




HOW TO get involved

There are many ways you can make a difference to the lives of disadvantaged children in Australia and around the world:

- volunteer
- donate
- become a member
- shop at our op-shops or online
- come along to an event
- get your workplace involved
- support a campaign
- join our team
- leave a gift in your will.

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About us

Save the Children is Australia's leading independent humanitarian relief and development organisation for children. We protect and support children in need. We save lives in emergencies. We stand up for children's rights.

Globally, Save the Children works in 120 countries. In Australia, we work in every state and territory with programs in more than 100 locations.

We work to ensure that:

- children no longer die of preventable causes
- every child has the opportunity to learn through access to quality education
- children are safe and protected from harm
- when disaster strikes, we're at the frontline doing whatever it takes to save children's lives.

Our Vision

Our vision is a world in which every child attains the right to survival, protection, development and participation.

Our Purpose

Our purpose is to inspire breakthroughs in the way the world treats children and to achieve immediate and lasting change in their lives.

Our Values

- Accountability
- Ambition
- Collaboration
- Creativity
- Integrity

Save the Children Australia acknowledges the traditional owners of country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land and community. We pay our respect to them and their cultures, and to elders past and present.

Our work

Together with our supporters, Save the Children Australia reached more than 8.4 million people through our programs in 2012. This includes:

- 1,570,600 people reached through our health programs
- 317,000 people reached through our HIV and AIDS programs
- 138,200 people reached through our nutrition programs
- 3,834,200 people reached through our education programs
- 7,154,600 people reached through our humanitarian programs
- 856,700 people reached through our child protection programs
- 522,000 people reached through our child rights governance programs
- 307,800 people reached through our livelihoods programs.

That's more than 8.4 million lives that have changed, thanks to the support of our donors and partners. Thank you.

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We have a process for handling complaints. If you have a complaint, please call our Supporter Relations team on 1800 76 00 11 or email: info@savethechildren.org.au. Complaints relating to the breach of the ACFID Code of Conduct can be made to the ACFID Code of Conduct Committee at acfid.asn.au.

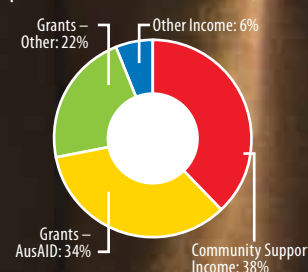
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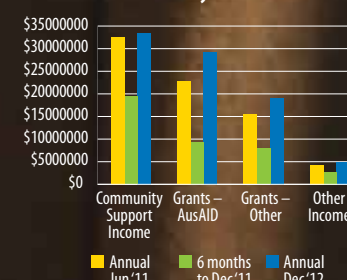
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Where the money comes from

Year end 31 December 2012
(Expressed as a % of Total Income)

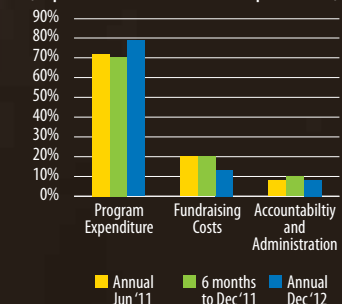


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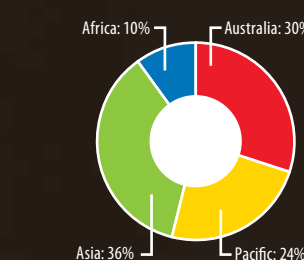
Where the money goes

(Expressed as a % of Total Expenditure)



Program expenditure

Year ended 31 December 2012



Funding

For every dollar we spend:

- 78 cents goes to our health, education, child protection and humanitarian response programs, and to educate the Australian community on development and humanitarian issues.
- 14 cents goes to fundraising and commercial activities to raise the next dollar.
- 8 cents goes to accountability and administration to manage and run our programs effectively.*

This year, the majority of our program expenditure was in Asia, followed by Australia, the Pacific and Africa.

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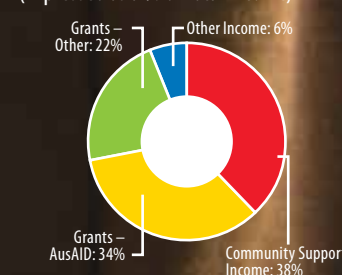
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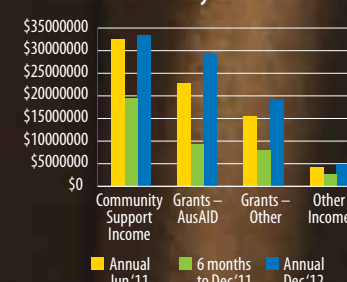
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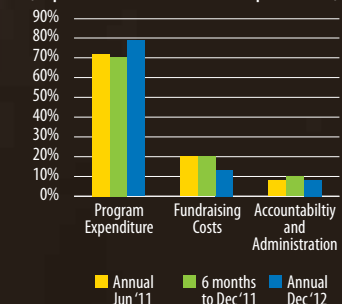


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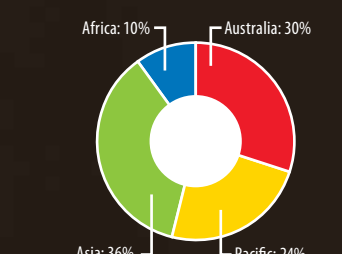
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