



MELBOURNE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Sub-fund Profile

1. *Name of Fund:* **Family Life Fund**

2. *Date Fund Commenced:* 3 September 2010

3. *Why did you choose to establish a sub-fund with Melbourne Community Foundation?*

To provide an alternative investment opportunity offering an additional level of governance for potential and existing donors.

To link Family Life into a wider philanthropic community raising the opportunity for increased donations.

4. *Who is involved with your sub-fund?*

Family Life is a non for profit organization.

5. *What are your areas of interest for your sub-fund?*

Funding to run our cost-effective Prevention and Early Intervention integrated programs.

Children:

Helping vulnerable children to live safely in the care of their families.

Young People:

Helping vulnerable unemployed young people to develop self confidence, learn skills and build connections with the community – leading to employment and active volunteering.

Mums and Dads:

Improved communication and better relationships.

Developing self confidence, learning skills and building connections with the community – leading to employment and active volunteering.

Communities:

Building strong caring communities by helping people living in vulnerable neighbourhoods to get to know each other, build social networks, learn about their neighbourhoods, develop leadership skills and care for and about each other.

6. *And what are your grant-making aims?*

To provide security to Family Life in its operation and pursuit of mission, regardless of government funding.

7. *How has MCF helped you achieve your philanthropic goals?*

8. *Where do you see your fund in the next 5 to 10 years?*

The fund's end goal is to build a sustainable level of retained earnings which can stay in the account earning long term interest to support Family Life's operations and innovations.