



the Queen's Fund

2017-2018

Annual Report

EMPOWERING VICTORIAN WOMEN

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*Investing in Victorian
women and children
since 1887.*



*"It really helped her
to maintain her
housing"*

A single mother with a 16 year old daughter had recently lost her job and had not yet started receiving income via Centrelink. Her tenancy was at risk due to rent arrears of over \$1,000. The Office of Housing agreed it would not seek a warrant for her property if the client made three lump sum payments of \$300. The Queen's Fund made the first lump sum payment, enabling the woman and her daughter to stay in their home until her Centrelink payments started.

**Launch
HOUSING**

*"This will assist my
client to move forward"*

A single mother of two teenage boys was undergoing several medical procedures, which left her with daily pain and very high medical costs. Prior to this, she had experienced family violence and homelessness. She was living in transitional housing with her sons when the medical condition arose and was struggling to pay rent and daily living costs. Funding from The Queen's Fund helped to reduce her rent arrears which in turn helped her to move forward and get ahead under considerable financial stress.



*"Your grant will
postpone the warrant
for eviction"*

A grant from The Queen's Fund helped to keep a single mum and her two teenage children in their home. The mum had fallen into rental arrears on her office of housing property due to mental health issues and the increased cost of her son's education. The Queen's Fund fast tracked her application so that the warrant for her eviction was postponed and a repayment plan could be entered into.



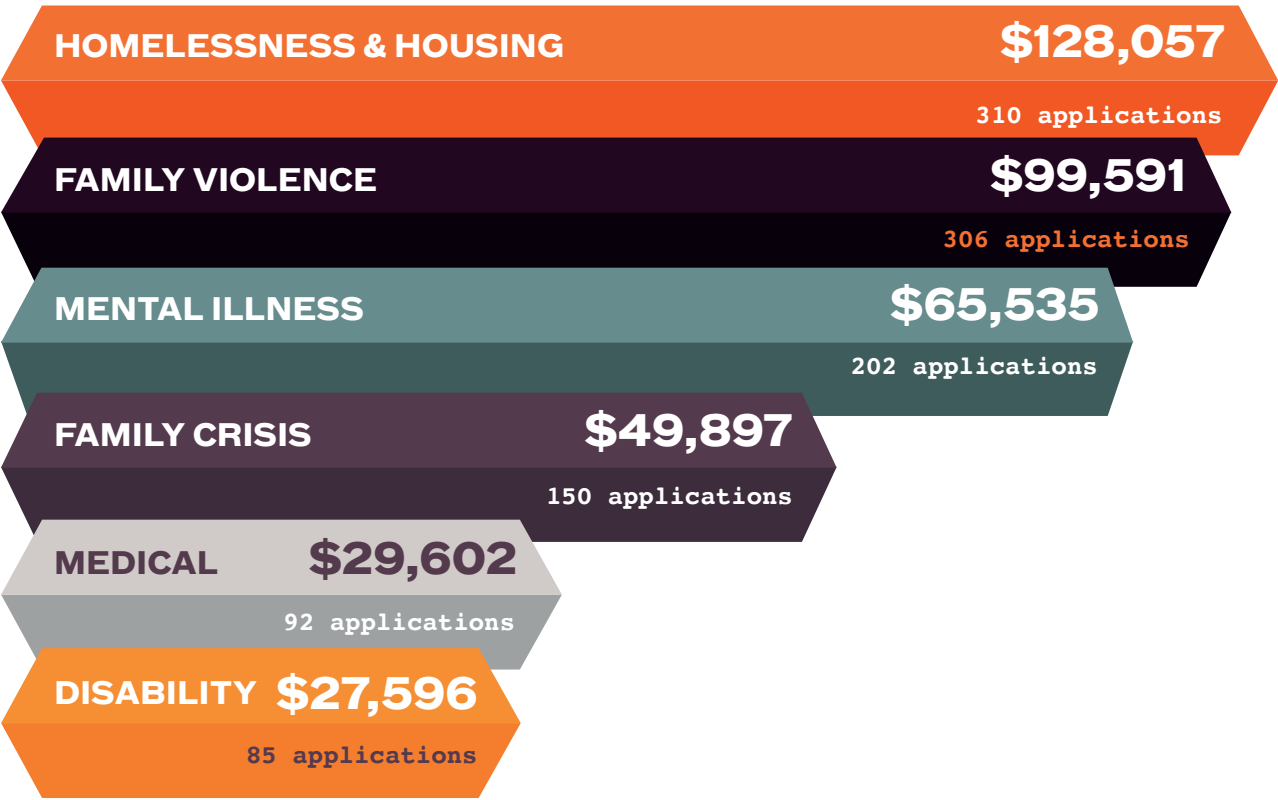
The Queen's Fund in Numbers

In 2017/18, The Queen's Fund saw a significant increase in the number of applications received and the amount of money requested - 35% more women and 46% more funding than last financial year.

