

ANNUAL REPORT

2022 - 2023

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HOPE

"People make you feel welcome. It's good to have a talk when you come here."

Marion Mugs Participant



MarionLIFE Board Chair Report 2022-23

This past year has been one of growth and progress as we continue to serve our local community. Reflecting upon the year I want to recognise our passionate and hardworking team of staff and volunteers who are guided by the capable leadership of Leighton Boyd. Their dedication to our mission has helped bring lasting positive change to the lives our community participants. I am also inspired by our incredible partners, donors, and supporters whose generosity and commitment has strengthen MarionLIFE over the past year and paved the way for further expansion of our reach.

Mission and Vision:

MarionLIFE Community Services is a not-for-profit community organisation that strives to provide meaningful, flexible and responsive care, support and pathways to individuals and families in need.

We aim to express the love of God through relationships and services that enrich lives, maximise independence and provide hope.

Our Community:

Our community faces a myriad of challenges from financial instability, mental health issues, food insecurity, family breakdown and unemployment. This year we have particularly seen the growing impact of the cost of living crises on families and individuals in our community. Despite the many obstacles faced by our community members, I am humbled by the courage and resilience they continually demonstrate.

Key Milestones and Achievements:

- MarionLIFE was awarded funding through the SA Government Community Neighbourhood Development Tender. As a part of this project we have partnered with Elizabeth South Community Centre to help deliver services and programs in the north, expanding our reach across Adelaide.
- We were thrilled to raise \$38,926 through our MarionLIFE month and extend a big thank you to everyone partnered with us to make this such a successful campaign.
- The Board welcomed Chris Matthews as Secretary and are thankful for the experience and expertise she brings to the role. We also farewelled Kate Cross who served in several capacities on our board including holding the compliance portfolio, as Vice-Chair, and Chairperson. We are grateful for her wisdom and faithful service and wish her the best in her future endeavours.

We look forward to next year with hope and confidence, knowing that with the faithful support of our partners and volunteers, MarionLIFE will continue to grow and strengthen our capacity to reach our local community and beyond.

With Gratitude,

Rebecca Scott
Interim Chairperson

MarionLIFE Director Report 2023

Thank you for your support and involvement at MarionLIFE over the past year – it is of great encouragement to have many ongoing and new connections that make this community organisation possible, we could not do this work well without you!

MarionLIFE Community Services Inc. Board of Governance 2022-23

Peter Fowler – Chairperson (part-year)
Kate Cross – Interim Chair (part-year), Vice-Chair, and Compliance
Rebecca Scott – Interim Chair (part-year) and Public Image
Peter Hartley – Treasurer
Chris Matthews - Secretary
Robert Ewers – Human Resources
Nick Andrews – Relationships
Leighton Boyd – (Executive) Director

Our work continues across these focus areas:

- Community Support – meeting immediate need and facilitating referrals to ongoing connections and supports
- Community Development – listening to, and supporting the strengths of, people in our neighbourhood
- Social Groups – sharing life, conversation and this usually involves food too!
- Adult Community Education – courses in skills for work and study and an introduction to small business
- Individual Support – Community Connections Program and the Boost Business Program

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“I have really enjoyed this course. My confidence has increased and I want to move forward.”

Adult Community Education
Course Participant



We are pleased to continue or commence relationships with a number of community-minded groups in 2022-23, including but not limited to: Marion Church of Christ as the community service organisation on site, Australian Refugee Association for Refugee Support, Uniting Communities for Financial Capability Support, Life Without Barriers for Alcohol and Other Drug Counselling, UnitingCare Wesley Bowden for Financial Counselling, Community Centres SA for iDrive and Community Education, Junction Australia for the Garden Tool Library and the Southern Adelaide Community Connections Program (CCP) Partners. A full list of connections and supporters is at the end of our full Annual Report – we love collaboration!

We continue to be proud members of Community Centres SA, Volunteering SA&NT, SA Council of Social Service and Foodbank SA. For transparency, confidence, safety and credibly we are an Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Registered Charity and Accredited at the Certificate Level of Australian Service Excellence Standards.

