



OUR OBJECTIVE



The Payton Foundation was established in 2011 when the Payton family donated 20% of the shares in Payton Capital Ltd.

Our vision is to empower vulnerable people to transform their lives. That's why we focus on:

Health and wellbeing

Housing and community

Education and empowerment

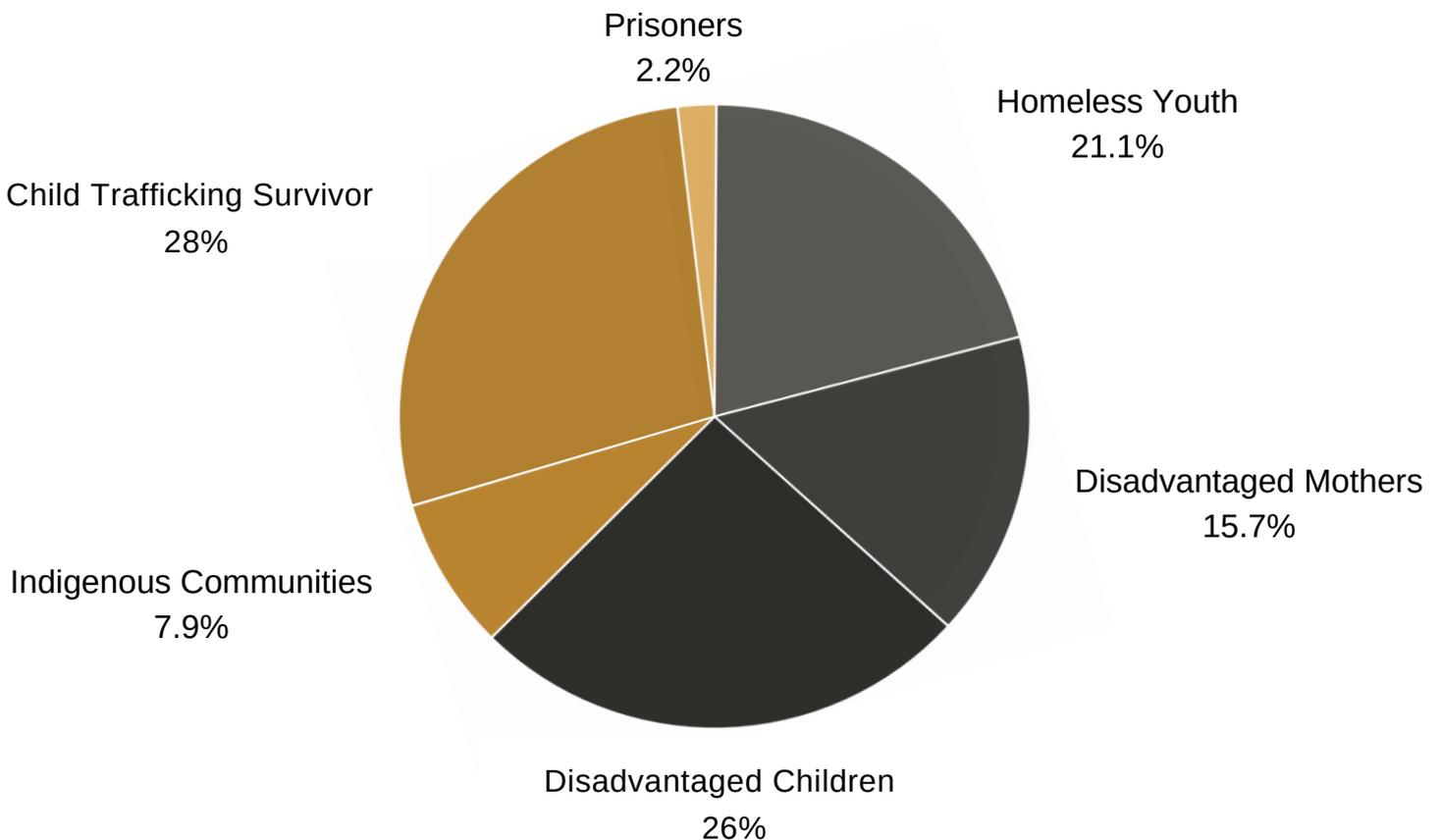
We partner with best practice charities who demonstrate impact, leadership and accountability. Our due diligence, ongoing relationship and support, ensures you can trust that your donation will transform lives.

Together with our community of generous givers, The Payton Foundation has now supported the poor and vulnerable for ten years.



OUR COLLECTIVE IMPACT

During one of the hardest years, in some of the hardest places, together we contributed \$254,000 supporting:



The highlights captured throughout this report are just a snapshot of the countless lives transformed by your generosity!

