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Grant Making Guidelines 2013

Progressing communities towards self-sustainability

After reading these Guidelines you can download an application form from our website: <http://www.standlikestone.com.au>, telephone 8721 0480 or email info@standlikestone.com.au

Round 14

Opens: Friday 15 February 2013

Closes: Sunday 31 March 2013

Round 15

Opens: Thursday 15 August 2013

Closes: Monday 30 September 2013



About Stand Like Stone

The Stand Like Stone Foundation gives grants to charitable projects in the Limestone Coast which focus on community health and well being, community development, environmental and cultural projects.

Stand Like Stone is the Limestone Coast's local philanthropic organisation. Stand Like Stone raises money through donations to benefit our local community. Donations to Stand Like Stone are never spent; only the interest earned from those funds is distributed in the form of grants to charitable projects in the Limestone Coast. This builds a permanent savings fund for the area.

Stand Like Stone was established in 2004 and since then has conducted thirteen grant rounds and four scholarship rounds. Stand Like Stone also supports the "Stay at School" and "Back to School" programs where vouchers are provided to deserving students during and at the start of the school year.

Mission

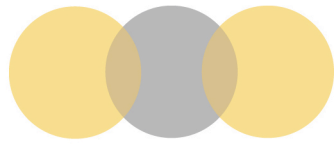
The mission of the Stand Like Stone Foundation is to

- stimulate and sponsor worthy community initiatives
- to progress the communities in the Limestone Coast towards self-sustainability, and
- create a culture of philanthropy.

Objectives

The objectives of the Stand Like Stone Foundation are to:

- create a community foundation that is perpetual
- provide support to community projects that are charitable
- build community capacity, ownership, enthusiasm and pride
- help find solutions to community problems
- create a facility for regional donors
- provide opportunities for philanthropy by providing a reason and opportunity to invest in the community



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Who is eligible for funding?

The Stand Like Stone Foundation embraces the Limestone Coast region located in the South East of South Australia. Stand Like Stone gives grants to non-profit organisations whose purpose is to benefit the community and operate in one of the following local government areas:

- City of Mount Gambier
- District Council of Grant
- Kingston District Council
- Naracoorte Lucindale Council
- Robe District Council
- Tatiara District Council
- Wattle Range Council

It is preferable that organisations have an ABN or are incorporated.

What can be funded?

Stand Like Stone favours applications which have a public benefit and have the following characteristics:

- one-off projects for a specific purpose,
- demonstrate sustainability beyond the funding period,
- develop and strengthen communities in the Limestone Coast,
- reduce social disadvantage in the Limestone Coast,
- help find solutions to community problems,
- make sure as many people as possible benefit from the project funded and
- where possible, include a financial and / or in-kind co-contribution

As Stand Like Stone is endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as a tax concession charity (TCC) it is required to fund projects that are charitable in nature. Characteristics of charitable projects include:

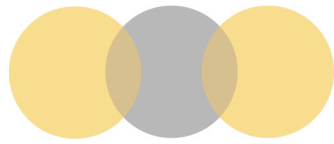
- helping those who lack the resources to obtain what is necessary for a modest standard of living in the Australian community
- advancement of education
- having other purposes beneficial to the community such as public works and community facilities; promotion of industry, commerce and agriculture; defence and public order; improvement and protection of the environment; moral improvement
- having a public benefit rather than a private benefit
- relieving poverty, sickness or distress

What cannot be funded?

- Operational and administration costs.
- Previous grant recipients who have not completed their final report requirements.
- The encouragement or advancement of sport and recreation, and social and political activities are not considered charitable by the Australian Taxation Office. Applications from sporting organisations need to benefit the wider community and should clearly indicate which other local organisations are involved.
- Government departments and organisations are not considered charitable by the Australian Taxation Office. Applications from government departments and organisations need to demonstrate that they are not seeking funding for activities which are the core responsibility of Government. Applications need to demonstrate that the activity is in addition to its core purpose, such as the Gordon Education Centre and Mount Gambier North Primary School examples listed below.
- Projects which give donations to other organisations.
- Projects that are capable of attracting funding from other sources.
- Funding for projects known to be in existence or funded by other funding bodies.
- Applications from individuals.
- Projects which have already occurred or will occur before being advised of the outcome of the application. At least 8 weeks after the application closing date should be allowed when planning your project.