Thank you again for your support – I encourage you to read the following pages of our Annual Report to learn more about the incredible people and programs that make up the fabric of MarionLIFE, and I look forward to connecting with you soon.

You are invited to make a tax-deductible donation towards our work online here marionlife.org.au/donate.

You are welcome to visit our website to learn more about MarionLIFE and ways to get involved marionlife.org.au.

Yours Faithfully,

Leighton Boyd
Director



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community-services/

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“Hi, I visited your office this morning for the first time and I would like to thank you for the great work you doing for me and my kids and the community. I feel much more secure now and have peace of mind and will be sleeping tonight with knowing I have food for tomorrow.”

Emergency Relief Recipient





BOOST BUSINESS PROGRAM

Ksenija Bould, Boost Program Leader

The 2022-23 year saw Boost really step up a notch building the visibility of the program across metropolitan Adelaide. With two major events scheduled for the first half of 2023, Boost participants dialled into a series of preparatory workshops to help them get ready for these events. The Festival of Many, held at McLaren Vale, showcased 90% of the businesses in the program, sharing their culture, food, artisanal products and much more with a 500+ strong crowd under the giant tipi on the lawns of the McLaren Vale Visitors Centre. A few months later, The Souk, held in Tonsley, provided a

second event for Boosters to join a major multicultural market and saw them trade side by side with other seasoned market based businesses. Both of these events, and Harmony Week in between, provided outstanding opportunities for Boost participants to gain firsthand experience of running their businesses and learning a great deal in the process. We are looking forward to welcoming more participants into the program in the year ahead, and continuing to work with our program partners the Australian Refugee Association and the Westpac Foundation.



BREKKY FOR BLOKES

Callan West, Community Development Worker
James Gray, Brekky for Blokes Volunteer Team Leader
Colin Camac, Brekky for Blokes Volunteer

Brekky for Blokes is still going strong, in its thirteenth year! We have a wonderful, hardworking volunteer team who cook a great hot meal on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month for our men in the community. Our volunteer team arrives early for each breakfast, cooking the snags on the BBQ, frying up the onions and tomatoes, and setting up the kitchen and dining space for the community. The Brekky for Blokes space offers an opportunity for men in the community to have their own space twice a month, to unwind and chat over a cuppa and a hot meal. We look forward to how the group will adapt and continue in the future.

"I've really enjoyed having everyone who comes in greet me by name as I serve them coffee: it's the little things like that which make volunteering at the breakfast such fun. Not to mention the food is superb." Brekky for Blokes Volunteer



WOMEN TOGETHER

Callan West, Community Development Worker
Nuri Bosio, Community Connections Program Leader

Women Together meets every week during school term on Wednesdays at 1:30pm in the Community Garden or Side Gate Café space depending on the weather. The Australian Refugee Association has partnered with us to provide activities, opportunities, and connections in our group and for culturally diverse community members. Together, we have worked on activities that are all driven by the talents, skills and interests of the women who meet together: whether its polymer clay mobiles for the garden, bead butterflies, Chinese paper lanterns for moon festival, or cardmaking, what we do in the group is entirely led by and delivered in partnership with the women who meet at our group. We have much laughter, plenty

of fun, a cup of tea or coffee, something sweet to eat and sometimes even make cookies – these were a big hit and made the whole centre smell delicious! All are welcome, from all walks of life. We also participated in the SALA 2023 project, creating wonderful artwork together, showcasing the strengths inherent in all our members.

Participant feedback during Women Together group about their artwork for the SALA project, which is a picture of a plant with leaves in black and white with leaves coloured: “This plant being black and white is how I felt yesterday... The coloured leaves represent the hope I now feel being connected to MarionLIFE and groups”.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Rebecca Hird, Community Connections Program Leader 2022-23
Nuri Bosio, Community Connections Program Leader 2023-24

Community Connections Program (CCP) has completed the second year of its introductory pilot program during the 2022-23 financial year. Community Connections is a program funded by The Department for Human Services and delivered here at MarionLIFE. MarionLIFE works alongside other Community Partners in the South including Anglicare SA, Uniting Communities, Baptist Care SA.

