

UTTLE WINGS



20 BOTTLES EQUALS 1 LITRE OF FUEL

THANK YOU PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR RECYCLING & DONATING 50,000 UNITS IN 2022 FUNDING 5 FAMILY MISSIONS





2022 IMPACT REPORT

9 SCHOOLS JOINED THE PROGRAM

Yagoona Pubic School, Governor Philip King Public School, Punchbowl Public School, Ashcroft Public School, Padstow North Public School, Ponyara Preschool, Willoughby Public School, Lansvale Public School, Fairfield Public School.

2 COUNCILS DONATED 20 BINS EACH

Canterbury Bankstown City Council Fairfield City Council

RETURN AND EARN PARTNERS

Bankstown and Lane Cove

TOGETHER WE RECYCLED 50,000 UNITS

Little Wings is so thankful to all the students, teachers and families for supporting this fundraiser. We have included the five family stories you have helped in 2022.

GOALS FOR 2023

Recycle 100,000 units funding 10 missions. Expand the program to 16 local schools in South Western Sydney.



Introducing Isabelle, 11 years old and all the way from Kempsey on the mid-north coast of NSW.

In early 2022, Isabelle was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer in her left hand. This has seen Isabelle and her mother spend long periods of time away from the family home, including Isabelle's siblings with whom she is incredibly close to. Instead, Isabelle has spent 9-months in and out of hospital at John Hunter Children's Hospital, and later, Westmead Children's Hospital.

During this time, Isabelle has undergone multiple surgeries, intensive and debilitating chemotherapy and radiation. She has had to learn to walk again after having to remove healthy bone from her legs to help restore function in her hand after removing the cancer. Not one moment of 2022 was easy for this family, but for Isabelle, it was the distance between her Father and siblings that took the biggest toll.

So, Little Wings stepped in to support, both flying Isabelle and her mum home when well enough but also flying her family into Sydney during those prolonged periods of separation. Because time together is a powerful healer and so critical in keeping families united.

Last week, Isabelle finished her chemotherapy... she was going home. Whilst the journey is not over, she has entered a new phase of healing and recovery. Spending more time at home, allowing this family to reconnect and exhale.

Isabella's journey home was funded via the Return And Earn campaign. Thank you for your incredible support.

Your mission is our journey.

Jack was born with numerous and complex health conditions, this saw his lung collapse soon after his delivery, requring urgent treatment and support to breath. But as testing continued, it was determined that Jack would also require a bone marrow transplant to help manage his condition and give his the best possible outcome and quality of life into the future.

His big sister, 10-year old Bethany, his donor. So Little Wings have been transporting this family to and from Forbes to Westmead Children's Hospital throughout 2022... Jack underwent his bone marrow transplant in the days before Christmas. In February 2023, Jack and his Mother, Emma, flew home to reunite with their family. Today, Jack is flying with Little Wings on a monthly basis for monitoring and treatment but is soaring as he recovers in the care of his loved ones, surrounded by the people, pets and belongs that he treasurers the most.

This family were heavily hit during the Forbes floods in late 2022, loosing all their belongs, their home submerged under water. As a result, the efforts made via the Little Wings Return And Earn campaign, funding their journey to hospital and supporting in such practical ways, have significant and meaningful impacts on this family. Small acts of kindness carrying deep impact.