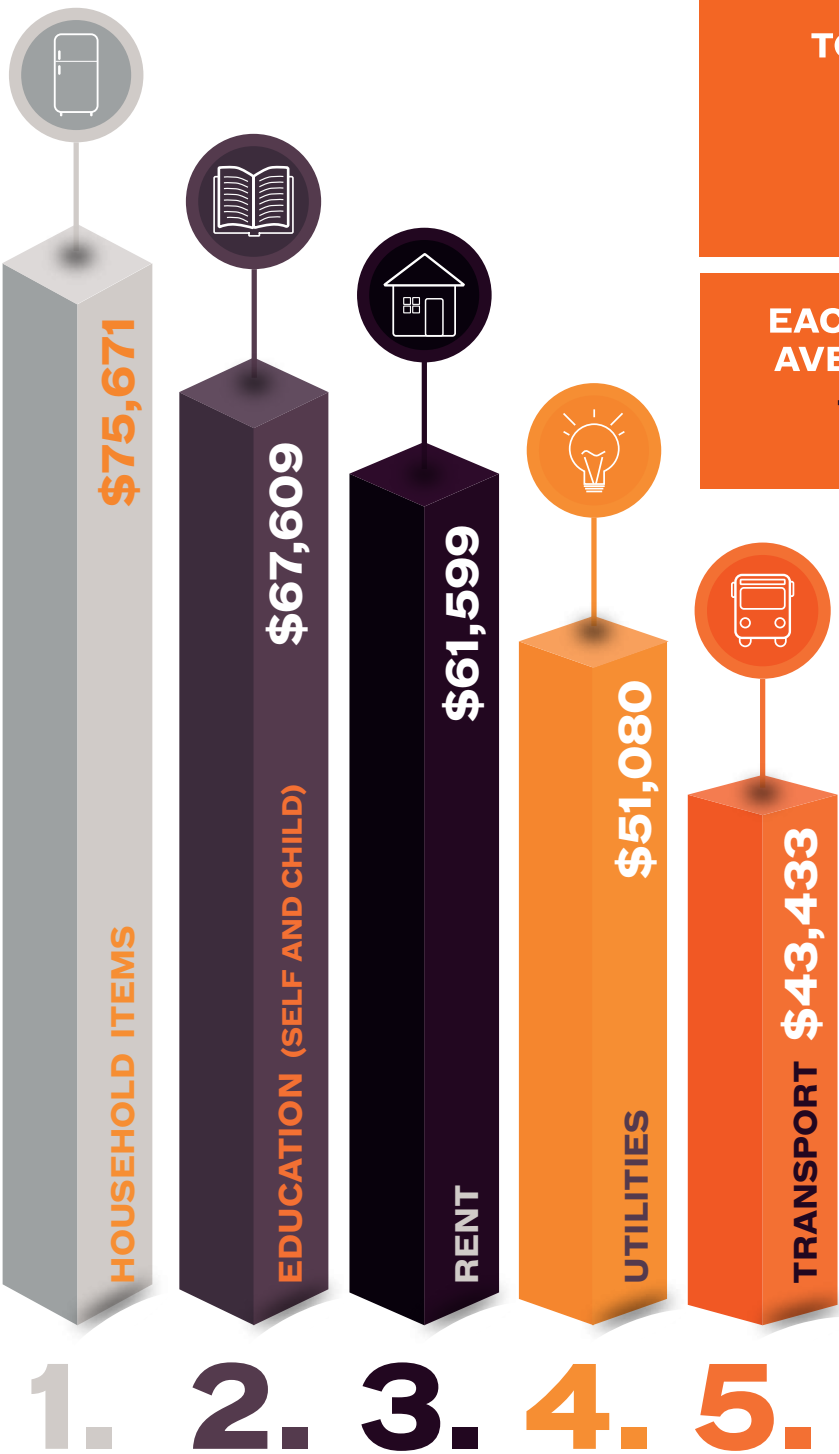
Homelessness, family violence and mental illness continue to be the primary reasons why women apply to The Queen's Fund for funding and the top 3 requests for funding are for household items, education for child or self and rent.



PRIMARY REASON ASSISTANCE REQUIRED:



TOP 5 REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE:



WOMEN WERE REFERRED BY OVER 160 ORGANISATIONS ACROSS VICTORIA

OUR EDUCATION FUND ASSISTED OVER 80 WOMEN TO UPSKILL THEMSELVES, AND A FURTHER 129 WOMEN TO SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

TOTAL FUNDS PROVIDED
\$405,407

EACH MONTH WE REVIEW ON AVERAGE 102 APPLICATIONS
This year 65 applications were fast tracked

"What a wonderful support The Queen's Fund is for those women who have hit hard times."
- March 2018.
Referring Agency: Uniting Wyndham

About Us

OUR VISION

To financially assist and empower single women and children in Victoria who are in distress, crisis or emergency situations.

OUR MISSION

The Queen's Fund provides financial aid to single women and children in Victoria who are subject to hardship. Grants are allocated to women who are referred by community organisations and welfare agencies.

The Queen's Fund encourages women to increase their self-worth, skills and knowledge through the:

- provision of short-term emergency relief to alleviate immediate financial crises with rent, medical and household expenses;
- allocation of educational grants to increase access to educational opportunities; and
- provision of grants which give women a chance to rebuild their lives and nurture their children.

ABOUT US

The Queen's Fund provides emergency funding to Victorian women and children in crisis.

The assistance we provide can help prevent homelessness, enable a woman to escape family violence, provide education or training for a woman and/or her children, pay essential medical bills or provide crucial breathing space so a woman can get her life back on track.

We work with social workers who are in the best position to determine how to help the woman in need. They continue to support her after our emergency relief has been provided.

Founded in 1887, we are one of Victoria's oldest charities. Our committee is unpaid and we have very low overheads. A historical bequest from a committee member covers our overheads. This means 100% of the money you donate goes to the women and children who need it most.

"Today I am not pretending to be happy so my six year old doesn't worry about how dire our situation really is. Today I genuinely have something to be happy about."

– August 2017
Client feedback

President's Report

I am always amazed how women who are really struggling in life can find the time to thank us for the small way in which we help them. Again and again, we hear how grateful women are for a grant from The Queen's Fund and how it has made a difference to their lives.

We regularly meet with social workers from the different organisations who refer women to us. All of them tell us how demand for their services far outstrips supply. Because all the women who receive a grant from The Queen's Fund must be referred by a social worker or other qualified professional, we know that we are helping the most needy women in our society.