Social isolation and loneliness have a significant impact on health. The CCP emerges from these understandings and acknowledges the importance of connection and a sense of belonging on individual and community wellbeing. The program aims to support people on a journey of connection towards wellbeing, working with people to build their confidence in social connection and learn more about what their community has to offer and how they can contribute. Building skills, exploring strengths, increasing social connection while reducing barriers is really what’s at the heart of what the program is about. We have been delighted to work alongside some wonderful community members this year in this program, and to see where the journey has taken them!

We have supported community members to find activities or volunteering opportunities in the community that interested them, and to find the confidence to participate in these. Many have joined our social groups at MarionLIFE and have made strong connections and friendships through these.

One participant shared that, “my family noticed a difference in me since joining the CCP program, they can see that I’m happier. I feel so much more confident and happy.”





EMERGENCY RELIEF

Lauren Bonnet, Community Programs Manager
Elsie, Emergency Relief Volunteer Team Leader

While we all are challenged this year with the continued increases in cost of living and an ongoing housing crisis, some of our community face these challenges in circumstances of increased vulnerability including homelessness, domestic and family violence, addiction and mental health. People present to MarionLIFE having many different experiences, challenges and stories to share. It is a privilege to have a space to spend time listening to and supporting our community during some of life's most challenging moments. Despite these differences in challenges and experiences one thing remains overwhelming clear, our community is strong and resilient.

MarionLIFE's Emergency Relief Program is a point of intersection working on the frontline of community need. It provides an opportunity for connection, linking those who seek support to the strengths available in our community. From material and practical

needs such as food, clothing and toiletries, through to referrals for further support including connection to services providing financial counsellors, housing support and mental health practitioners.

We continue to listen to our community and explore areas of challenge or need in creative and flexible ways. We are so grateful to our volunteers who continue to care for their community and listen with empathy and respect to each person entering our centre. We are also grateful to the amazing community members, groups and organisations who make the provision of pantry and hygiene items possible through their generosity and donations. MarionLIFE would like to thank all those who contribute to the Emergency Relief Program and are grateful for your partnership in caring for and supporting our community.

MARION MUGS

Callan West, Community Development Worker
Margaret Wilson, Marion Mugs Volunteer

Marion Mugs continues to be a well-loved group at MarionLIFE: meeting on Monday mornings now for seven years and counting! Everyone is welcome, you can join for the whole time or just pop in, we meet for a cuppa, a biscuit, and a casual chat.

In the warmer months, we gather outside in the Garden – it is a joy to be in the sunshine with friends. When it's colder we meet inside,

and you'll often find us playing a group game (trivia has been popular this year), puzzles or sharing stories. We are always open to new people joining, you are most welcome to visit us one Monday morning.

One Community Member describes Marion Mugs where there is, "Friendships, joy, happy days, mixing around!".





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“The family feel and safe feel that the community centre brings.”

Women Together Participant

GARDEN TOOL LIBRARY

Callan West, Community Development Worker
Denise ‘Havachat’ Griffiths, Garden Tool Library Volunteer Team Leader

The Garden Tool Library is open for the community every Tuesday, 9am-2pm. Members of our community can borrow battery-powered whipper snippers and lawn mowers to help maintain their gardens. Community members enjoy the benefit of borrowing tools that they then can return without the need to maintain or store the item. We have a dedicated community member in this space, Denise (Havachat) who is always willing to support and organise tool borrowing and almost always up for a cuppa in the garden.

Community member feedback, “Getting the Lawn mower and whipper snipper helped us get the yard from overgrown to having it look nice out back – the lawn mower even fits into my small Toyota Yaris, when it folds up it fits into the boot!”

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Callan West, Community Development Worker
Denise ‘Havachat’, Community Garden Volunteer Team Leader

Our wonderful volunteer and resident green thumb, Havachat has supported the flourishing of our community garden again this year. It has also been wonderful to have other community groups enter the space this year from time-to-time, to share our gardening knowledge with, including school groups.

At the beginning of 2023 an exciting revitalisation project began in our garden – raised garden beds were purchased and quotes for paving and verandah extension were sought, meaning our volunteers will have more room to grow veggies and supply the community with fresh produce.

