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Supporting Communities, Strengthening Voices

Dear Supporters of EastWeb

For three years now, EastWeb has worked to provide support to Indigenous, Asylum Seeker and Refugee communities across Victoria. The projects EastWeb has supported are as diverse as the communities managing them, and we are immensely proud to have partnered with so many groups working in unique and diverse ways to challenge disadvantage. In all, and in partnership with other funders we have distributed a total of \$48,900.

As supporters of EastWeb, it is your contributions that have made it possible for EastWeb to develop a corpus of over \$250,000 that will continue to support worthy programs into perpetuity. Together, we have developed the only entirely youth-managed philanthropic organisation in Australia, and the only philanthropic fund that actively recruits members of our target communities to the board. We're proud of what we have achieved and thank you for your support.

Attached, you will find information about three recent projects EastWeb has supported – they use music, sport and nutrition education to address the identified needs of a community, and do so with very small amounts of support. We think they are all perfect examples of the ways in which grassroots projects can create change from the ground up, by building community capacity with small amounts of money that has been well targeted.

In 2008, EastWeb needs to become sustainable. We want to ensure that EastWeb continues to act as a model for youth philanthropy, a model that might be adopted by others interested in addressing the issues that matter to them. We want to ensure that Indigenous, Asylum Seeker and Refugee communities continue to be given a voice in decision making, and continue to be resourced with the support that will assist these groups to make change for the future.

To do this, EastWeb wants to develop a 'SkillsBank', which actively recruits volunteers, resources and additional funding for the not for profit sector, giving real meaning to the term 'social investment'. We also want to invest in the long-term sustainability of the organisation by building a strategic model for the organisations long-term viability, and we want to continue to secure EastWeb's role as a broker of resources for grassroots community programs, and a leader in youth managed philanthropy.

To do this WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Today, EastWeb is launching **Weaving Webs** – a campaign aimed at raising \$60,000 to employ a part time worker over three years to implement these aims, and ensure EastWeb continues to be a driver of social change into the future.

If you would like to contribute, please contact us, we'd love to talk to you or your organisation about what we are doing, and how you can contribute. Alternatively, donations can be made by filling out the form attached.

By contributing to the **Weaving Webs**, you'll be assisting effect positive change for Indigenous, Asylum Seeker and Refugee communities as well as building a new model for youth philanthropy, well into the future.

Please join us.
Alistair Webster