

AN opportunity TO invest IN hope



SU QLD is a not-for-profit organisation focused on bringing hope to a young generation. We are the largest provider of school chaplains in Australia, with more than **600 chaplains** serving over **385,000 students** in more than **800 schools**.

SU QLD also runs approximately **100 camps** throughout the year for over **5000 children and young people**. In addition, we have supported over **1000 young men** through our specialised at-risk youth programs over the past 10 years. We also offer nationally

recognised training through our Certificate IV and Diploma in Youth Work.

Our vision is to see each child and young person connected and supported in community, serving others, and experiencing fullness of life.

why WE ARE here

According to a national research study in child health, 27% of Year 4 to Year 9 students were bullied every few weeks or more during a school term.[^] On top of this, 14% of children and adolescents aged 4 to 17 are dealing with mental health or behavioural problems.[#]

SU QLD is bringing hope to these children through school chaplaincy. A 2009 national

study* found that 98% of school principals surveyed believed that chaplaincy services were making a major contribution to school morale, stating it was 'proactive, unique, effective and important'. There are still over 400 state schools in Queensland and more than 120,000 students without access to a chappy.

We have also been given countless stories of children's

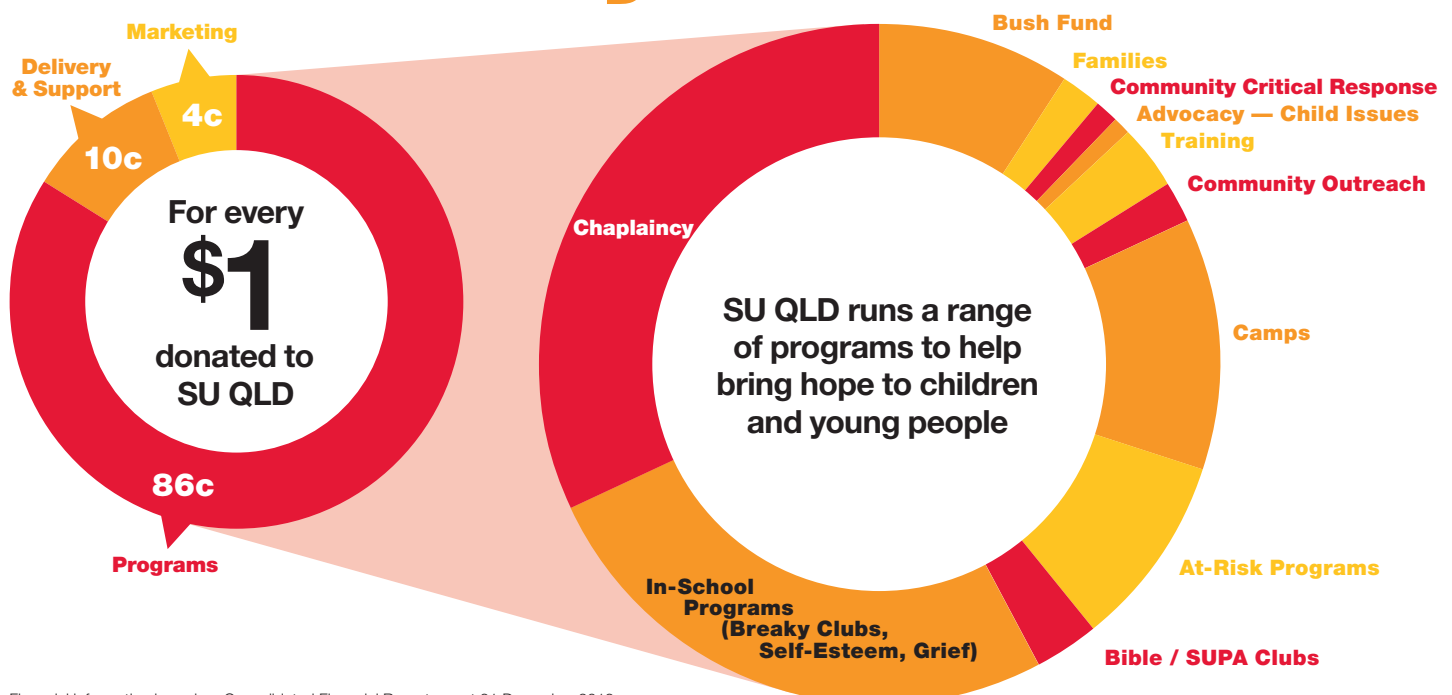
lives impacted because of an SU QLD camp, and family relationships being restored. This year, we have a growing number of camps and at-risk programs, and still the same number of staff and volunteers delivering and maintaining these programs.

[^] Cross, D., Shaw, T., Hearn, L., Epstein, M., Monks, H., Lester, L., & Thomas, L. 2009. Australian Covert Bullying Prevalence Study (ACBPS). Child Health Promotion Research Centre, Edith Cowan University, Perth.

[#] Mindframe National Media Initiative.

* Hughes, P. & Sims, M. 2009 "The effectiveness of chaplaincy in government schools". Edith Cowan University (Hughes) & University of New England (Sims).

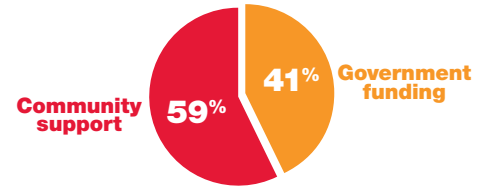
MAKING every dollar COUNT



WHY YOU ARE AN important PART

Our work is made possible thanks in part to the Australian Government, but largely because of the support of generous Australians.

Our community funding accounts for almost 60% of our income. Government funding employs a chaplain for less than two days a week.



THE impact of your gift

CHAPLAINCY
\$15,000 provides ongoing professional support, resources and training for 6 chaplains for a year.

\$125,000 would support 50 chaplains.
This is in addition to government funding and community support.

Year	Chaplains	Schools
2012	449	587
2013	520	685
2014	601	817

AT-RISK *The Commission for Children & Young People states that 10% of 10- to 17-year-olds have offending patterns.*

\$25,000 covers the cost of running a Connect program in 1 school for a year.

\$500,000 ensures our at-risk programs are fully-supported, coordinated and successfully run in Queensland schools for a year. Our vision is to continue to expand this program throughout the state.

Year	Participants
2011	50
2012	72
2013	124
2014	280

CAMPS
\$145,000 would maintain our camping program for one term.

Year	Camps
2012	87
2013	92
2014	99

BUSH FUND
\$30,000 would establish and support a mobile chaplain in rural and remote Queensland for 12 months.

TRAINING
\$200,000 would continue the development and delivery of the Certificate IV and Diploma of Youth Work for a year.

SCHOOLIES
\$100,000 would maintain our drug- and alcohol-free Schoolies events.

WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST

Like many organisations, we have needs in different areas at different times. We greatly appreciate donations that allow us the flexibility to use funds where they are most needed.