Volunteer reflection, “sharing the food we grow is wonderful!”





WALKING GROUP

Callan West, Community Development Worker
Gill McCrone, Walking Group Volunteer Team Leader

The Walking group meets each Tuesday at 9:30am to walk along the Sturt River linear trail. The local bird life can often be seen in the large gum trees, with the occasional kookaburra laugh or magpie warble punctuating the conversations we enjoy during our walk. Afterward, we sit together in the Community Garden space and enjoy a cuppa and baked goodies that several of our members take turns baking each week.

The group has grown in membership this year, with numbers ranging from 14-16 participants every week. A recent new member came alone, stating "...this felt like a family". A few new friendships have been forged, with phone numbers being shared and the members contacting each other outside of the walking group timeframe. As the overall goal of the walking group is to bring community together and encourage genuine connection, it is wonderful to see this occurring.

COMMUNITY MEAL

Callan West, Community Development Worker
Ruth Pares, Community Meal Volunteer Team Leader

Community Meal is held every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, with a short break over Christmas time. The Front of House team sets up efficiently and creates a welcoming atmosphere. It's been great to see people developing friendships and caring for each other.

We have served 1,243 meals over the year, at an average cost of approximately \$3.10 per plate. Considering that in 2017 we were

able to keep costs to under \$2 per plate, this price rise of over 50% highlights the cost of living increases that we have all been going through. Our Kitchen and Front of House volunteers together are amazing, serving a delicious two course meal whilst cultivating a welcoming, community-centred environment. We look forward to continuing to listen to and connect with our community to shape Community Meal in the coming years.





VOLUNTEERING

Kubra Ozsu Clarke, Admin and Communications Officer

Each volunteer adds tremendous value to our community, their dedication and compassion are admirable, and we appreciate our volunteers' significant contributions to our work and the community.

Volunteering at MarionLIFE is a rewarding journey that enables us to create meaningful connections and provide support to the community while learning new skills and being a part of a caring team. Our volunteering opportunities include: Emergency Relief, Reception, Admin, Youth Support, Meal Programs, Garden Tool Library and the Neighbourhood Project. An induction and relevant training is provided for each role.

If you are interested in volunteering at MarionLIFE we would love to hear from you! Please contact us by phone 82770304, email info@marionlife.org.au or drop by in person to 887 Marion Rd, Mitchell Park to have a friendly chat about the volunteer opportunities in our centre and receive a Volunteer Application Form to start your volunteering journey.

What our volunteers say about their time at MarionLIFE:

"As an Emergency Food Relief volunteer at MarionLIFE, I have felt significantly more connected to my community. I am humbled each week by the generosity, compassion and kindness of not only community members but also the team of volunteers, students and staff who turn up each shift eager to help and support our most vulnerable community members. I feel valued and welcomed as a member of the MarionLIFE team."

"It is so important to create opportunities to talk with people, learn about each other and enjoy a laugh together. As a group of volunteers, it is great to support each other too and have fun as we serve the community together."

STUDENT PLACEMENTS

Lauren Bonnet, Community Programs Manager
Tristan Prentice, MarionLIFE Youth Facilitator

MarionLIFE considers it a real privilege to work in collaboration with Flinders University to provide placement for social work students at the centre.

Students work throughout their placement supporting our staff, volunteers and participants while having an opportunity to not only learn and reflect on their skills and knowledge but also to gain practical hands-on experience. All social work students worked across the centre, and in the 2022-23 year we valued having the following social work students part of the team for their placement: Laila, Tony, Naz, and Alicia.

The MarionLIFE Youth Program also continued with Alice (National College of Australia) and welcomed Melissa (Torrens University) in the past 12 months. Both have supported and assisted the program, learning about youth work by getting firsthand practical experience, and gained an important learnings for their futures in this sector. We also appreciated the support of students on their social work placement who supported MarionLIFE Youth activities during their placement.

