



bobby goldsmith foundation

practical emotional financial support

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Dear Brendan, Jeff, Matt, Cass and Nicky,

Thank you for helping BGF provide support to those who need it most.

We would like to thank you nominating us as a recipient for the proceeds from the Diving For Life event last year. The final amount in Australian dollars exchanged to \$1,344.76.

Thank you for thinking of and supporting our clients. This donation will directly assist the Bobby Goldsmith Foundation in providing practical, emotional and financial support to the many people living with HIV/AIDS who need our help.

Two thirds of our current clients have been assisted by BGF for more than 5 years. Initially we may have provided them with second hand white goods, or paid utility bills. Now, through Financial Counselling and the relatively new Phoenix Workshops, we are seeing more people take back control of their lives, learn new skills and transition into work and lifestyles they may not have been in a position to consider before.

Recently we have experienced an increase in the number of requests for financial assistance and advice. In the last month alone, our Financial Counsellors provided assistance to 385 clients and distributed \$28,580. To offer these programs we rely on the generosity of individuals like you.

Your friendship is greatly appreciated. Thank you for thinking of BGF.

Yours sincerely,

Katie Griffith
Fundraising and Communications Co-ordinator

Happy Christmas to you all.