

## **CORPORATE DONATIONS STATEMENT**

January 2021

In 2017 the Siebert Family celebrated 150 years of service to the South Australian community.

We are grateful for the wonderful loyalty shown by generations of South Australian families and have, over the decades, reflected that gratitude in donations to works within the community.

With this significant anniversary, we reviewed the manner in which we support our local community, and have adopted a policy of prioritising local grassroots efforts supporting the marginalised and vulnerable in our community.

Our annual discretionary budget will give priority to local Adelaide programs working for charity and justice - those efforts that seek to support the poor, marginalised or vulnerable within our Adelaide community, and local Adelaide efforts to address systemic marginalisation or vulnerability.

With this focus, our attention will move from supporting local and national conferences and similar events, and such requests are likely to receive only in-kind support, if support is provided. We receive a great many requests for support each month, and as a small family company we regret that it is not possible for us to provide assistance in every case.

Preference will be shown to requests which have synergy with the values and mission of service of Frank J Siebert Funeral Directors, and which reflect the values and passions of the proprietors.

In making a request for financial support, submissions should:

- Identify the nature of the initiative, as a charity or justice initiative, and explain the program for which support is being sought
- Clearly articulate the vulnerable group that will benefit from our support and how they will benefit
- Outline the timeframe, and the type and amount of support being sought
- Identify the parent organisation and its charitable status
- Explain how our support will be acknowledged within the community