recovery resilience and readiness.

Our region includes six local Government areas across the Victorian and NSW border – Albury, Federation, Indigo, Greater Hume, Towong and Wodonga.

Positive and lasting impact

Run by locals for local benefit. With firsthand knowledge of our region's needs, we activate the power of giving for lasting impact in the places we call home.

With more than \$4 million already distributed to support local community programs, we're investing in the long-term wellbeing of our community.

BECOME A LOCAL PHILANTHROPIST



SUPPORT BORDER TRUST

Ensure Border Trust can continue to respond to community need, now and into the future.



DONATE TO YOUR COMMUNITY

Support life-changing programs in your community or an area of impact that matters to you.



LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

Leave a lasting legacy with the gift of a bequest in your Will.



WORKPLACE GIVING

Activate your workplace to help make our community a better place for everyone.



JOIN Give500

Join our collective giving program and make a profound impact with just \$500.



PARTNER WITH US

Work with us to build capacity across our local not-for-profit and community sector.

Donations are tax deductible.

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