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"We enjoy talking to other people from different cultures, and helping each other"

Women Together Participant



MARIONLIFE YOUTH

Tristan Prentice, MarionLIFE Youth Facilitator

MarionLIFE Youth has continued our youth drop-in space for 10-17 years with success providing for the needs of local youth Friday afternoons. Our “Youth Events” area continued to run in local schools and at local youth communities like the Junction Australian Spring into Spring event. We also continued the “MarionLIFE Youth GO” which supports the connection of youth participants from the City of Marion’s Come and Try sport activities (On@Com) to a local sporting club by providing for families a “kickstarter” for their young person to start at a club including administration support and assistance for a young person to try their first season at a sporting club in a sport of their choice. This year we added the brand-new Youth Media Hub to our Wednesday afternoons for six sessions per term, where we run software workshops around film making, audio recording, broadcasting, stop-motion animation, how to teach family members and community computer skills and navigating the tricky world of AI and the applications associated with them. Through the support of the Carthew Foundation, City of Marion Youth Development, Wyatt Trust and Morialta Trust Grants we were able to continue running all these projects over the past year.

Our life skills workshops for each term were themed around our young people’s interests as we showed young people how to creatively reset their mindset and look after their mental health,

helped them discover new areas and places they can meet their community as well as have a say in the development of their local areas.

We are so thankful for the youth attending the centre, several new and returning volunteers and having our bus service to be able to pick up youth to bring to youth centre. This year I am grateful again for our bus service and driver Colin who with him we were able to continue to overcome the transport barrier for many of our young people wanting to access spaces like ours. We are also thankful for the number of schools that welcomed us to run activities for their students. We are thankful for the workshop providers including some young people that have shown what they’ve done with their talents which we hope to inspire the youth that come and spend time with us each week.

We continue to be a meeting point for local youth and are proud to connect with local schools to support youth who need respite. We are excited about the future of the drop-in service, our events sessions, another year of youth media hub to support our high school aged participants and getting youth connected to local sporting clubs easier as well as looking at other ways MarionLIFE Youth can empower local young people.



TAX HELP

Ed Jackson, Tax Help Volunteer

Each year from late-July through to late-October MarionLIFE offers Tax Help. We had around half a dozen appointments per week in 2022.

This service provides support for people to have tax completed for free. The Australian Tax Office supplies training and resources for our organisation.

We would like to acknowledge Ed Jackson, who is finishing up as our Tax Help Volunteer in 2022 after an amazing 19 years in role, thank you Ed!



ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Rebecca Wu, Adult Community Education (ACE) Trainer

In the last financial year, we continued to be part of the consortium with Community Centres SA, making it the second year taking this approach. The courses we ran this time were: Digital Skills for Work and Study, Introduction to Small Business, and Boost your Confidence (for study and work).

Running the courses as part of a consortium meant that we continued to have administrative support from CCSA, who supported the development of the weekly lessons. In total we had more than 50 people enrolled across these courses throughout the year, which is a 25% increase on the previous year. Many of these participants have since entered employment after attending the courses or have engaged with further study.

We are looking forward to the new year of facilitating ACE courses, and hopefully partnering with other local organisations/centres – we feel innovative collaborations with nearby centres helps to deliver strong and integrated programs in the inner south.

Wonderful ACE outcomes included:

- Participant who was part of our Introduction to Small Business class in Term 2 of 2023, has since secured an employment contract at a local community centre.
- Participant who was part of our Boost your Confidence course in Term 2 of 2023 built up the courage to run a cooking workshop for the MarionLIFE Youth Drop In program.
- Two Indigenous students who were part of our Introduction to Small Business class in Term 1 of 2023 have since performed welcome ceremonies with Council and local events.
- A participant who had experienced DV let us know it is the first time they has attended and participated in anything outside of the home in over two and a half years.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Liz Fisher, Christmas Day Lunch Volunteer Front of House Team Leader

James Gray, Christmas Day Lunch Volunteer Kitchen Team Leader

On Christmas Day in 2022 our 15 amazing volunteers plus 40 community members joined together for lunch. We were really pleased to be able to host people in person, with attendees having a choice of turkey/veg or roast chicken/veg & dessert, pudding with custard &/or ice cream. Plus there were many soft drinks, lollies, nibbles and door prizes as well.

