

# Acknowledgement and thanks

## Our staff

The work carried out by MacKillop Family Services is not easy. It requires competence, dedication, experience, commitment, resilience, hope, creativity and expertise. All these qualities are exhibited in many and varied ways by the full-time and part-time staff, as well as many casual staff who choose to be part of the MacKillop team.

They make our organisation what it is today and what it will be in the future. The Board expresses its deep appreciation for their efforts. As at 8<sup>th</sup> October 2006, our permanent staff team was:

### Administration Alternate Care

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#### **Our volunteers and caregivers**

Playing an equal part beside staff are over 350 volunteers who care for and support the children, young people and families in our care through home-based care, specialized home-based care or family support. There are many others who work in our opportunity shop, in our administration areas, or comprise our Board and Committees. No words can sufficiently convey our thanks to these wonderful people.

We especially remember Mr Keith Bray, a volunteer for many years in our administration areas and a former resident, who passed away during this year.

## Championing the Champions

We were privileged during 2005/2006 to receive significant support from individuals, community and business organisations and philanthropic trusts.

We acknowledge the support from all levels of State, Federal and Local Government agencies and departments with whom we work constructively and cooperatively for the benefit of our clients.

Thank you to the many thousands of individual donors who respond so readily to the need in our community. It is clear from the letters we receive accompanying gifts, that many of our individual donors make real sacrifices to support our work. They seek to stand alongside our staff and volunteers and some indicate that 'there but for the grace of God, go I'. This makes their giving even more special.

And to the support given by our MacKillop Champions (our corporate supporters program), MacKillop Angels, philanthropic trusts and foundations, schools, churches and community groups who invest their financial support and their confidence in us, we are so grateful for your generosity and your encouragement.

## St Anthony's Family Centre Appeal Donors

### Government, Corporate & Community Organisations

Sisters of St Joseph  
Department of Victorian Communities  
– Community Support Fund  
Department of Human Services  
Families in Distress Foundation  
Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne  
Rotary Club of Footscray  
Smorgon Steel Group Ltd

In recognition of their significant support a number of Trusts and Foundations have been given Honorary MacKillop Champions status:

### Estates, Trusts & Foundations

Beswick Family Fund  
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Estate of the late Edward Wilson  
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P Molyneux  
K Murphy  
G Noonan  
P Noonan  
N O'Brien  
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G & J Pappas  
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## MacKillop Champions

### Gold Champions

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**Support from Trusts, Foundations & Organisations for other projects**

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 The Honda Foundation  
 The Invergowrie Foundation  
 The Marian & E. H. Flack Trust  
 The Scanlon Foundation  
 United Way Geelong

**Bequests**

Estate of Agnes Josephine Delaney  
 Estate of Charles Tutty  
 Estate of Isabella Lindsay Farmer  
 Estate of Reginald Nathan Safe

Estate of Edward O'Connell  
 Estate of Father Leo Hartnett  
 Estate of James Moloney  
 Estate of John E Taylor  
 Estate of Kevin Michael White  
 Estate of Leo Byrne Halpin  
 Estate of Maria Concetta Virgona  
 Estate of Margaret Conway  
 Estate of Patrick Peter Lacey  
 Estate of W E & M E Flanagan  
 Estate of William Theodore Hogan  
 Phoebe E Jane LePage Trust  
 The James McConnell Kerr Trust  
 The Mary Ann Edwards Trust  
 The Patrick Joseph McMahon Trust  
 The Patrick A Foley Trust  
 The William & Mary Ievers & Sons Maintenance Fund

We were privileged that the Families in Distress Foundation, which had operated in the Western suburbs for 20 years, chose to transfer its assets to us upon the winding up of the Foundation.

*Thank you too for the continuing and generous support of our Founding Congregations: Sisters of Mercy, Christian Brothers and Sisters of St Joseph.*



**Aaron\* - Failure**

*This painting is about Aaron. He got angry doing the painting because he made a mistake so he punched it. Aaron lives in a residential unit and likes hanging out with his friends and having fun. He has 7 carers and some make him laugh.*

MacKillop Family Services acknowledges the valuable support received from individuals, community and business organizations, and philanthropic trusts. It is a privilege to receive this support and we thank those who have contributed in many and varied ways, for believing in our work.

MacKillop Family Services is especially grateful for gifts received during the past year from estates of those people who planned ahead, and included us in their Will. If you are preparing a new Will, please consider leaving a special gift to MacKillop Family Services and continue your life's work, by creating a living legacy, giving hope to children and families, in your name.

It is important that you discuss with your legal advisor the correct wording of your will so that your future wishes and intentions are correctly carried out. MacKillop Family Services suggests the following wording:

“I give and bequeath (the amount, a percentage or residue of the estate, or works of art, shares, furniture and effects) to MacKillop Family Services, Level 1, 123 Paisley Street, Footscray, Victoria, for general purposes\* and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or proper officer of MacKillop Family Services shall be sufficient discharge for my Executor(s)”

\* An insertion can be made at this point if you wish the bequest to be used for a specific purpose, e.g. education services for young people, or foster care for children, or to a program or service.

Our Development Unit staff will be happy to discuss the making of a Will with you. They can be contacted on telephone (03) 9699 9177.