



The Pyjama Foundation

Supporting Kids in Foster Care with BIG Dreams

About The Pyjama Foundation

- The Pyjama Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation that supports the educational outcomes of children living in out-of-home care.
- We recruit volunteers, known as Pyjama Angels, who are carefully paired with a child in care with the goal of building a consistent relationship and ultimately helping change the direction of their life path.
- Pyjama Angels spend one hour a week visiting their Pyjama Child, playing educational games, reading aloud, and most importantly, having fun!
- Our volunteers are a mentor, friend and are sometimes the only consistent relationship in the child's life due to movement.



The Statistics

45,000+

children are currently in out of home care in Australia

35%

of young people in state care end up homeless after they turn 18

57%

of young people who grow up in care manage to complete Year 12 or equivalent compared to the national average of 85%

The Need For Our Support

- There are more than 800 foster children waiting for their own special mentor.
- Many have experienced trauma, neglect and instability at a young age. It impacts their confidence, their ability to trust others, and their core foundation for learning.
- Children in care have lower educational attainment, lower employment prospects, higher criminal and arrest rates, and higher rates of teen pregnancy.



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Become a Volunteer

Volunteer as a Pyjama Angel mentor by dedicating an hour a week mentoring and empowering a child in care. To become a Pyjama Angel, a volunteer must:

- Be over the age of 18 years
- Be able to commit to a minimum of 12 months
- Have basic English language, literacy and numeracy skills
- Possess or be eligible for a Working with Children Check or Blue Card.

To learn more about volunteering and to sign up, head to:

www.thepyjamafoundation.com



Donate or Fundraise

Donations help to power the Love of Learning Program for children in care. It costs \$1,673 to cover the cost of recruiting, screening, training, and thoughtfully matching a Pyjama Angel mentor with a child for an entire year.

With your contribution, we can continue empowering these vulnerable children with the guidance and support they deserve.

Spread the Word

Help us increase awareness of The Pyjama Foundation by sharing information about our Program within your network. Mentioning our service to foster carers can help support children with learning, confidence, and overall wellbeing.

If you know a child who may benefit from our Program, please refer them to The Pyjama Foundation by visiting our website at www.thepyjamafoundation.com.

If you have any questions, email us at admin@thepyjamafoundation.com

Looking for more info?

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