

## ABOUT LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION

Lighthouse Foundation transforms lives by providing homes and therapeutic care to the young people who need it, where they need it, for as long as they need it.

The aim is to break the chronic cycle of homelessness forever by recovering from their childhood trauma, completing education and training, obtaining work and making meaningful contributions to their local communities.

## FUTURESTEPS PROJECTS

FutureSteps has supported two projects:

Boronia Home ~\$32,000 contribution to convert an empty downstairs space into a studio to house a young person for an average of 18 months (or however long they need).

Frankston Home \$100,000 to refurbish an existing property to create a transition house for women and girls escaping early and forced marriage and other forms of modern slavery, who are ready for more independence.

## FURTHER LENDLEASE SUPPORT

- Furniture including bed donations
- Leveraging suppliers including Coates Hire for equipment and RACV for solar panels
- Donating the cost of furniture removalists

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## OUTCOMES AND IMPACT



**4**

new beds



**10**

people benefited  
\*up until 30/06/2023



**\$40,000**

in-kind support

Boronia Home – completion of a new living space including a new kitchen and bathroom. This increased the Boronia home’s capacity to four young people, including one young mother. This project also leveraged the local volunteer community and Lendlease’s partners including RACV who installed solar panels and Coates Hire for earth moving equipment to assist with the new water pipes.

Frankston Home – Delivered with a consortium, this was the second home established for girls and young women escaping early or forced marriage or other forms of modern slavery. The project enabled Lighthouse to increase the capacity to support people who have experienced this form of gender-based violence, and help them heal, recover and rebuild their lives.

“Lighthouse Foundation is on a mission to end youth homelessness. Our model proves that housing combined with a therapeutic approach delivers more sustainable outcomes than housing alone. Because of this, we celebrate community-spirited organisations like Lendlease, who through the FutureSteps program have partnered with us to ensure that more homeless young people can access our services.” **Susan Barton AM, Founder Lighthouse Foundation**



“With support from Lendlease, Lighthouse Foundation has been able to provide shelter and care to these vulnerable young people. We are enormously grateful.”  
– Boronia Care team