



Your Community Foundation.

Border Trust is building a generous, connected, resilient community that creates positive change.

BORDER TRUST



The Local Catalyst For Positive Change.

At Border Trust, our focus is:

Local

Border Trust is 100% place-based and focused on building community capacity in the border region.

We take an evidence based approach and we understand our communities, businesses and landscapes, as well as what they need to reach their potential.

Generous

Border Trust activates and celebrates a culture of giving and generosity across the Border region. We are inspired by the kindness, care and altruism that motivates the gifts of time, money, energy and ideas that make our region a better place for everyone.

Connected

Border Trust creates the connections that drive and sustain positive change. We are the conduit that links the possibility provided by our donors and philanthropic partners, with the practice of grass roots change provided by our grant recipients.

Community Foundations are 100% local, place-based catalysts of positive change. Donations, bequests and other funds raised by Community Foundations are invested in perpetuity to fund community resilience and capacity building programs, now and into the future.



Where ever you live, we all treasure the beautiful landscapes and communities of the Border region. People in our region care about each other and the future vitality of our communities, places and natural environments.

We know this is a time of great uncertainty. Many people are doing it tougher than ever before as we experience rolling waves of disruption and stress.

But this is also a time of great opportunity.

Border Trust connects the generosity of donors with the drive and creativity of our community groups and not-for-profit organisations, funding initiatives that build our community capacity to cope with disruption and continue to grow in positive ways.

Since 2005, Border Trust has distributed over \$3.9 million to local projects and initiatives, enhancing community resilience and making our region a more connected and inclusive place for everyone.

Border Trust invites you to be part of a culture of giving and generosity across our region:

- **Albury City**
- **City of Wodonga**
- **Indigo Shire**
- **Towong Shire**
- **Greater Hume Shire**
- **Federation Shire**

You can become a local philanthropist by donating your time, effort and resources to create meaningful place-based change. All donations large and small are valued and appreciated; collectively they add up to make a real difference.

Visit bordertrust.org.au to discover how you can support Border Trust to create a generous, connected and resilient community.

Stories of Impact.

Collective Giving

Thanks to the generosity and vision of our donors and partners, Border Trust has provided over \$1,329,256 in grants, enabling a diverse range of projects that deliver positive benefits for our community.

A real example of the impact you can make is Junction Support Services who received a \$15,000 grant to establish a Therapy Dog Program, with a Labrador puppy named Toast. Toast supports children and young people experiencing extreme and challenging situations such as homelessness, family violence and other traumas. His calm and dependable presence in residences and during appointments is changing lives across the region.

It takes a village

No one alone can create the kind of community we want to live in, but together we can. That's why working in partnership and ensuring good governance and oversight of fund raising events for community groups matters.

As auspice of the Hume Bank City2City Run Walk volunteer committee, we've collectively raised \$722,000 for our local health service, enabling the purchase of valuable equipment we'd otherwise be without.



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Community Recovery

Border Trust continues to support the long-term recovery of communities affected by the 2019–2020 bushfires. As Trustee of the Towong Community Bushfire Disaster Relief Fund, Border Trust will distribute over \$3 million across several grant rounds. These funds support initiatives that re-establish community, connection and local leadership.

Back to School

All children deserve to feel comfortable and prepared to start a new school year, yet many families struggle to afford back to school necessities. In partnership with the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR), Hume Bank and local donors, Border Trust distributes \$50 vouchers to families experiencing financial hardship to aid the purchase of shoes, backpacks and other needs. Since the voucher program commenced in 2005, over \$593,000 has been distributed to families in the six local government areas serviced by Border Trust.

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