As there is often a very fine line between characterising a project as charitable or non-charitable it is a good idea to contact Stand Like Stone to discuss your project idea and to seek clarification. Listed below are charitable projects Stand Like Stone has funded, this may help determine the eligibility of your project.

Organisation	Project	Amount
Gordon Education Centre	What Happens Next - establishment of a partnership to support students through the transition years to post school options	\$1,000
Mount Gambier North Primary School	Building Hope & a Brighter Future: - a pro active anger management & resiliency program for boys	\$1,000
Ananguku Arts Aboriginal And Culture Organisation	South East Cultural Artists Art Supplies - to support the establishment of the South East Cultural Artists, a group of local indigenous artists	\$1,000
Royal Society for the Blind of SA	Purchase a magnification demonstration kit - to help visually impaired people in the Limestone Coast identify equipment they need to aid in their day to day life	\$1,000
Southend Progress Association	Purchase a defibrillator for the community to have access to if required.	\$1,000
Lions Club of Penola	Penola Community Library - purchase items for the Children's Library	\$1,000



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Application Procedure

Stand Like Stone conducts two grant rounds annually. Grant making rounds are publicly announced, identifying the targeted area of interest.

Grant making rounds are announced through the Stand Like Stone Foundation bi-monthly newsletter, on our website www.standlikestone.com.au and via a media release to local media outlets.

Applicants need to complete the Stand Like Stone Foundation Grant Application form and we strongly recommend that you read the Grant Making Guidelines prior to filling in the Grant Application form. We will match your project to the appropriate fund.

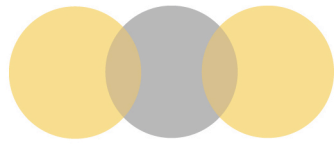
The Grant Application form can be obtained by contacting the Stand Like Stone Foundation office on 8721 0480 or email info@standlikestone.com.au or by downloading a form from www.standlikestone.com.au

You are welcome to discuss your idea and are encouraged to do so if you are unsure whether your project meets our criteria. All successful applicants will be required to sign a Grant Agreement and provide a report on the use of the funds.

Grant applications may be lodged by mail or in person and must be received or postmarked no later than the closing date. The completed Application together with supporting documentation should be sent or delivered to:

The Executive Officer
Stand Like Stone Foundation Ltd
PO Box 9418
Mount Gambier West SA 5291

The Executive Officer
Stand Like Stone Foundation Ltd
C/O District Council of Grant
324 Commercial Street West
Mount Gambier



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Application Review Process

All applications will be assessed on merit, based largely on the written information provided and will consider the following:

- Evidence of need,
- Extent of benefit / outcome,
- Cost effectiveness,
- Link to the community,
- Involvement and support from the community and evidence of community engagement,
- The organisation's capacity to deliver the project,
- Equitable distribution. Stand Like Stone aims to provide equitable funding allocations across the Limestone Coast and
- Number and range of organisations and projects and funds available to distribute.

Grant applications will be evaluated by the Board of Directors or by a Grant Making Advisory Committee who makes recommendations to the Board. The Board of Directors has final approval on the distribution of grants.

To ensure that informed decisions are made, on occasions, applicants may be requested to provide further information. Timing of decisions will be dependent on Board meetings. Applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application.

Stand Like Stone will publicly inform the community about grant making decisions on the website, www.standlikestone.com.au, in our bi-monthly newsletter and via a media release to local media outlets.