

# Monthly Snapshot

## July 2023



**We raised \$143,078!**

### A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO OUR MATCHED DONORS!

#### Platinum Partners



#### Gold Partners



#### Silver Partners



These wonderful people have donated to the foundation so that on the 25th of July every dollar donated was doubled. A **HUGE** thank you to our generous matching partners (all listed above), retail partners, staff and volunteers who dug deep in support of the inaugural APCO Foundation Giving Day held on the 25th July, 2023.

Your contribution will assist us to make an immeasurable impact on local APCO communities, and we are still on cloud nine after raising an astounding amount of **\$143,078** to support individuals, families and organisations in need.

With your help, we can expand our reach and deepen our impact, touching the lives of many people who need it most within the APCO Communities, and may have otherwise fallen through the cracks.

Once again, thank you for being an integral part of the APCO Foundation Giving Day and for sharing our vision to focus on kindness in our APCO communities by providing financial support.

We are already so excited for next year! A massive thank you to APCO SUPPORT OFFICE for doubling the donations of coffee for the day to 44c and giving us 2c a litre for fuel on the day. This raised us almost \$30,000!!!! We sold virtual hearts on the day and the love that came back from our local communities raised us over \$13,000! You bought coffee, you filled up your cars and you helped us fuel kindness through our communities. A massive heartwarming thank you from all of us at the APCO Foundation!



# Kindness Champ

Many thanks to our June Kindness Champ, **Mars Wrigley** for their donation. Thank you to our past Kindness Champs.



# We gave away **\$35,300** in July!

We gave **3216 Connect \$4000** gift cards to assist disadvantaged and vulnerable members of the community who are struggling with a range of issues including poverty.

**SHARING TULLIS SMILE** received **\$3000** dollars to fund music therapy sessions to bring joy to sick kids doing it tough in hospital. It is in loving memory of their daughter Tulli Rose.

**APCO MILDURA** donated **\$2,500 to Sun Assist** is not for profit community organization which provides services to the elderly, disabled and young people in the Mildura community.

We were very happy to be able to help a member of the APCO Community team that needed some financial assistance at a time of crisis in their life with **\$800 dollars**.

**COP N KIDS** have had a place in the heart of the APCO Foundation since they were our first donation 10 years ago. They do such a special job of looking after 3-4 year old children with cancer and providing them with camps to attend where the whole family creates wonderful memories. They received **\$10,000 dollars** to help them continue to do this.

**PEACE OF MIND FOUNDATION** came and gave a wonderful presentation to the board and asked us for a donation to assist with the funding for another Brain cancer Navigator Nurse. This nurse will cover the Ballarat and Bendigo region helping people navigate brain cancer. We thought this was a really good fit and **donated \$15,000** to help support this.

## Plus, every month we give to...

Feed Me Bellarine, Geelong & Surf Coast **\$2000**  
Cottage by the Sea **\$1000**  
Meli **\$3000**



# That is a grand total of **\$41,300** for this month!

## Who did we say no to and why.

It so difficult for us a board to listen to stories of people having very difficult times in their lives and have to say no. We have a constitution and a mission statement which guides us to these decisions. One of our guidelines is that we give around the communities that APCO sites are in. That is where we raise our money and where we think the money should go back to. Sometimes the problems are so big that as a small foundation we are unable to help them. There are heartfelt discussions around every request that comes in and I am so proud of the board and they way they are able to arrive at sometimes very difficult decisions.

### Our Mission

To focus on kindness in our APCO communities by giving financial support to individuals, families and projects.

### Save the Date!

Key dates to keep in the calendar.  
**APCO Foundation Golfing for Good**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023, Location TBC  
**APCO Foundation Wine Walk**  
10th February 2024