A highlight for me this year was hearing from Launch Housing how \$350 from The Queen's Fund can keep a woman and her children in their home. *See page 8 to read more.*

If you receive our newsletter, you will know that demand for assistance from The Queen's Fund has significantly increased this year. We have helped 35% more women; we have received 31% more applications each month; our average grant has increased to \$323; and grants for educational needs (for woman or child) have increased by 40%. *To see the dramatic increase over the last 5 years see pages 6 and 7.*

Other than helping more women and children than ever before with larger grants, perhaps our biggest achievement this year was the merger of our 1887 and 1967 trusts into a single trust and the replacement of our individual trustees with a corporate trustee. *To see how our new structure works, see page 18.* I would like to thank Heather Gray and her team from Hall & Wilcox for their



tireless work over many years to see that this happened. Given the age of our organisation (131 years), it was no easy feat!

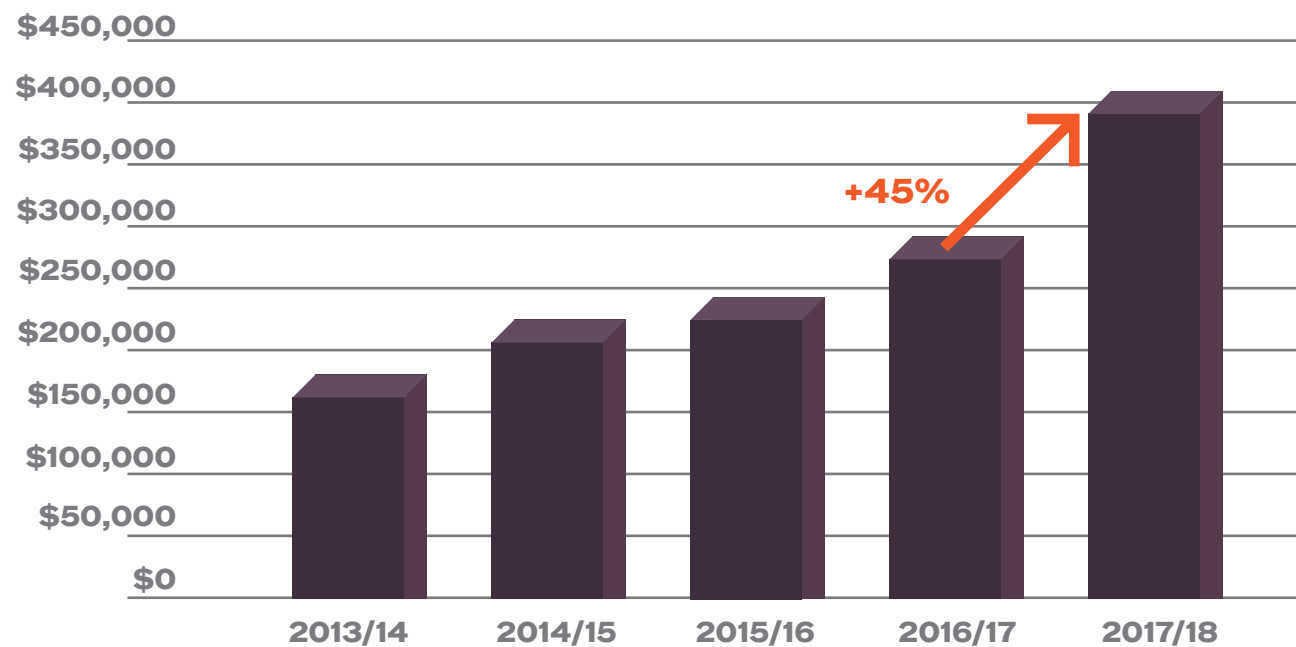
We could not have achieved what we have achieved in 2017/18 without the generous support of our volunteer committee and pro bono advisers. The Queen's Fund recruited 9 new committee members with skills in law, governance, communications, social welfare and philanthropy. I am sad to say goodbye to Fiona Best this year. She has made a significant contribution to The Queen's Fund over the last 5 years in both the Referrals and Submissions Subcommittees and for the last 12 months as Deputy President. With her social worker background, she brought a unique and valuable perspective to the committee. *Read more about Fiona and other members of the committee on page 20.*

I am fully aware that we could not have met the significant increase in demand for our assistance without a corresponding increase in donations. Thank you to all our donors, both new and ongoing, for your support. It is you who is making the difference in the lives of the women we help.

