

Donations and sponsorships

Sandfire Partnerships

Sandfire Resources aims to create sustainable community benefits through its social investment. To achieve this, we seek to build collaborative, long term partnerships with organisations that address the needs of the communities where we operate. Sandfire contributes funds, resources and expertise to support positive community outcomes. Our FY2019 partnerships align with strategic focus areas, developed through stakeholder engagement.

Childrens Charity Network (CCN)

Term: 2018-2021

The Childrens Charity Network aims to build, foster and nurture confidence and self-esteem in children. Sandfire supports the Indigenous Youth Art and Literacy Awards program, which delivers high quality arts and cultural workshops focused on education, health and wellbeing for Indigenous youth.

<http://www.childrenscharity.com.au/>

Dandjoo Darbalung

Term: 2019-2021

Dandjoo Darbalung provides a cultural and academic assistance program for Indigenous university students living at St Catherine's College. The program, carefully structured around personal student empowerment, provides pathways for young Indigenous people to obtain employment after graduation.

<https://stcatherines.uwa.edu.au/future-residents/dandjoo-darbalung>

EON Foundation

Term: 2018-2020

Sandfire sponsors EON Foundation to deliver the Thriving Communities program in Meekatharra. Thriving communities builds edible gardens in remote schools and communities and provides gardening, nutrition, cooking and hygiene education.

<https://eon.org.au/>

Lou Christie Grant Program

Term: 2019-2021

To honour the memory of our late geologist, Louise Christie, Sandfire established a grant program in her name. The grant offers funding for university geology students to develop skills required for a career in the field.

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Mission Australia (Nyarlu Duwa)

Term: Length of project*

Sandfire is supporting Mission Australia to redevelop the Nyarlu Duwa women's refuge in Meekatharra. Nyarlu Duwa supports women in need of emergency accommodation as a result of family and domestic violence.

*Project is due to complete in September 2019.

<https://www.missionaustralia.com.au/servicedirectory/189-family-domestic-violence/meekatharra-family-and-domestic-violence-service>

Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS)

Term: 2018-2021

The Royal Flying Doctor Service provides vital health care and 24-hour emergency services across Western Australia.

<https://www.flyingdoctor.org.au/>

Shooting Stars

Term: 2018-2021

Shooting Stars is an initiative of Netball WA and Glass Jar Australia which uses netball to encourage school attendance and engagement by young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls living in WA's remote communities and towns.

<http://shootingstars.com.au/team/meekatharra-queens/>

Stephen Michael Foundation

Term: 2017-2021

Stephen Michael Foundation promotes engagement and attendance at school and assists youth from all backgrounds to reach their goals on and off the field.

<http://www.meekashire.wa.gov.au/news/stephen-michael-foundation-launched-in-meekatharra/28>

Teach Learn Grow (TLG)

Term: 2018-2019

Sandfire supports TLG to deliver the Rural Program for Midwest Schools. TLG facilitates and co-ordinates volunteers to provide free one-on-one tuition and mentoring in regional schools.

<https://www.teachlearngrow.org.au/>

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Youth Focus

Term: 2019-2021

Sandfire supports Youth Focus to deliver the Youth Severe Service in the Murchison. Youth Severe Service provides free support for disengaged youth at-risk of severe anxiety, depression and early psychosis, and other mental illnesses.

<https://youthfocus.com.au/>

In FY2019, recipients of Sandfire support by community focus area were:

Community Wellbeing

Programs that promote community spirit and belonging

Farmers Across Borders WA

The 2019 Hay run delivered 1,300 bales of hay to Cue, Meekatharra and Newman to help farmers in need of support. Sandfire covered the costs of the 50,000 litres of fuel required to complete the trip.

Meekatharra Race Club

Sandfire sponsored the annual Meekatharra Cup.

LME Dinner Downunder (Rural Aid and Drought Angels)

Sandfire contributed to Rural Aid and Drought Angels through the LME Dinner Downunder.

Mullewa Muster and Rodeo

Sandfire was a Silver Sponsor for the 2019 Mullewa Muster and Rodeo.

Diversity, Arts and Culture

Programs that strengthen diversity of community and/or promote Aboriginal culture

MADALAH

Sandfire sponsored MADALAH through their annual ball, with funds going towards scholarships for Indigenous students to attend university.

Education

Programs and initiatives that are designed to support childhood, youth and adult education and in particular that aim to alleviate barriers to education in rural and remote communities

Earth Science WA (ESWA)

ESWA supports earth science education by developing teaching and learning resources, providing professional development for teachers, running lessons at schools and assisting with field trips.

Temora Youth Program

Sandfire supported a hospitality program in Temora that teaches young people cooking skills while educating participants about nutrition. The program will be extended to allow participants to cater events and achieve a qualification in hospitality courses.

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Western Australian Mining Club

Sandfire sponsored the WA Mining Club environmental and Indigenous scholarships which assists mining students with their tuition.

Get Into Resources

Sandfire is a diamond level sponsor for Get Into Resources. The event promotes careers in the resources industry for Year 10 students.

Isolated Children's Parents' Association (ICPA)

ICPA is a volunteer parents-based group dedicated to ensuring all rural and remote students have equity of access to education.

Health and Wellbeing

Organisations and programs that have the capacity to deliver sustainable health benefits.

The Pirate Ship Foundation

The Pirate Ship Foundation raises funds for child brain cancer research. Sandfire participated in the Pirate Ship Foundation's 'Walk the Plank' event and sponsored the BrainChild Ball.

Industry

Programs that promote pathways into the mining industry, that aim to address some of the key issues the industry faces or that support technology and innovation.

Standards Australia

Sandfire sponsored and participated in the Standards Australia TC 183 Meeting in Sydney. Standards Australia is responsible for establishing the international standards of sampling and analysis of base metals.

Environmental stewardship

Programs that build understanding of how to minimise impacts to the environment, use resources responsibly and/or protect and improve the environment.

Sandfire was not approached to support any environmental programs during FY2019.

Sandfire also supported

- Australasian Exploration and Geoscience Conference Student Day
- Cloncurry Show
- Meekatharra Rifle Club
- Outside the Locker Room
- Meekatharra Gymkhana Club
- Mel's Breast Friends (Ride to Conquer Cancer)
- Yulgajinna Play Ground
- Mining Electrical Safety Association WA Inc.