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OFFICEWORKS MAKE A DIFFERENCE APPEAL RAISES MORE THAN \$1 MILLION

This year's Officeworks Make A Difference Appeal has raised \$1,000,496 for local causes across the country.

The focus for this year was children's health and education, with 14 local community organisations benefiting from the support by Officeworks and its customers.

Officeworks store teams selected the organisations they wanted to help based on what felt most relevant to their local communities and during the month of June, customers were encouraged to round up the cost of their Officeworks purchase or make a direct contribution at the check-out in store or online.

The 2022 community organisations and total donations include:

- Little Dreamers - \$59,206
- Koala Kids - \$65,937
- The Les Twentyman Foundation - \$79,823
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) - \$93,615
- Puddle Jumpers - \$46,832
- Children's Hospital Foundation - \$74,042
- Tasmania PCYC - \$11,871
- The Pyjama Foundation - \$107,898
- Daniel Morcombe Foundation - \$63,736
- Telethon - \$65,747
- Caring Kids - \$84,716
- Bear Cottage - \$93,424
- Youth Off The Streets - \$75,940
- Little Wings - \$77,701

Officeworks Managing Director Sarah Hunter said: "Our annual Officeworks Make A Difference Appeal aims to support local causes and organisations close to our hearts by providing them with the resources they need to continue their important work in our local communities where we live and work. Together with our customers, our fundraising efforts will help make bigger things happen for Australian children and make a positive difference to our communities, right across the nation."

Celebrating its fifth year, the Make A Difference Appeal is part of Officeworks' People & Planet Positive Plan commitment to raising \$5 million for local community causes by 2025. The initiative has raised a total of \$4,357,455 to date.

To find out more visit www.officeworks.com.au/makeadifferenceappeal

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ABOUT OFFICEWORKS

Established 28 years ago in Richmond, Victoria, Officeworks is committed to making bigger things happen for its customers, team, the community and stakeholders. It operates 168 stores across Australia, a website that is home to more than 40,000 products, a national call centre, and a business team that helps micro, small and medium-sized businesses start, run and grow.

Officeworks offers customers a wide range of office supplies, technology, furniture, art supplies, education resources and helpful services like print & copy and on-site and remote tech support through Geeks2U – delivering an experience that is easy and engaging, no matter how customers choose to shop.

Officeworks is focused on the safety, wellbeing and career progression of the more than 9,000 team members it employs. It's also dedicated to operating in a sustainable manner, including building and maintaining meaningful connections with the communities in which it operates, fundraising for its national partners and local community groups, continuing to reduce its impact on the environment and source responsibly.