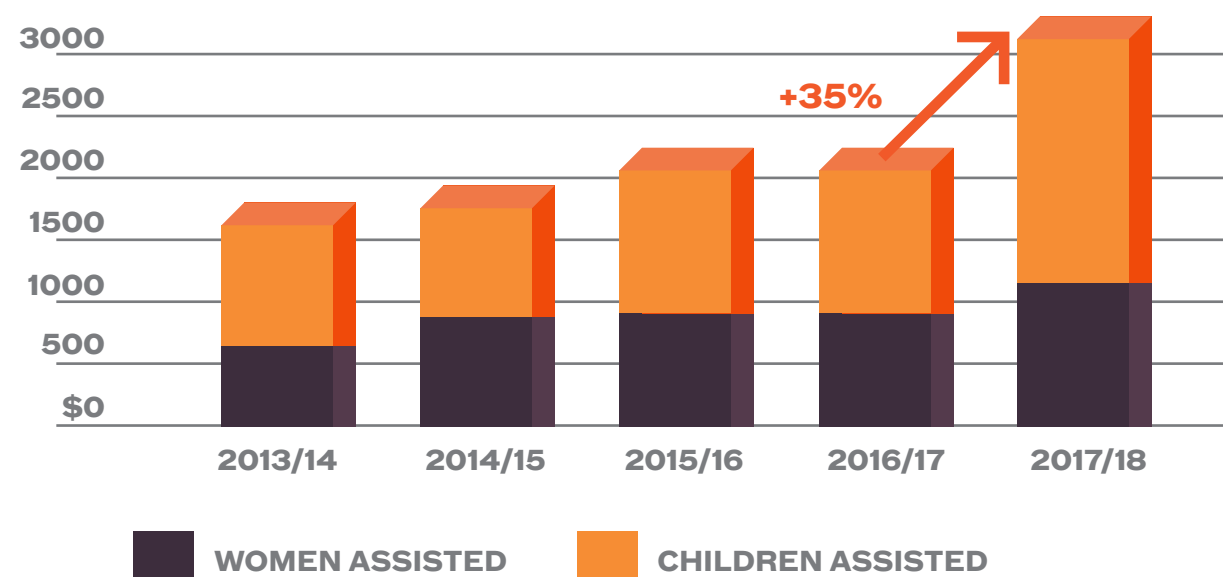
Sally McLean
President

Growth in Need

EMERGENCY RELIEF PROVIDED
BY THE QUEEN'S FUND
2013/14 - 2017/18



WOMEN AND CHILDREN ASSISTED
2013/14 - 2017/18



WOMEN ASSISTED CHILDREN ASSISTED

EMERGENCY RELIEF FUNDING
HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED IN FIVE YEARS FROM

\$181,000

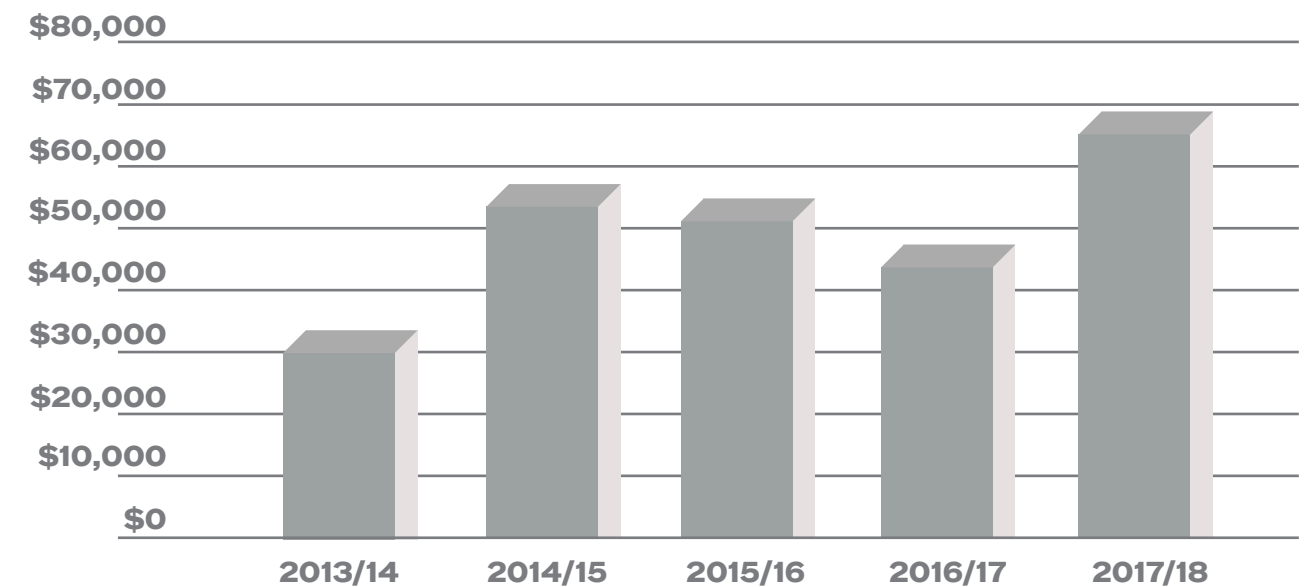
IN 2013/14

TO

\$405,407

IN 2017/18

EDUCATION FUNDING PROVIDED BY
THE QUEEN'S FUND
2013/14 - 2017/18



IN THE 5 YEARS TO 2017/18, THE
NUMBER OF WOMEN ASSISTED
HAS INCREASED BY 77%



FROM

647

TO

1,145



FUNDING FOR EDUCATION
PURPOSES HAS MORE THAN
DOUBLED SINCE 2013/14

AVERAGE GRANT 2013/14

\$280

AVERAGE GRANT 2017/18

\$323

Housing and Homelessness

THE 2016 CENSUS SHOWS THAT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN VICTORIA ON CENSUS NIGHT HAS INCREASED BY 11.3% FROM 2011 TO 24,817.

Worryingly, the rate of homelessness grew faster than the population of Victoria over the same period.

One organisation that is working hard to ensure Victorians have access to a safe and affordable home, along with the services needed to maintain their housing, is Launch Housing.

In 2017/18, The Queen's Fund helped 36 of Launch Housing's single female clients to afford rent, household goods, educational needs, transport costs and basic necessities. Of the applications received from Launch Housing, 50% were for assistance with rent.

In October 2017, Erin McAuley, a Tenancy Plus Case Manager from Launch Housing, came to speak to The Queen's Fund Committee about Launch Housing's tenancy support program and the women The Queen's Fund has helped.

"A grant from The Queen's Fund definitely saves a lot of tenancies. By making an initial payment, you can negotiate after that," Ms McAuley informed us.

Ms McAuley described how The Queen's Fund and Launch Housing helped a single

53 year old woman stay in her home. It is worth noting that women in their 50's are the largest growing cohort facing homeless.

