

Annual Report

2016-2017



We envision a world that enables young people who provide care for a family member with a chronic illness or disability to grow up to be healthy, resilient and compassionate adults by making it possible for them to go to school, socialise with friends, pursue their interests, play sports and have time to themselves

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“We want to assess each young carer to determine their needs and the services they require.

Rather than trying to make a young carer fit into an existing service, our approach starts where the young carer is and works outward”.

CEO's Report

Social Interiors was created to address the gap in practical support services for young carers who take on the majority of care for the disabled or ill family member. This financial year our main focus was on establishing the necessary framework and administrative processes required to ensure we would be able to deliver services to young people and their families, and comply with charity regulations.

We had an early focus on submitting an application for deductible gift recipient status to assist us to reach more donors, which was successful. We also applied for several grants and held our first tax appeal raising funds to support our first clients in FY17/18.

A personal thank you to our Board Directors and volunteers who gave their time and expertise in a pro bono capacity ensuring we are prepared to assist our first young people and achieve our vision.

Highlights

- August 2016 – Charity launch and fundraiser raising \$2440
- February 2017 – Fundraising Workshop held with Board
- March 2017 Endorsed as a deductible tax recipient and public benevolent institution
- May 2017 - Website www.socialinteriors.org.au goes live

Service Delivery

We focused on establishing our policies, procedures and systems with a view to beginning service delivery in the second half of 2017.

- May 2017 – CEO meets with Carers NSW Young Carer Project Team, peak body for Carers in NSW
- May 2017 – Public Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurance purchased and paid for until end June 2018 (AON)
- May 2017 – Updated 17 staff policies and procedures and engaged a contractor to develop best practice Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy (Child Protection)

- June 2017 – Arranged face-to-face meeting with South East Sydney Commonwealth Carer and Carelink Centre for August 2017. This organisation has a program for 'at risk' young carers and is a referral source
- June 2017 – Crimcheck Service Agreement signed – not for profit organisation that processes criminal history checks for volunteers at a reduced rate and provides facility for external contractors to pay for their own checks

Fundraising

In addition to our first fundraising event in August 2016 which generated \$2,440 in income, we applied for the following grants:

- May 2017 - \$25,000 Coke Employee Connected Grant
- May 2017 - \$20,000 Randwick Council Grant
- May 2017 - \$30,000 nib Foundation Grant
- June 2017 - \$10,000 Westpac Foundation Grant

Other fundraising achievements:

- June 2017 – First donation received via PayPal facility on website
- June 2017 – First tax appeal raises \$9,142

Networking & Professional Development

February 2017 – Two Board Members attend an Instagram Masterclass

May 2017 – Two Board Members attended 'Change the World' attended a full-day education event where industry leaders from across Australia share their knowledge on innovative digital marketing and social-media strategies

June 2017 – CEO attends Not for Profit Alliance event and participates in a day-long not for profit CEO peer support and networking HUB.

Staffing

Board Members/Directors

- Margaret Skagias (CEO)
- Paul Shahinian (Director)
- Sabine Sabek (Board Secretary)
- Jan Hatch (Chair)

Volunteers

- Jannette Krezel (Fundraising & Corporate Partnerships Coordinator)

Ambassador

- Maggie Malak

Marketing & Communications

Social Media

June 2017 – Instagram followers reach 100

Website

June 2017 – Website Visits May – June 2017 were 676

Newsletters

June 2017 – Newsletter update sent to all supporters including information about tax appeal

Margaret Skagias

CEO

18 December 2017

Financial Statements

Social Interiors Inc					Sep-17
Income & Expenditure Statement					
Year ended 30/6/2017					
Income					
Fundraising Gross Proceeds Shawls					3,290.00
Donations					350.00
Donations PayPal		Received 13/7/17			8,792.59
Other					1.18
Total Income					12,433.77
Expenditure					
Annual statement					71.28
Domain name					73.90
Email hosting					177.40
Fees PayPal					204.41
Fundraising expenses					1,047.88
Insurance					2,305.16
Merchant fees					115.00
Website hosting					220.63
Total Expenditure					4,215.66
Net Surplus					8,218.11
Analysis					
Surplus from PayPal					8,588.18
Reduction in Cash at Bank					-370.07
Net Surplus					8,218.11
Reconciliation bank view					
Opening Balance 1/7/16					5,000.00
Receipts					3,676.13
					8,676.13
Less Payments					4,046.20
Balance as at 30/6/17					4,629.93

NB: Financial statement prepared by independent accounting professional Bob Nowland.

Our Supporters

Social Interiors wish to thank the following people who supported the establishment of this new charity for young carers by attending and supporting our first fundraising event in August 2016 and offering guidance and support.

Fiona	Morton
Claudia	Zappia
Sarah	Marriott
Jan	Hatch
Betty	Preshaw
Cathy	Everitt
Crystal	Sui
Dominique	Passas
Jen	Michaels
Arthur	Sarlas
Leslie	Solar
Diana	Bagnall
Ene	Juurma
Robyn	Brand
Maree	Sheehan
Ruth	Smith
Phoebe	Sarlas
Sally	Davis
Paola	Espinell
Kate	Johnson
Sandra	Giurgies
Sigrd	O'Callaghan
Theodora	Fetsi
Sabine	Sabek
Paul	Shahinian
Doukessa	Lerias
Dennis	Skagias
Helen	Greenwood
Jo	Pogorelsky
Hellen	Pappas
Evangelia	Sarlas



Kylie	Brown
Shereena-lee	Vabdeberkt
Nick	Skagias
Wendy	Rose
Emile	Koskinas
Wendy	Edwards
Sofia	Potente

We also wish to thank the following generous donors who supported our first tax appeal in 2016-2017.

A Sarlas

C Davelis

D Krobot

E Sarlas

J Hatch

JC Pell

K Merani

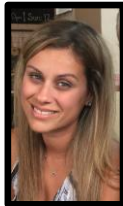
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