



A hand up to help
Aussie kids in need



Where your money goes

By putting your hand up to help Aussie kids in need, you are supporting The Smith Family, a national, charity, to help young Australians in need get the most out of their education, so they can create better futures for themselves.

In Australia today more than 605,000 children* are living in jobless families. For these children, the effects of their family's financial disadvantage go beyond the pressures of not having enough money for the basics; it can prevent them from accessing the same educational and life opportunities as their peers.

The Smith Family believes that every child deserves a chance and that circumstances should never limit the achievement of potential. With research showing that education has the power to transform lives, not just minds, the national charity's Learning for Life program enables disadvantaged children and young people to get the opportunities they need to fully participate in their education and create better futures for themselves.

Learning for Life provides long term support for young Australians in need, all the way through their schooling years. This approach gives ongoing assistance to disadvantaged students so they can develop and build vital life skills, stay engaged in their education and have the best opportunity to break the cycle of disadvantage.

For more information please visit www.thesmithfamily.com.au

* Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (2011) Labour Force Australia: Labour force status and other characteristics of families