This particular woman had both physical and mental health issues; was unemployed; had not received Centrelink benefits for two months; couldn't afford her medical costs; and had fallen into rent arrears. She was completely overwhelmed. A grant of \$350 from The Queen's Fund was paid to the Office of Housing. It gave the woman breathing space, stayed legal proceedings and enabled a payment plan to be put in place. Launch Housing negotiated with Centrelink to reinstate her benefits and also negotiated with utility companies to reduce her utility debts.

Launch Housing's tenancy support program has a small amount of brokerage which is used mainly for food vouchers. They rely heavily on Government support packages and philanthropy to support their clients.

"The Queen's Fund is unique in that it provides funding for rent for both social and public housing. Many sources of funding cannot be used for public housing," said Ms McAuley.

With 44,028 applications for public housing in the Victorian Housing Register as at March 2018, the fact that a grant from The Queen's Fund can keep a woman in need in her home demonstrates the significant impact a grant from The Queen's Fund, together with the ongoing support from an organisation like Launch Housing, can have.

"The best way to end homelessness is to stop it from happening in the first place."

Jenny Smith
Council to Homeless Persons CEO



The Journey, What we do



1.

THE NEED

Single Victorian woman is in crisis, distress or an emergency situation.



2.

APPLICATION

Woman meets with social worker (or similarly qualified professional). Social worker applies to The Queen's Fund on behalf of the woman for assistance via online portal. Assistance provided is in the form of:

- Monetary grants for rent, utilities, household items, basic necessities, medical assistance, education for self or child, transport, storage and moving costs.
- Telstra bill assistance vouchers.



3.

ASSESSMENT

Applications are considered through 2 channels:

- Fast track to secure housing or if there is a threat of eviction/disconnection.
- Referral meeting – 3rd Monday of every month.



4.

APPROVAL

Upon approval, grants are sent directly to the nominated third party payee or Referrer via BPAY, EFT, cheques or vouchers. A letter of confirmation is sent to the Referrer.



5.

RECEIPT OF GRANT

The Referrer meets with the woman to provide confirmation of funding and (if applicable) cheque.



6.

ACQUITTAL REPORT

Referrer provides The Queen's Fund with an Acquittal Report signed by Referrer and woman to acknowledge assistance provided.

The Need for The Queen's Fund

The Queen's Fund supports single women and children in Victoria who are in distress, crisis or emergency situations.

Single women, particularly those with children, continue to be one of the groups in our society who are most in need of your support.

Women continue to be more likely to live below the poverty line. This outcome is due to women tending to have lower employment rates and lower wages than men and a greater caring role for both children and family members.

Recent statistics indicate that:

- more than 85% of single-parent households are headed up by the mothers and up to 40% of children in these homes are living below the poverty line¹;
- 47% of lone mothers are living in low economic resource households²;
- only 6.6% of homes in Melbourne are regarded as affordable for low income earners³;
- 63% of people assisted by specialist homelessness agencies in Victoria in 2016–17 were female; and
- women over 55 are the fastest growing group of people facing homelessness⁴.

"The opportunity for clients to access additional funding is more vital than ever, with various complex needs occurring for those in disadvantaged situations."

- July 2017.

Referring Agency: South Port UnitingCare

"She had no funds in her bank account to purchase food"

A mother with a 15-year-old son recently lost her job due to a decline in her mental health, having been diagnosed with paranoia and anxiety. Her only source of income was Centrelink and she was struggling to pay rent and put food on the table for her and her son. When she reached out to The Queen's Fund, she had no money in her bank account until her next Centrelink pay. The Queen's Fund granted \$350 for Project Respect to buy her food and to pay a portion of her outstanding rent.

- February 2018.

Fast Track Application.

Referring Agency: Project Respect.

¹ Australian Bureau of Statistics (2011) '2009-10 Family Characteristics Survey (FCS)' and Australian Council of Social Services (2016) 'Poverty in Australia 2016'.

² Australian Bureau of Statistics (2017), 'Gender Indicators, Australia, Sep 2017'

³ Department of Health and Human Services (2017) 'Rental Report', Victoria State Government.

⁴ Australian Bureau of Statistics (2017), 'Census of Population and Housing: Estimating homelessness, 2016'

Some of the Referring Agencies we work with



Referring Agencies

We received applications from over 160 agencies from across Victoria.

THE 10 AGENCIES THAT MADE THE MOST APPLICATIONS TO THE QUEEN'S FUND IN 2017/18 WERE:

- UnitingCare Australia
- Whittlesea Community Connections
- The Salvation Army
- EACH
- Launch Housing
- Sacred Heart Mission
- NEAMI National
- Good Shepherd Australia & New Zealand
- Anglicare
- Bethany



The Queen's Fund has received applications for assistance to women and children during the 2017-2018 financial year from the Melbourne Metropolitan area as well as regional Victoria including but not limited to Bairnsdale, Ballarat, Bendigo, Cobaw, Colac, East Wimmera, Echuca, Healesville, Geelong, Kilmore, Mildura, Mornington, Morwell, Mt Helen, Orbost, Rosebud, Shepparton, Traralgon, Wangaratta, Warragul and Wonthaggi.

"The Queen's Fund has been and is an amazing support for the women in this rural area."

- January 2018.

Referring Agency: Colac Area Health

"The Queen's Fund resource has been vital in helping some of our clients in financial difficulty."

- July 2017.