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIRMAN

When we focus on helping the most vulnerable, one valuable life at a time, we can really make a difference in these uncertain times. Thank you for partnering with us in this cause. Our hope and prayer is that your life and the lives of your loved ones have also been impacted as you give.

While we haven't been able to connect face to face with many of our partners, there is still a lot of great work going on behind the scenes. By staying close to our charity partners, we've been able to help them to grow. We helped the Homeshare program come of age and become

a charity in its own right; renamed Bridge it, they have grown to include housing in St Kilda for young women at risk of homelessness. We're now up to 84 kids in Nairobi receiving scholarships this year. And we are drawing a team of professionals together to design housing for single mums in Fusion's Village project in Melbourne.

We have been able to provide funds to our partners in Mongolia to build a home for a family of 7 working with reformed prisoners, helping them get back into society. And we've been able to fund the rebuilding of a kitchen in Nairobi which feeds hundreds of children. These projects were driven by our engaged donors where they have proactively seen and met a need that we have been able to facilitate with our charity partners on the ground. That's the power of the model right there, transforming lives on both sides.

Working with Government is a slow burn, but we have commenced our pilot project to build Specialist Disability Accommodation for Jennifer and Glen. They are currently living in accommodation that is not suitable for their needs, and they have been participating in the design of their new homes. By this time next year they should be close to moving in.

A big thank-you to those of you who are already partnering with us. If you're just checking us out, we'd love to talk with you. When you give of your time, your influence, your skills or your money you will help someone with hopes and dreams just like you but without the same opportunities.



A stylized, handwritten signature of David Payton in black ink.

David Payton

Chairman of the Board | Payton Capital CEO



TRANSFORMED LIVES

Behind every number, there's a story of a life transformed.

6 years ago Aisha* came to Australia seeking asylum. Once in Australia, she found herself in an abusive relationship; isolated, restricted from learning English and living in an overcrowded property where there was frequent violence and substance use.

Aisha made the decision to leave with her now 3 year old child, connected to a local service and was put in a single motel room for a period of 5 months during a lockdown.

As an asylum seeker she has no work rights and little income. Alongside HomeShare Melbourne, we were able to support her to access safe and stable housing and our very own Violet Fan has become a 'supportive friend'.

This was somewhat of a divine relationship. HomeShare's model does not normally include matching supportive friends. However, when Violet reached out and fluently spoke Aisha's first language, the team couldn't help but make it happen.

Through this friendship the mother has been able to better navigate local businesses and connected with a local church, meeting more people who speak her first language. She is now volunteering in the church Op Shop and developing her English and employability skills while unable to work on an asylum seeker visa.

"In my darkest life time; your company, your help gave me lights and hopes and more loves! Very very very appreciate! I hope all of good things around you and your friends in your company!" - Aisha

*name changed to protect identity

OUR PARTNERS CHANGING LIVES IN AUSTRALIA



Fusion Mornington Peninsula

More than a shelter, Fusion's housing creates a family environment; providing stability and the support to not only heal, but develop the life skills you would normally learn at home eg. cooking, cleaning, budgeting etc. By providing early interventions for youth, they are addressing the issues that trigger long-term homelessness.

Tonight more than 116,000 Australians are experiencing homelessness. 42% are under the age of 25. Fusion are the only youth housing (15 – 21) service on the Mornington Peninsula.

Fusion also deliver youth programs and camps; promoting mental health, developing resilience, self confidence and leadership. One of their most transformative camps is the annual Pilgrimage to Uluru, helping young people to “know the past and change the future”.



The Babes Project

The Babes Project provides social, emotional & practical support; empowering vulnerable mothers to overcome adversity and help their child thrive.

Every woman needs support, knowledge and an understanding ally to thrive in her motherhood. Unfortunately many expectant mothers face complex social factors, adversely impacting them and their babies.

Together we have supported over 400 vulnerable women through their pregnancy and early parenting journey.



Kids Hope

Anxiety, depression, and self-destructive behaviour have reached our primary school children and teachers are feeling overwhelmed and under-resourced to deal with the growing problems.

Kids Hope is Australia's largest early intervention school based mentoring program; providing one-to-one mentoring of vulnerable children & building resilience, overall well-being and transforming a child's learning development and life experience.



OUR PARTNERS CHANGING LIVES IN AUSTRALIA



Christians Helping In Primary Schools (CHIPS)

By the age of 16, two thirds of children experience a traumatic event; negatively impacting on their physical & mental health, learning & connection to community.

Through a trauma informed approach, CHIPS works with children, their families and school communities to help care for the emotional and social needs of children, and establish on-going family support. Ensuring these children can become all they were intended to be.



Logan Community Development Hub

The Logan Community Development Hub is a pilot project in partnership with Common Grace and envisioned by Senior Aboriginal Christian Leader, Aunty Jean Phillips.