A big thank you to all volunteers who helped make the day possible we received very positive feedback from all who attended, and look forward to continue to connect and be led by the community for Christmas Day Lunch.



ON SITE PARTNERSHIPS

Leighton Boyd, Director

We value working in collaboration and partnering with other organisations', because it gives greater access to support and connection opportunities for our community. Indeed, we feel that complex challenges people face are better addressed through co-locating and we are delighted to have the following partners on site in this work.

UnitingCare Wesley Bowden

A free Financial Counselling service was provided on site at MarionLIFE by UnitingCare Wesley Bowden. Qualified, independent and compassionate Financial Counsellors can guide you through your financial options and help you plan your way out of debt.

Financial counselling can help you with things like: Bills or fines you're struggling to pay, being harassed by debt collectors, gas, electricity or phone disconnection, being evicted from your house, car accidents with no insurance and tax debts.

In a caring and non-judgemental way, the UCWB team will listen to you and help you understand your available options.

Life Without Barriers

Life Without Barriers provide a free Alcohol and Drug Counselling Service on site at MarionLIFE. The service provides one-one individualised counselling sessions for people with identifiable alcohol and/or other drugs dependency.

Drug and Alcohol Counselling Service is voluntary and Life Without Barriers collaborates with our agencies, ensuring a comprehensive and holistic approach in meeting the client's need, safety and recognising/addressing the needs of client's children where applicable.

City of Marion

In partnership with the City of Marion, the MarionLIFE Youth GO Program is a support program for young people aged between 5-17 years old who live in the City of Marion. It's a "kickstarter" providing a pathway to join a local sporting club, which may involve covering the fees of registration, weekly game costs, uniform, and practice equipment initially. The support helps open conversations to explore sustainable future participation. MarionLIFE Youth GO Program is an extension of the City of Marion's On@CoM and Sports Program.

Uniting Communities

A free Financial Wellbeing Service is provided on site at MarionLIFE by Uniting Communities. This service offers independent and confidential advice and programs designed to help you better manage your finances.

Uniting Communities can help you with things like: budgeting, emergency assistance and No Interest Loans.

Junction Australia

The Garden Tool Library hosted on site at MarionLIFE is in partnership with Junction Australia. Local residents can borrow battery operated whipper-snippers or lawn mowers to help maintain their outdoor areas at home.

Australian Refugee Association

The Australian Refugee Association (ARA) provide a free service from our centre providing refugees with information, support and referrals to assist them to settle into Adelaide. This service is provided on Wednesdays, drop-in and run by both an Arabic Speaking Case Manager and a Spanish Speaking Case Manager who use an interpreter to support people with other languages.

Community Centres SA

MarionLIFE has partnered with Community Centres SA a couple of projects to be delivered for local people in Southern Adelaide; iDrive and ACE Courses. The iDrive program provides support for people to work towards their Provisional driver's licence, and ACE Courses are provided for adult learners who are preparing for work or study.

MARIONLIFE WALK OF HOPE

Leighton Boyd, Director

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 'Walk of Hope' in November 2022, helping raise awareness and funds for this work. We appreciate those who took up the challenge to walk in their local neighbourhood, honouring the courageous individuals and families who walk through our doors everyday looking for hope. We are currently reviewing our annual fundraising event and may make a change in the coming year, and look forward to inviting you to be involved – watch this space!

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"Made friends,
gets me out of the house,
get some exercise."

Walking Group Participant

PROPOSED COMMUNITY HUB

Leighton Boyd, Director

A priority for our centre, the community and the local region has been exploring a proposed Community Hub to improve and expand what is offered on site. We feel there is an opportunity to provide a positive place to connect, and access supports if needed, by a purpose-built facility co-designed with community and that has co-located services on site. We have continued working with stakeholders towards this outcome, and look forward to sharing a further update in the near future.