Referring Agency: Healesville Interchurch Community Care Inc. (HICCI)

Our Impact:

PREVENTION OF HOMELESSNESS & ENABLING ESCAPE FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

HOW THE QUEEN'S FUND HELPS

- Pay bond to secure housing.
- Pay a lump sum towards rental arrears to maintain tenancy.
- Pay for storage of possessions when a woman becomes homeless.
- Pay removal costs to enable a woman to escape family violence or access housing.
- Pay for essential household items when a woman finds a new home.

"Thank you again for your assistance ... this money has helped establish [my client] in a new tenancy and given her the ability to start afresh without having outstanding bills."

- October 2017.

Referring Agency: Uniting Wyndham

CASE STUDY

"My client sometimes lives in her car"

A 54 year old single woman fled domestic violence with the help of police. She left with nothing - no clothing, no personal effects, no paperwork, no household goods. She managed to find a place to live in a caravan, which she shares with another woman. She sometimes has to move out of the caravan to live in her car when she is unable to afford the rent. The Queen's Fund paid for two weeks rent so the woman didn't have to live in her car when her licence renewal and vehicle registration was due.

- August 2017.

Referring Agency: Colac Area Health

WHAT YOUR MONEY PAYS FOR



\$200

**PAYS FOR A BOND
DEBT SO A WOMAN AND HER
CHILDREN CAN SECURE OFFICE
OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION**

Our Impact:

ACCESS TO EDUCATION & TRAINING PATHWAYS

THE EDUCATION FUND

The Queen's Fund places great emphasis on the importance of education to alleviate long-term, systemic poverty. In 1998, The Queen's Fund set up a separate fund called The Education Fund. The Education Fund aims to assist children to remain in education and allow women to further their education so they can find long-term employment and become financially secure.

For the period 1 May 2017 to 30 April 2018, The Queen's Fund spent \$67,609 assisting 80 women and 129 children in the pursuit of education and training pathways.

*The Queen's Fund has helped
40% more women and children
with educational costs than
last year.*

HOW THE QUEEN'S FUND HELPS

- Contribute to the cost of further education or a training course.
- Pay for English classes.
- Pay for Working with Children Checks and Police Checks.
- Pay for school fees, school uniforms and textbooks for children.
- Contribute to the cost of a laptop or iPad where required for school.
- Pay for a child to attend school camp.
- Pay for extra curricular activities for a child.

CASE STUDY

"She is now able to receive her certificate and apply for jobs"

Two sisters arrived in Australia from Ethiopia on an orphan-relative visa. They managed to secure housing and survived on youth allowance. One of the sisters, aged 21, reached out to The Queen's Fund as she got into university but didn't have enough money to pay the fees after paying for rent, bills, food and public transport costs. The Queen's Fund contributed \$300 towards her course fees so she could graduate and work towards securing her future independence.

- August 2017.

Referring Agency: New Hope Foundation

WHAT YOUR MONEY PAYS FOR



\$300

**PAYS FOR A REFURBISHED
COMPUTER OR LAPTOP FROM B2C
COMPUTERS SO A WOMAN OR
HER CHILDREN CAN STUDY**

"The money to pay for [the client's] daughter's school fees will make such a big difference to her. Education is so important."

- December 2017.

Referring Agency: EACH

Our Impact:

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE & IMPROVED HEALTH

HOW THE QUEEN'S FUND HELPS

- Pay essential medical bills.
- Pay the cost of essential medical items.
- Pay the cost of car registration or car repairs so a woman or her child can get to medical appointments.
- Pay bills that mount up during extended periods of illness.

"The [Queen's] Fund reduces further stress and burden to clients and essentially helps them give better attention to their mental health."

- January 2018.

Referring Agency: Mercy Mental Health

CASE STUDY

"It was a game changer for her"

Single women in their 50's are the largest growing group at risk of homelessness in Victoria. One such story is that of a 54-year-old single woman who was experiencing severe pain in her hip and was waitlisted for hip replacement surgery. During this time she was unable to walk or engage in many daily activities. A substantial increase in the cost of medical appointments and equipment left her unable to afford her rent. Her constant worry was becoming homeless and how she'd manage her health if she didn't have a room and get adequate rest every night. The Queen's Fund contributed \$400 towards her rent, helping to relieve her stress substantially.

- March 2018.

Referring Agency: Star Health

WHAT YOUR MONEY PAYS FOR



\$150

PAYS FOR PRESCRIPTION GLASSES AND LIFE-SAVING MEDICATION

Our Impact:

ENABLING A WOMAN IN CRISIS TO GET BACK ON TRACK

HOW THE QUEEN'S FUND HELPS

- Pay essential utility bills to prevent disconnection.
- Pay to repair or replace vital household items.
- Reduce a debt to give a woman in crisis breathing space.

"This was amazing assistance that enabled some great change in a client that was really struggling."

- March 2018.

Referring Agency: Uniting Barwon

"This funding will reduce significant stress and worry for her in regards to providing food for her children for a fortnight and to obtain important electrical appliances that are needed."

- October 2017.

Referring Agency: East Wimmera Health Service

CASE STUDY

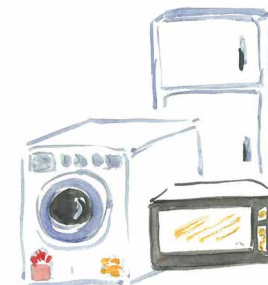
"Funding has greatly improved her quality of life and wellbeing"

A 26 year old single mother of three young children, the youngest of which has ADHD, reached out to The Queen's Fund. She is a survivor of extensive family violence and recently relocated to a new town to escape the perpetrator. The move left her feeling socially isolated and overwhelmed on a daily basis. Funding from The Queen's Fund, which was used to pay school fees for her children and an outstanding electricity bill, greatly improved the client's quality of life and wellbeing and alleviated the stress of these two bills in particular.

