

## Volunteer Management Activity: Project Partners

Through the Department of Social Services, Volunteering SA&NT is providing funding opportunities to community organisations, with the objectives to build the capacity of volunteer involving organisations and volunteer managers, to increase engagement of identified priority group volunteers.

Volunteering SA&NT is delighted to partner with the following organisations.

### Current project partners:

<p><a href="#">Australian Refugee Association</a> <b>Priority group focus: New Arrival Migrants</b></p>	<p><b>Funded amount: \$29,486.00</b></p>
<p>ARA to employ a Volunteer Project Officer one day per week to coordinate the project that would actively encourage community members from a refugee or migrant background to participate in suitable volunteer opportunities as part of an employment pathway or to increase social participation. The Project Officer will deliver workshops on volunteering, provide individual support to apply and start volunteering as well as connect with organisations that may have suitable roles and be inclusive in their approach.</p>	
<p><a href="#">The Food Centre</a> <b>Priority Groups: All</b></p>	<p><b>Funded amount: \$24,977.00</b></p>
<p>To establish an ongoing community resilience project including a repair café and tool library. This will initially be led by staff from TFC and will be passed onto volunteer leaders to administer, requiring only minimal support to keep the initiative going. Volunteer leaders will talk to their place-based communities, determine need, TFC staff will then facilitate workshops alongside volunteer leaders. The goal will be that volunteer leaders will move onto a leading part of the project, overseeing budgets and running the workshops themselves.</p>	
<p><a href="#">Meals on Wheels SA</a> <b>Priority Groups: First Nations People, New Arrival Migrants, Vulnerable women, People who are unemployed, People with disability</b></p>	<p><b>Funded amount: \$500.00</b></p>
<p>Online training packages focussed on Cultural Diversity, Inclusion and Safety. Training will be aimed initially at internal staff and then 140 select people who will become “Inclusion Champions”, based in various locations across the state. This will be done by sharing resources and providing opportunities for further learning and engagement, plus recognising and celebrating diversity within the wider community. By promoting inclusion and diversity within branches, the aim is to reduce</p>	

any potential for negative impact faced by new volunteers, when meeting volunteer groups for the first time.

[Adelaide Fringe](#)

**Priority Groups: First Nations People, New Arrival Migrants, People with disability**

**Funded amount: \$500.00**

To address the culture within our volunteer group and equip them with a deeper understanding of the priority groups as one of the first ways to reduce barriers for priority groups, training on cultural awareness and understanding of up to 150 of our volunteers.

It is expected to break down cultural misunderstandings and stereotypes that create unsafe communities for First Nations People. With this training offered to our entire volunteer group, we anticipate that it will provide our volunteers with greater tolerance and empathy towards First Nations People both within our volunteer workforce and to all Fringe-goers they interact with in their role.

[Carers and Disability Link](#)

**Priority Groups: First Nations People, People who are unemployed, People with disability,**

**Funded amount: \$500.00**

Funding will engage First Nations People, people with disability, and people who are unemployed through a consultation and survey of customer responses to an easy language questionnaire and open informal discussions facilitated by a team of volunteer advocates held at a free event within our Op Shop in the regional area of Woodside.

The event will also provide an opportunity for our organisation to learn from First Nations People, people with disability, and people who are unemployed through consultation, and develop new strategies to ensure we are meeting needs and offering inclusive and mutually rewarding opportunities to engage and be involved in the community, the organisation and volunteering.

**Previous project partners:**

City of Charles Sturt

Good Shepherd Australia and New Zealand

Grandcarers SA

Landcare Association SA

Mount Barker District Council

Pooraka Farm Community Centre

Town of Walkerville

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