FINANCE REPORT

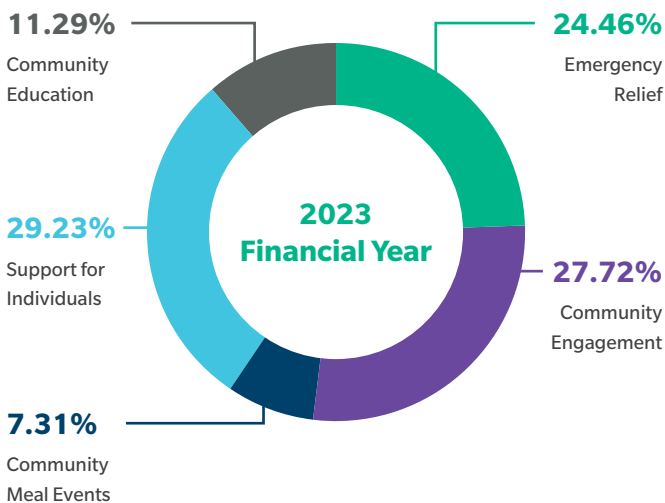
Steve Sherrah, Finance Officer

The income of MarionLIFE is a combination of Gift Deductible Donations, and funding from both Private Trusts and Government Funding. This Income is then applied to the programs and running costs of the organisation to facilitate positive outcomes in people’s lives. The resources available to MarionLIFE are finite and are acquitted within program/grant guidelines and a budget.

We are thankful for the continued support from the differing levels of Government to provide Emergency Relief to our community and we wish to acknowledge and thank Australia Post, Danks Trust, Carthew Foundation, Coopers Foundation, Morialta Trust, StreetSmart, Wyatt Trust, Westpac, plus Churches, Schools, Lions Clubs and other community groups and individuals who have donated to this work, which enables us to meet the needs of, and empower, our community.

We also welcome opportunities to discuss additional funding for our programs and note we are able to provide a tax-deductible receipt for funds received – donations can be made online via www.marionlife.org.au/donate. Our Financial Statements were audited in the 2022/2023 Financial Year and are available under MarionLIFE’s page on the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission website www.acnc.gov.au. We thank the City of Marion Council, the State Government of South Australia and Federal Government of Australia for their continued support.

MarionLIFE Expenditure Chart



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“Lovely kind people, human connection.”

Community Meal Participant



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SUPPORTERS

MarionLIFE appreciates the support of the following groups who either donate to us or partner with us for program delivery – our sincere thanks to you all. Can you or your organisation become a supporter of MarionLIFE? Contact us today to discuss – we would love to hear from you and work together to serve and strengthen the community.

Anglicare SA	Department for Industry, Innovation and Science	Lions Club of Marion City	Share the Dignity
Ascot Park Primary School	Department of Human Services SA	Louise Miller-Frost MP	Spendless Shoes
Australia Post	Department of Premier Cabinet / Premier of SA	Marion Church of Christ	St Elizabeth's Anglican Church
Australian Refugee Association	Department of Social Services	Marion Rd. Pizzeria	StreetSmart Australia
Beaumont Tiles	Edwardstown Lodge No. 168 – Freemasons	Marion-Warradale Uniting Church	Sunedin Specialist School
Blue Bird Bakery	Emmaus Christian College	Monteverdi Singers	The Village Co.
CareWorks SA	Flagstaff Hill Baker's Pantry	Morialta Trust	TerryWhite Chemmart Marion
Carthew Foundation	Foodbank SA	Nadia Clancy MP	Temple Christian College
City of Marion	Hindu Society of SA	Oaklands Estate Kindergarten	Tonsley Future Energy Consortium
Centrelink	GIVIT	Officeworks Marion	Tonsley Village
Clovelly Park Primary School	Good360 Australia	Once & Again Café	Toward Home Alliance
Coles Park Holme	Good Shepherd Microfinance	OzHarvestSA	UnitingCare Wesley Bowden
Colonel Light Gardens Uniting Church	Inner Wheel Holdfast Marion	Park Holme Library	Uniting Communities
Community Centres SA	Junction Australia	Patritti Wines	Volunteering SA&NT
Coopers Foundation	Life Without Barriers	SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre	Westpac
Corner Uniting Church	Lions Club of Edwardstown	SA Council of Social Service	Wyatt Trust / Lions Club of Richmond
Cove Civic Centre		Safe Pets Safe Families	
Danks Trust			