- February 2018.

Referring Agency: East Wimmera Health Service

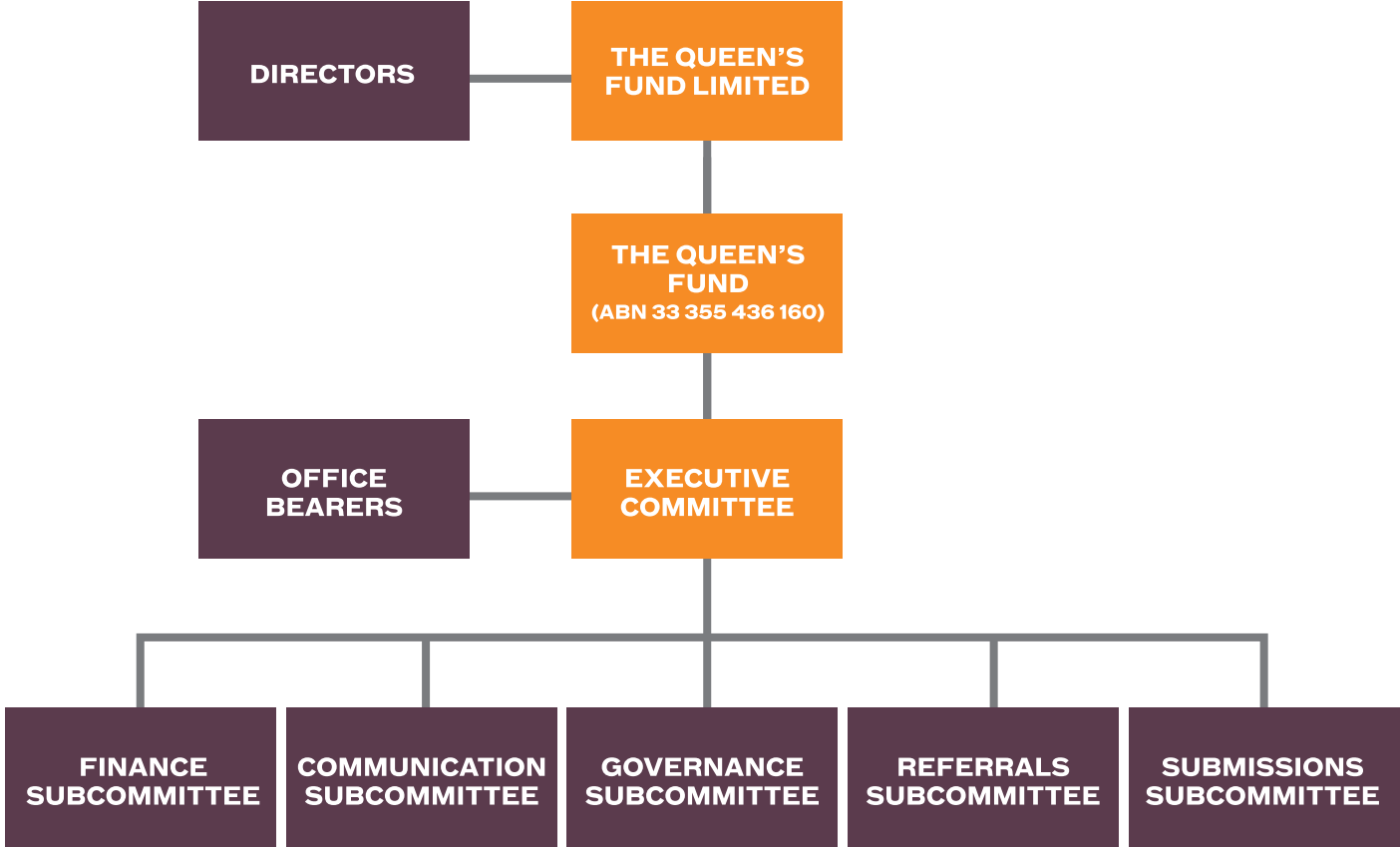
WHAT YOUR MONEY PAYS FOR



\$350

CONTRIBUTES TO THE PURCHASE OR REPAIR OF ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Our Structure



Our People

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The Governor of Victoria
The Honourable Linda Dessau AC

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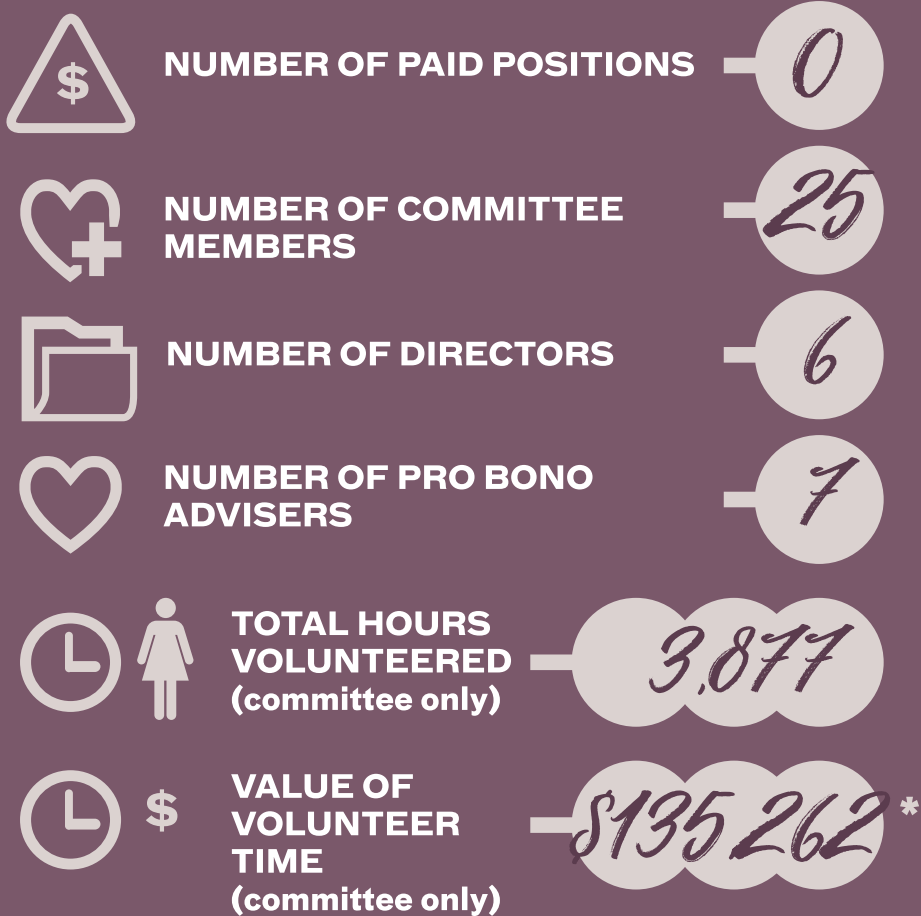
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VOLUNTEER NUMBERS



