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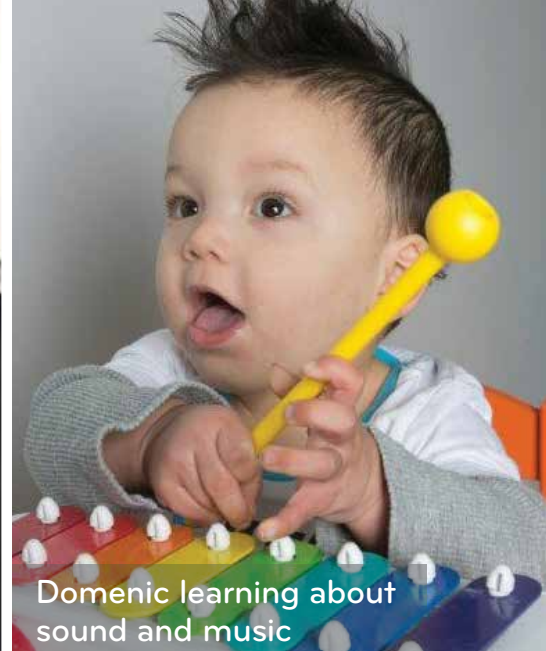


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blindness and low vision services



Brett at work



Domenic learning about sound and music



Story time for Kaylah and her Mum

Thank you for deciding to fundraise for Vision Australia

Fundraising for Vision Australia is an exciting, satisfying and rewarding way to make a life-changing difference to Australians from all walks of life who are blind or have low vision.

With your help, more people who are blind or have low vision can receive critical support from services which include:

Vision Australia's Library which provides free information and reading in braille and audio for people with a print disability anywhere in Australia.

Occupational Therapists who teach children who are blind or have low vision everyday living skills like getting dressed and feeding themselves using cutlery.

Vision Australia's Seeing Eye Dogs which can make a life-changing difference to people who are blind or have low vision by helping them to live independently and confidently.



Moana getting her homework done



Client Domenic and Mum Jacqui at home



Dawson travelling to university

Transform someone's life

Your contribution will make a real impact!

- **\$81 will add a digital book title to our National Library** which will give clients the chance to listen to reading material.
- **\$270 will help pay for white canes** which will provide five clients the freedom to travel confidently by themselves.
- **\$640 will pay for Orientation & Mobility tuition** to teach an adult or child techniques techniques for travelling and moving safely anywhere, anytime
- **\$2,764 will pay for a Stepping Towards School program** which teaches children the everyday skills to fully participate in and benefit at school.
- **\$6,072 will pay for Quality Living Groups** which will enable four people who are blind or have low vision to meet others and discuss similar issues in a friendly and confidential environment.
- **\$8,000 will fund a tertiary student to receive the equipment** they will need to study independently



Did *you*
know?

Seeing Eye Dogs Australia is an assistance dog service provided by Vision Australia

Seeing Eye Dogs are trained to support people who are blind or low vision and provide the gift of independence and freedom in day-to-day life.

It takes a lot of time, love, patience and money to raise these special working dogs that will one day assist to someone who is blind or has low vision to live confidently.



Andrew &
Seeing Eye Dog
Orca at the footy

Michelle taking care of
a young student pup



Seeing Eye Dogs

- **\$120** can provide a year's supply of medicine for a dog
- **\$250** can provide a harness, flea worm medication, day bed and leash for a dog
- **\$500** can provide one week of in-house training for a dog
- **\$3,500** will pay for the cost to breed the highest standard working dog which includes selective breeding, food, vet costs and care
- It costs **\$35,000** to raise and train a Seeing Eye Dog.

Dinner in the Dark

"We realise that to raise awareness about vision impairment, you really need to experience it". Stephanie



The Color Run

"We had so much fun participating as a team... But, the best part was being able to raise more than \$70,000 for people who are blind or have low vision!" Fiona



Bright Shirt Friday

"My eyes are vital to my career and my life, but more, a sunset, a baby's smile, the eyes are a portal that allows joy into one's soul"



Who can fundraise?

**You can
fundraise
as:**

- an individual
- a family
- a community group
- a work place
- a school or university

Need some ideas?

You may have a great idea in mind already – so run with it. Or consider some of these fundraising ideas:

- Donations in lieu of gifts for celebrations or a special occasion
- Personal or team challenges such as walking, cycling or running
- Activities such as a garage sale or dog walking
- Events like dinners, balls, trivia nights or race days
- Hold a movie night or dinner at home or a morning tea at work
- Gather a team and participate in one of your local running/sporting events on behalf of Vision Australia





A day out in the park for Moana and Leilani

Register
your
activity

Fundraising for Vision Australia
is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

- 1 Choose your activity or event
- 2 Register your activity online at visionaustralia.gofundraise.com.au; OR
- 3 Register your activity on the attached form and email or post it back to us



Penny enjoying the great outdoors

You are doing something wonderful!

**Thank you for choosing to fundraise
for Vision Australia!**

Once you've registered your interest, our friendly Community Fundraising Team will be in touch.

We'll send out more information and a Vision Australia Fundraising Toolkit and Authority to Fundraise letter once your Fundraising activity/event has been approved.

Then you can start fundraising!



Sue-Ann with her Seeing Eye Dog



Jenny enjoying some gardening



Domenic (left) having fun with his siblings

Other ways ^{to} support Vision Australia

Fundraising is not the only way in which you can get involved in supporting the work of Vision Australia.

Other ways include:

DONATION | VOLUNTEERING | GET INVOLVED IN ONE OF OUR EVENTS

If you would like some more information please visit our website:

www.visionaustralia.org



Kaylah enjoying an outing with her family

*When we live the vision together,
the possibilities are endless*

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