



Disability

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Change the Future of Disability

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Called to serve

St.Giles Tasmania rose from the 1937 infantile polio pandemic when 81 children died and more than 1000 were permanently disabled.

Back then, during a six-month campaign, Tasmanians donated £10,000 and the old farmhouse on Waterworth's Orchard in Launceston was converted into a rehabilitation service for children recovering from polio.

This response from Tasmanians to community need, set service and innovation foundations for St.Giles and today, our teams are constantly finding new ways to serve and enable Tasmanians living with disability to thrive, bloom, shine and succeed.

We believe that investing in innovation is the key to unlocking social inclusion for people living with disability. While the NDIS has created new opportunities, it isn't designed to fund innovation or infrastructure. It's about the here and now, rather than the future.

Disability innovation relies on investment and philanthropy.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to join us as we commence an exciting venture to fund future innovation, technology and development in the disability sector.

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Enabling people to thrive

The St.Giles Future Fund has been set up to support investment in innovation, infrastructure and technology. To enable people to thrive means that we are continually seeking opportunities for new ideas.

The St.Giles Future Fund offers you choice about where your financial contribution goes. A Future Portfolio where your contribution will be invested to fund future innovation and technology, or a Development Portfolio that will support current research, education, innovation and infrastructure that will shape the future of disability services.

Whether you support a current project (ask us for details) or choose to invest in future orientated innovation and development opportunities, the choice is yours.

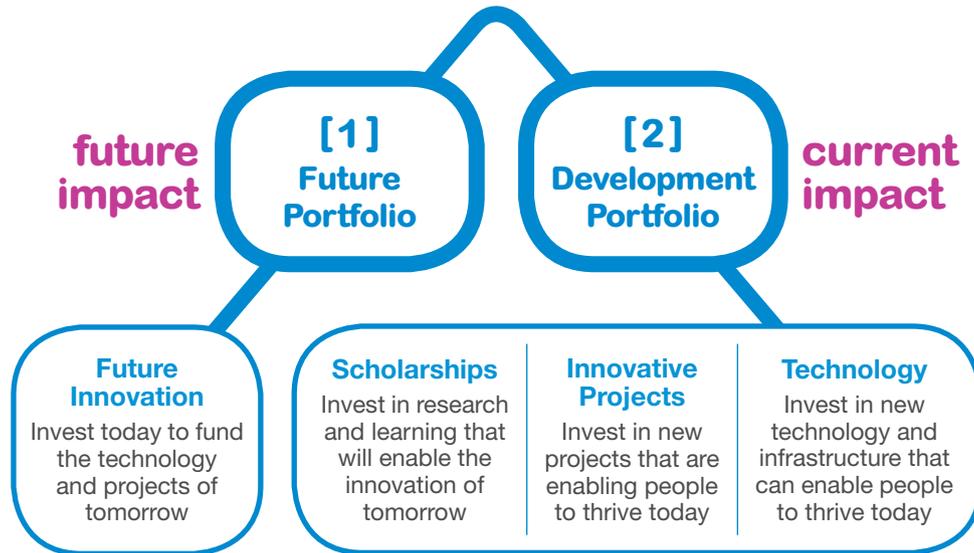
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Your choice : Your impact

There are two ways your contribution can create impact



[1] Future Portfolio:

INVESTING FOR FUTURE IMPACT

St.Giles was formed from a pandemic – the 1937 polio pandemic. Having been called to serve in this crisis, St.Giles continued to deliver medical and educational support for children impacted by polio when we were called to respond again in the polio outbreak from 1949 to 1952.

These polio outbreaks led to the birth of modern intensive care, and the invention of the ventilator. Innovations which are today, key to the global response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Visionary Investors Required for Smart Solutions

St.Giles needs visionary investors. People like you who understand the power of technology and what it could deliver for a person living with disability.

The links between the Polio and COVID-19 pandemics remind us that enabling people to survive and thrive in the future is influenced by the investments we make today.

While our children and grandchildren may not be impacted by the effects of a virus or disability today, who can say what challenges future generations may face?

Giving to the St.Giles Future Portfolio will be your enduring legacy by enabling future innovation, development of technology and other ideas that improve the future of children, people living with complex disability and their families.

The St.Giles Future Portfolio is specifically managed with a long-term horizon in mind.

A separate and dedicated future orientated portfolio has been seeded with \$1 million from St.Giles, which is our contribution to funding the technology and projects of tomorrow.

We invite you to contribute alongside us to enable future disability and health innovation.

“ Giving to the Future Fund will be your enduring legacy...



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[2] Development Portfolio:

INVESTING FOR CURRENT IMPACT

St.Giles have a track record for developing innovative solutions that support our mission of “enabling people to thrive”.

Innovative Projects

If you want to make an immediate difference, St.Giles always has clever, shovel-ready projects underway and in the pipeline. Current projects like the Tasmanian Disability Innovator Hub, where we’re working with other not-for-profits and the Tasmanian Community Fund to develop entrepreneurial skills with unemployed Tasmanians living with disability and workers in the Tasmanian disability sector. This will seed nine Tasmanian disability social enterprises over three years.

If you’re interested in investing in projects with impact, let us know!

Education and Research

Future innovation is underpinned by today’s research and learning. St.Giles’ Scholarships are focused on the development of knowledge, skills and information that ensures evidence-based, best practice services now and service innovation in the future. Last year, we partnered with Launceston Friendly Society to award seven scholarships in nursing, clinical care, social work, and occupational therapy.

We also have research opportunities underway including world leading PhD level research into the delivery of CPR for wheelchair users.

If investing in the future of disability services through education or research is for you, we can direct your contribution accordingly.

Technology and Infrastructure

We’ve recently teamed up with Woolworths to make available innovative ‘Wizzibug’ powered wheelchairs, designed specifically for children under five. This is an example of where we can work together to make new technology more widely available for children and families in need.

If you’re interested in creating an impact through infrastructure, we’re seeking support for ‘SmartArts’ a new inclusive community arts hub. St.Giles and other not-for-profits such as Studio Space and Interweave are collaborating to develop a community space where disability, aged and child care come together and experience the therapeutic benefits of inclusive music, visual and performing arts programs.

We really can tailor your contribution to a current or future impact of your choice!

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Future impact : Not our costs

St.Giles is committed to ensuring that all of your investment goes where you intend. We have in place governance, policies and processes that provide transparency and confidence for our Future Fund contributors.

We understand that it's important to you to hear about the impact your contribution is making. We have in place systems that ensure you receive feedback about the difference you've made in enabling Tasmanians with disability to thrive.

Accountability is very important at St.Giles – in fact, accountability is one of our core values. The St.Giles Future Fund is overseen by a committee that operates under a transparent investment mandate and charter. Furthermore, we guarantee that your personal information will not be on-sold or used for any other purposes.

St.Giles is a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC), a charitable institution under the Income Tax Assessment and a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR). This means that your contribution can be tax deductible.



St.Giles is one of Tasmania's longest serving and most well-respected charities. We're personal and local. We fundraise ourselves to ensure that your contribution goes directly to the people we serve.

Leave a legacy for children and people with complex disabilities.

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