* Projected hourly wage rates for volunteers, 2016. 'Key Facts and Statistics About Volunteering in Victoria', Volunteering Victoria Information Sheet, (January 2018)

"Thank you so much to The Queen's Fund not only for the assistance [that] has been provided [to] my client and her children, but from my perspective, your applications for funding, processes, and criterion are by far the most easily to understand and navigate of any I have come across. Given that this has been achieved in the context of the Queen's Fund being managed by volunteers is indeed significant."

- February 2018.
Referring Agency: Cobaw

Some of Our Volunteers



JANE MCLAUGHLIN
(1997- present)

I was invited to join The Queen's Fund approximately 20 years ago, having been involved on school and fundraising committees for many years. I felt that a committee of women working for women and their families was a very worthwhile cause. I have been Treasurer of The Queen's Fund since 2002.

Over the past 20 years, The Queen's Fund has achieved so much, growing from assisting approximately 30 families a month with grants of approximately \$100 each to assisting 100 families a month and grants averaging \$323.

The feedback from social workers and clients is always rewarding - through this we know that we are making a genuine difference. The Queen's Fund is a very strong and hardworking committee of which I remain extremely proud to be a part.



FIONA BEST
(2013-2018)

I have worked for community, local and federal government agencies as a social worker for over 20 years. In 2014, I offered to volunteer for The Queen's Fund as a "thank you" for the assistance and support they provided to my clients over that time. The difference The Queen's Fund made to my clients was significant, due to the flexibility and uniqueness of the assistance provided.

Volunteering for The Queen's Fund has been an incredibly rewarding experience. The feedback from social workers and their clients is so positive and heart-warming. The Queen's Fund continues to make a significant positive impact upon their lives.



LALITHA VISUASAM
(2017-present)

I have had a longstanding involvement with The Queen's Fund as a volunteer. I donated my time for many years as a pro-bono lawyer (2009 to 2015) and was appointed to The Queen's Fund Management Committee and Submissions Sub-Committee in 2017.

I am passionate about The Queen's Fund's purpose of helping single women and children in Victoria who are in crisis and I am honoured to now be involved in the operation of The Queen's Fund and its fundraising efforts. The Queen's Fund is unique as it is run on an entirely volunteer basis by women for women and their children and it is rewarding to know that our grants can make a genuine difference to many lives.

Financial Summary

	NOTE	2018	2017
Donations - Capital Account	1	\$125,437	\$126,942
Donations - Revenue Account	2	\$251,215	\$210,808
Interest & Dividends		\$80,509	\$73,866
Total Income Available for Grants		\$331,724	\$284,674
Amount Granted	2	\$400,357	\$274,281
Other Expenses	3	\$4,285	\$13,059
Net Surplus		\$52,519	\$124,276

Note 1 - Donations to the Capital Account are unavailable for grants.

Note 2 - Does not include value obtained from non-cash partnerships.

Note 3 - All expenses in 2018 are covered by Estate of Violet Tivey (2017: Estate of Violet Tivey and RACV Community Foundation).

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

The Queen's Fund and Trustees for The Queen's Fund

	NOTE	2018	2017
Net Assets		\$1,687,238	\$1,652,691

The Queen's Fund complies with all applicable Australian Accounting Standards and Guidelines. These financial statements are audited by Accru Melbourne (Audit) Pty Ltd. Complete financials can be viewed at www.queensfund.org.au

Our Donors

We would like to thank all our supporters throughout 2017/2018 (donations made before 30 April 2018). All the work that The Queen’s Fund has achieved could not have been done without the generous support of the following:

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How You Can Help

MAKE A ONE TIME DONATION

Your donation, no matter how large or small, will provide vulnerable women and children crucial breathing space to get their lives back on track.

Details on how you can donate can be found on our website

www.queensfund.org.au/donate

DONATE THROUGH WORKPLACE GIVING

You can help change lives every payday. Workplace giving is an easy and tax-effective way to support The Queen's Fund. It also provides us with a steady, regular source of funds, enabling us to plan for the future.

LEAVE A BEQUEST

Leaving a bequest to The Queen's Fund is a special way of leaving a lasting legacy with an organisation that has been around for over 130 years. It also allows us to plan for the long-term future.

Please email secretary@queensfund.org.au to organise a confidential discussion.

BECOME A RECURRING DONOR

Your monthly donations provide a degree of certainty in our ability to provide assistance to women in need.

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