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DENMARK DONATIONS DELIVER

Four local initiatives will benefit from the support of *Denmark Community's Future*, following its inaugural grant round finalised this month. Around \$1,000 of interest earned from donations made to the fund, will be shared amongst local groups thanks to the support of the Denmark community.

Denmark Community's Future has been established under the trusteeship of Western Australian Community Foundation to stimulate and sustain a dynamic, philanthropic culture for the long term benefit of the Denmark community.

The Eclectica Community Choir will receive funds in support of the 'Digby to Denmark' project. The project will see a highly talented musician, director and teacher visit Denmark for workshops with the choir with the aim of improving vocal techniques, presentation and repertoire and directing skills.

Support will also be provided to 'A Smart Start Denmark'; a project designed to provide families with information on the development and milestones of their children from 0 to 4 years. The *Denmark Community's Future* grant will assist in the purchase of manuals and books to support local mothers with new infants.

An application to purchase a heater for use during the colder months has also been approved from Green Skills. The heater will be well utilised at the facility which is accessed by a range of local community groups such as Denmark Arts, the Quakers, yoga teachings, choir and chanting groups, peace and reconciliation events and local music groups.

Finally, in order to promote the 'Family Fitness & Fun' program, the Denmark Little Athletics 'Healthy Community' initiative will receive a grant to support the purchase of a fabric parachute game. The game will be used as part of the Denmark Healthy Community program promotion days, festivals, schools and at general family sessions.

"It is exciting to see the inaugural grants being distributed to the Denmark community; the first of many opportunities where local residents and businesses can see first hand the difference being made from their contributions to the fund," said Tonia Swetman, Chief Executive Officer, Western Australian Community Foundation.

For more information on *Denmark Community's Future* contact Western Australian Community Foundation on (08) 9224 6000. To donate online and support *Denmark Community's Future*, visit <https://wacf.org.au/DonationGateway.asp>.

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