This Aboriginal-led and relational focused community program in South East Queensland, empowers Aboriginal peoples and families experiencing poverty and injustice. Despite the complexities presented by lockdowns, the team are working alongside these families to close the gap by addressing structural, social, relational and spiritual issues facing the local urban Aboriginal community.



HomeShare Melbourne

In Victoria alone, there are over a quarter of a million vacant houses and half a million single occupancy homes. At the same time, 24,825 Victorians are experiencing homelessness.

Providing safe and affordable housing to those who need it the most; HomeShare connect people with disabilities, young people at risk of homelessness and people seeking asylum, with supportive flatmates.

People are matched with a caring community member who has a spare room at home. The community member rents the room at a below-market cost or on some occasions no rent at all and provides mentoring support to help them develop their daily living skills.



A photograph showing four women and children in a rural setting. One woman in the center is wearing a vibrant, patterned teal and blue dress and is smiling broadly. She is surrounded by other women and children, all appearing happy and engaged. The background shows a simple brick building and laundry hanging on a line.

TRANSFORMED LIVES

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Women like Santa (pictured above) are the most marginalised people in Africa, left to bear the brunt of war, poverty and disease. Millions have been abandoned and robbed of all dignity. Uneducated and unemployable, they are left to suffer alone.

At the age of 12, Santa was abducted by the Lord's Resistance Army and lived in captivity for 11 years.

Thanks to the support of people like you, Santa realised her greatest desire, to provide for her children and give them the childhood she never had.

Through the Neighbourhood Mothers program she was equipped with business skills training, mentoring and start up capital for a small business, empowering her to care for her family.

“Watoto took me in when I had nothing. Because of the war, I didn't know where to go. They helped me overcome my suffering and empowered me to be a mother and a leader. Now I can support my children”. – Santa

Because of your support, this year 21 mothers like Santa were empowered to transform their families life.

OUR PARTNERS CHANGING LIVES IN AFRICA



Mama Obed Children's Home

Riots following the 2007 Kenyan national elections left 30,000 children orphaned overnight. The Mama Obed Children's Home was founded in response; supporting 22 orphaned children, the program develops independence and helps children to access an education & develop life skills.

Thanks to your support, the team grow produce onsite and run a micro enterprise chicken farm to help create a sustainable income stream to support these children.



Edmund Rice Centre Nairobi (ERCN)

The ERCN was established to care for children who have mental and physical disabilities. The Centre ensures some of the most vulnerable children have access to education, nutrition, training, social integration and rehabilitative care.

This holistic program also supports the parents of these children through skills training and income generating activities.

Our Sibling Education and Holiday Program Fund provides the funding for siblings of their students to receive an education and a decent meal each day, and support for families during school holidays.



Watoto

Watoto provides holistic care to vulnerable women and children in Uganda; providing housing and physical care, medical support, education, counselling and emotional well being support.

Women are the most marginalised and wounded people in Africa; left abandoned or widowed, many victims of sex trafficking and HIV. Through the Neighbourhood project we help transform the lives of many of these women in Uganda and South Sudan. The program empowers mothers to care for their families and ensures they have the resources to do so.

Watoto



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Home was not safe. Their mother had left. Their blind father was abusive and had no way to provide for his family.

Living in extreme poverty, these children were forced to be the adults; finding food, caring for their father, finding ways to protect one another and hiding from their Father's 'friends'.

When they came to Ruel, the children had been sexually abused, were covered with wounds and were on the brink of starvation.

Thanks to your support, the team at Ruel were able to give them the space to heal: physically, mentally and spiritually.

For the first time in their life, they can be children.

They have a safe place to sleep, full tummies and adults they can trust.

They have the energy and freedom to play. They are accessing an education and their joy just radiates.

With your support, 57 children were given the opportunity to heal in 2020.

OUR PARTNERS CHANGING LIVES IN ASIA



Zoe Child Rescue

Slavery is more prevalent today than any other time in history. Zoe Child Rescue prevent, rescue and restore the lives of child trafficking victims. Based in Thailand, Zoe work alongside government and law enforcement to rescue children & shut down child trafficking operations.

When a rescued child is taken to ZOE, they begin their restoration journey. Children are placed in a safe home where they receive medical care, counseling, education and unconditional love.

We have underwritten the Vocational training program, equipping rescued child trafficking survivors with the skills they need to access jobs, reducing their vulnerability to re-trafficking.



Mongolia Care

With high unemployment, poverty, homelessness and domestic violence rates, many Mongolians are in desperate situations. Desperate people resort to desperate measures.

No-one's circumstances should be a barrier to becoming all that they could become! Mongolia Care empowers people to overcome desperate situations: providing housing, food, work and life skills training in a community environment.

