



# EQT RELEASE

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## Grants available for charities from Equity Trustees

Equity Trustees General Grants Round opened today (14 June 2013) with approximately \$160,000 available for grants to not for profit organisations. Expressions of Interest are invited with a closing date of 15 July 2013.

There are two streams of grants available:

- Equity Trustees Foundation (EQT Foundation) for projects with an aged care focus, and
- General Interest Trusts for applications for general charitable projects.

Applicants submitting Expressions of Interest will be notified by the end of July if they are invited to submit a full application and grants will be announced in November.

The EQT Foundation was established as a public ancillary fund by Equity Trustees Limited in 2001 and has grown through additional donations to support the general benefit of charity.

In 2013 the grant focus is aged care.

“Next year, the focus will be Indigenous issues,” said Equity Trustees Head of Philanthropy, Tabitha Lovett. “Additional donations are welcomed from the general public and this is an effective way for people to support charities across Australia.”

“Individuals, families and companies can also establish their own stand alone charitable sub-fund with the EQT Foundation. Information is available on the EQT website,” said Ms Lovett.

To be eligible for grants, applicants require ATO Charity Tax Concession (TCC) endorsement. Applicants to the EQT Foundation must also be endorsed as a deductible gift recipient.

To apply visit <http://eqt.com.au/not-for-profit-organisations/grants-and-scholarships/general-grants.aspx> or for further information email [charities@eqt.com.au](mailto:charities@eqt.com.au)

Equity Trustees currently manages more than 200 charitable trusts with around \$450 million in funds under management.

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