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Founded by the Payton family in 2011 by donating 20% of the shares in Payton Capital Ltd, the Payton Foundation has given away over \$1,000,000 to help the vulnerable by providing:

- shelter for homeless youth in Melbourne
- freedom from human trafficking in Thailand
- education for orphans in Kenya
- vocational training for rescued children in Thailand and mothers in Uganda
- health care for Aboriginals in Queensland and trafficked women in Thailand
- chicken farming operation supporting a children's home in Kenya
- pregnancy support for young mums in crisis in Melbourne

These are their stories...



## The Babes Project: Regan's story

Regan didn't know a lot about babies, but when she became pregnant she was determined that her child would not be brought up in the same unstable and unhealthy environment she experienced growing up. With The Babes Project, she learnt about her baby's development and how to care for him and decided to end her frequent drug use. Inspired by her daughter's commitment to kick her habit, Regan's mother also completed rehab so she could meet her grandson 'clean'.

During sessions at The Babes Project, Regan courageously divulged she had been experiencing domestic violence, so Babes helped her and her partner work through their issues together with Child Protective Services. This meant that her son would have the opportunity to grow up in a safe family environment. Regan has now graduated from The Babes Project, is still 'clean', is studying and is focused on providing a positive home environment for her son.

The Babes Project helps vulnerable young mums through pregnancy, childbirth and parenting up to the child's first birthday.

## The Mama Obed story

This picture looks like it could have been taken in London, Paris, Los Angeles or Melbourne. The truth is these girls lost their parents in the Kenyan riots of 2007. They had no one to care for them until they were rescued by Pastor Joseph and his team at Mama Obed.

The team built a large home in the mountains outside Nairobi and created family units of 8 children with their very own Mama to care for them. The home is now self-sustaining with organic food being grown on the property and the children help out in the commercial chicken farm which funds a portion of their care and education. They attend good schools and now have a future full of hope.

Mama Obed Children's Home cares for 21 children but has the ability to scale up to 90.





## Watoto: Esther's story

“My name is Esther and these are my children. I have HIV and so does my daughter. After their father abandoned us because of the disease that he gave me, it was left to me to provide for my children alone. I do this by collecting plastic bags for recycling. I don't earn very much, so we have no choice but to live in a house made of mud and sticks. I use some of the plastic bags I collect on the roof to help keep the rain out.

Watoto Church here in Uganda have helped me so much. They provide us with food and medicine and spiritual guidance and are giving me and my children a future by teaching me to sew. This will mean I can start my own business that will support our family.”

Watoto have cared for orphans in Uganda for 30 years, and now through their Neighbourhood Mothers program are teaching a generation of mums how to care for themselves and their families.



## ZOE Child Rescue story

For one little girl it seemed like ZOE was the thing of fairy tales, a story of freedom that she never thought would be possible. But one night she summoned all her courage and escaped; determined to find this mythical place called ZOE. Riding her bike under the cover of darkness and at great danger to herself if she was caught, she eventually found ZOE rescuers. Together with the help of the police and under the protection of ZOE, this little girl was able to direct them to her captors and helped to rescue her friends too. The traffickers were arrested, and the children were saved.

By working closely with the government and local law enforcement, ZOE are able to legally rescue children who have become victims of trafficking and shut down these illegal operations. They provide the children with a safe home and rehabilitation services including schooling, counselling, and mentoring. Without ZOE these children would remain trapped in sex slavery and begging and have no hope of freedom.





## Fusion: Hannah's story

"I was 15 when I became homeless. I am the result of a one-night stand. My mum has schizophrenia and I have a violent father. I couch-surfed whenever I could and worked after school to pay for shelter and food. This made keeping up in school extremely difficult. I considered dropping out but deep down I knew my best hope for a better life was to get an education.

That's when I heard about Fusion. They gave me a secure place to live. I have my own room where I can study and sleep safely every night. I now have the support I need to get through school. I am working towards finishing Year 12 and hope to go on to study Social Work at university. After years of chasing a better life, I have finally found a place to call home. Fusion has given me somewhere to belong."

Hannah

Fusion provides a home for up to 10 at risk youth at a time, in a family environment on the Mornington Peninsula. They are planning to build accommodation for 6 single mums escaping family violence.

## SOS Health: Ricky's story

Ricky caught this fish while learning to fish with a net for the first time in SOS Health Foundation's Walkabout program on Palm Island in North Queensland. After cooking and eating this fish on the beach, he was so excited, he declared this was the best day he'd ever had.

SOS engages with local elders like Uncle Laurie and Aunty Veronica to pass on their knowledge and stories to the younger generation. They also operate a free physiotherapy clinic on the island and are committed to transforming the lives of local Aboriginal peoples.





## Do you have a giving strategy?

There are so many good causes worthy of our support, that sometimes the choice is so overwhelming we simply don't do anything. Why not take a different approach and plan your giving each year? First, decide how much you want give and when, then you can take your time and work out who you want to give to. Planning puts you in control and turns guilt and obligation into a joyful experience.

## Our giving philosophy

At Payton, we believe that as your personal wealth increases it is important to increase your giving at least commensurately. By increasing your giving, you maintain a thankful life perspective, you increase in love and you expand your heart. Without intentionally growing your heart in this way, it may become narrower and more fearful and your life less colourful. Giving is good for you.

*"Partnership is about engaging your heart. More than just money, it's a commitment to see lives changed and to leave a legacy."* David Payton, Chairman

## Why should you partner?

We see ourselves as partners rather than donors. Donations alone may establish the donor as more superior than the recipient and create dependency. But when you partner you place yourself on the same level as the recipient, and with sustainable goals you can empower real transformation.

## Who can you trust?

How do you know if the charity you are giving to is using the money well? Payton Foundation does the due diligence for you. We carefully select charities who are already established, have a good track record and a responsible management team. We check their financials, structures and policies and we visit them. We also stay connected to ensure continuing accountability and we'll keep you updated.



Payton Capital gives 20% of its dividends to the Payton Foundation each quarter.

We are looking for people with a heart for giving, to partner with us. We'd love for you to include the Payton Foundation in your giving strategy with a monthly or annual gift.

All of our admin costs are covered by Payton Capital's funding so 100% of any gifts received will go directly to our partner charities.

## Ways to partner

If you are a Payton Capital investor, you may like to consider allocating a percentage of your interest returns to the Foundation on a regular basis or at settlement.

If you have a desire to go to Africa or Thailand to see the need for yourself, talk to us about an immersion trip.

If you really want to go to the next level, we can help you establish your own foundation and provide ongoing management services.

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