



Taldumande Youth Services

Supports vulnerable and homeless children and young people aged 12 to 24 years, and their families. Based in Northern Sydney and the Northern Beaches, they support young people across Sydney. On any given night Taldumande has 65 children and young people in residence.

FutureSteps Project

Granny flat conversion - \$43K used to convert a garage into a granny flat for parent and child accommodation or an education centre for HSC students. The assistance included building works, maintenance and donations of goods.

Further Lendlease support

- ❖ **Lendlease Asset Management donated year's supply of shampoo, conditioner, bodywash and hand sanitiser.**
- ❖ **Victoria Cross team repainted the crisis refuge which supports young people aged 12-15.**
- ❖ **Victoria Cross team also achieved a garden makeover including a new BBQ and outdoor dining area.**
- ❖ **Skilled volunteers provided website marketing support and painted 15 pieces of art.**
- ❖ **Homeware collections drive which collected over 1000 items.**

Outcomes & Impact



1 new Education Centre with Caretaker accommodation



14 people benefited to 20/9/2023



\$50K in-kind support

The transformation has given rise to an Educational Centre, complete with an on-site Caretaker's cottage. This establishment now enables volunteer caretakers to offer comprehensive educational and life skills programs to individuals transitioning from the Crisis Refuge into independence. Furthermore, it has presented substantial volunteering and in-kind engagement prospects for the dedicated Lendlease team, exemplified by the Victoria Cross team's remarkable contribution of over 200 hours of their valuable time.

Last word from Lighthouse Foundation

"2020 was a difficult one for our organisation in which we experienced an increase in the need for all the services we provide. There was a 51% increase in Domestic Violence young people requiring services and a 101% increase in mental health issues. The work by Lendlease partners goes a long way in helping vulnerable young people." **Lisa Graham, CEO Taldumande Youth Services**
"This project saw so many fantastic organisations come together to add valuable space and flexibility to our property. We have added 50% capacity to the property for the homeless and vulnerable young people we care for and this is critical in their journey to independence. The money we have saved through the generosity of Future Steps and other partners means we can provide additional support to the young people in our care." – **Taldumande Granny flat conversion team.**

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