

Charity Building Projects

An initiative of the Property Industry Foundation



Ted Noffs Foundation, *Street University* est. 1971

The Ted Noffs Foundation continues the legacy of Ted Noffs by providing essential services for young people and their families who are experiencing drug and alcohol problems and related trauma. One of their major youth programs is “Street University” located in Liverpool.

How do they help youth homelessness and young people at risk?

The “Street University” provides help to marginalized youth primarily from Fairfield and Liverpool. Youth can walk off the street and have access to the free facilities and services dedicated to educational, vocational and recreational programs. These services are for disadvantaged young people who could otherwise not afford them.

What is the project that PIF is funding?

This project is the refurbishment of a community building given by the Mt Pritchard & District Community Club. The building required a redesign to enable street youth an space in which to express themselves openly resulting in new ability to learn and be inspired. The refurbishment includes a canteen and café in the existent retail space, classrooms and studios, as well as renovating existing bathroom facilities.

Why did PIF believe that the project needed funding assistance?

This initiative is not a band-aid solution; it is a comprehensive life-management program designed to equip youth-in-need with sound skills to better manage their own lives. Street University provides the will needed for troubled youth to help themselves, which has already proven successful in Ted Noff’s “PALM initiative: Program for Adolescent Life Management” located in Randwick.

What is the total cost of this project?

\$891,875

How much did the PIF Board approve for this project?

\$125,000

The Project Team who have provided in-kind professional services to PIF.

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