Their restorative work encompasses Life Skills training in Men's and Women's prisons, a national radio programme spearheading a collaborative effort with the Government to address Domestic Violence, vocational training and small business initiatives.



Ruel Foundation

The Ruel Foundation care for impoverished children in the Philippines. The team provide medical care, accommodation, education and surgeries for children with treatable medical conditions and physical deformities. Most of the children surgeries are for cleft lip and/or cleft palate, club feet or tumours.

32% of children in the Philippines are stunted due to malnutrition. Through their nourishment program, hundreds of babies have been nursed back to health from the verge of death and returned to their communities with support to maintain their nutrition.



GIVING PARTNERS:

Relationships are the basis of what we do.

We strive to be a trusted conduit for you to achieve your philanthropic goals; bring profile, finance and strategic support to the causes close to your heart.

We are immensely grateful for every single person who has generously given their time, finances and expertise to empower vulnerable people to transform their lives.

Covid-19 Support

When the pandemic hit, you responded; providing a lifeline to those threatened by starvation, violence, homelessness and trafficking.

With matched funding, together we provided a weeks supply of food to over 1,900 to families, prevented 357 child trafficking survivors from re-trafficking, provided a month of housing and support to 5 young people in Australia and helped 35 Ugandan kids stuck in NZ during the lockdown.

Spreading Christmas Cheer

Our initial aim for Christmas was to make a difference to 157 people struggling to make ends meet. We were blown away by the generosity of the Payton community and together we made a difference to 803 people!

From Christmas boxes for a mum in crisis to food packages overseas, it was a privilege to be part of delivering this support.



TRANSFORMED LIVES:

Tom rides 1,000km for kids

Tom Watson completed a 1,000km Corporate Charity Cycle with Chain Reaction; helping to raise a record \$1.2m for Very Special Kids and The Starlight Children's Foundation.

"When I imagine a Father dealing with an ill child, functioning without sleep and unable to take a break, sometimes with no end in sight, 1,000km cannot compare. If we can help provide the resources that enable the life changing work of these charities, why wouldn't we?" - Tom



Turning things around in 24 hours

We became aware of a refugee family unable to work due to Covid-19 restrictions, unable to access government supports due to their visa restrictions and at risk of deportation if they did not maintain their health insurance.

As a Chef on the Mornington Peninsula, the Husband and Father had a job to return to, but was struggling to pay for rent and food, let alone health insurance. All other avenues for support had been exhausted.

Thanks to one of our anonymous donors, we were able to turn things around for this family in 24 hours. Helping them survive until he was able to return to work.



Sleep In Your Car

As part of Homelessness Week 2020, Jason, Craig, Greg and Steph participated in Fusion's Sleep In Your Car; together raising \$6,472 to prevent and support young people experiencing homelessness.

As well as giving up their bed for the night, the team spent the night listening to people's experiences and hearing from front line workers to deepen our understanding.



BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE:



The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) has identified **6,000 people under 65 years of age living in aged care facilities** because they have nowhere else to go.

Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) has accessible features enabling NDIS participants with extreme functional impairment or very high support needs, have better access to supports in their home and empowering them to live more independently.

The current supply and distribution of SDA cannot accommodate the demand. SDA funding had been used to stimulate investment in high quality dwellings suitable for participants with SDA funding in their plan. However, private capital is underrepresented in regional areas and the robust category, so we decided to go where others wouldn't.

We have purchased land in Moe to provide robust housing for 2 NDIS participants, helping them remain connected to their community, better able to access supports and live independently. We are currently in the design stage and we've been including the participants and their advisers in the process. After the latest meeting, Glen's mum said

*"I'm looking at this plan and can see Glen living an amazing life.
It looks amazing and ticks all the boxes."*

We anticipate the returns from this project will enable us to ensure more people have a place to call home.



PATHWAYS TO PARTNER

Work with Payton Capital

As 20% of the business is owned by the Foundation, Payton Capital clients are *already* making a difference.

Donate

Payton Capital's funding covers the management of the Foundation and underwrites the support for our charity partners. So 100% of your donation goes to where it's needed most. You can donate to the Foundation directly or if you invest with Payton Capital, it's easy to direct some or all of your income as a donation.

Leverage your Influence

One of the biggest resources you have, is your influence. Participate in a fundraiser or advocate to your networks on behalf of a charity.

Intergenerational Giving

Talk to us about how you can get your kids involved in the process of your giving.

Bequests

Talk to us about how you can leave a legacy through your Will.

OUR TEAM

reaching
rescuing **EVERY** person
child

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We would welcome the opportunity to hear about your heart for giving, the causes you're passionate about and answer any questions you may have. Give us a call.



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