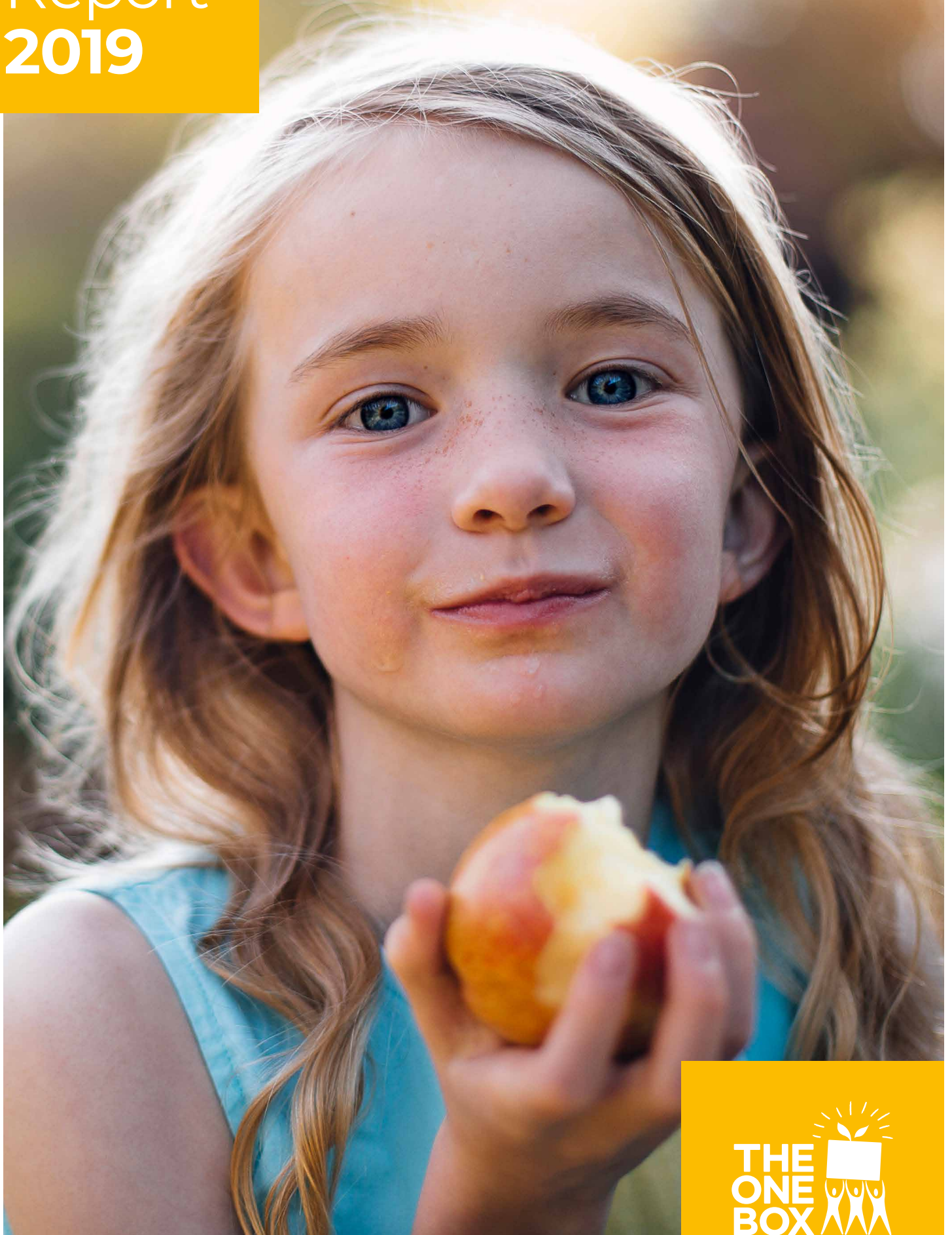


Annual Report 2019





"Without The One Box, this family would have no access to basics such as fresh milk and bread - The One Box ensures that their children can bring packed lunches to school and not feel excluded or ostracised."

*Social Worker,
Victorian Primary School*

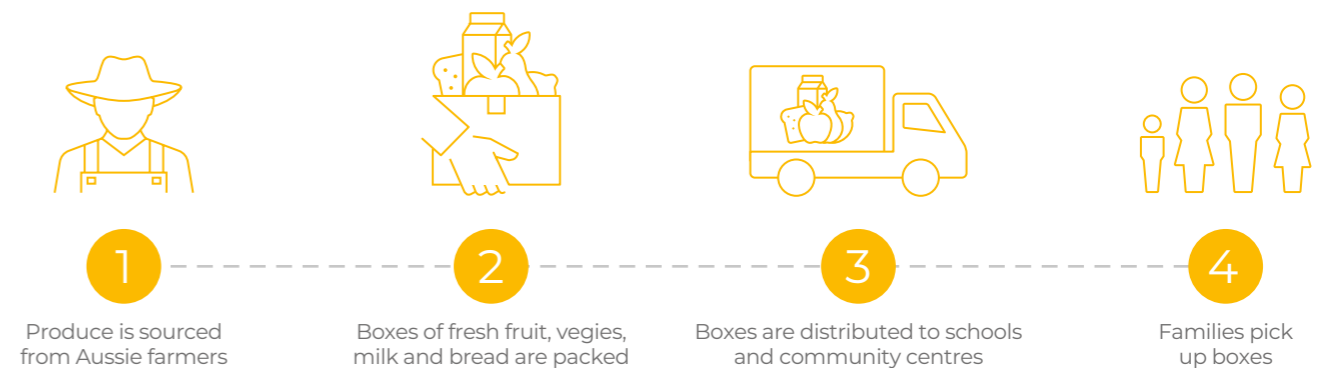
The One Box

What is The One Box?

In a lucky country like Australia, it's really sad that so many families can't afford to put fresh food on the table or even provide their kids with nutritious lunches. With thousands of children going without, we felt it was our social responsibility to try and make a difference.

The One Box program is an initiative that provides Australian families in need with a free weekly box full of fresh fruit, vegies, milk and bread.

Each week, our team hand packs fresh fruit and vegies from Aussie farmers along with bread and fresh milk. Working with local community groups and schools to identify families in need, we then deliver those boxes to hubs for collection by the families.



Food Insecurity in Australia



More than 1 in 5 Australians have been in a situation where they have run out of food and been unable to buy more

*Hidden Hunger - Foodbank Hunger Report 2019.



Children represent 22% of food insecure Australians



At least once a week, 3 in 10 food insecure Australians go a whole day without eating



"The One Box has been a major factor in this family's life as they try to get back on their feet. Not having to worry about where their next meal will come from or how they will afford groceries allows them to focus on jobs and their children."

Coordinator, Community Organisation, New South Wales

What's in The One Box?

Milk and Bread

2 Litres of full cream milk and a loaf of either wholemeal or wholegrain bread.

Vegies

Potatoes, onions, carrots, celery, cucumbers, zucchini or capsicum.

\$25
R.P.P.

Retail value of more than
\$25

Fruit

Apples, bananas, mandarins or stone fruit.

10kg

of fresh fruit, vegies, bread and milk



Variation in the boxes is based on seasonal availability.

Our produce is fresh and not rescued.

"If you go to most places when they do hand out food, it's gone off the next day. Particularly the fruit and veg and stuff, it's just about ready to go off. But The One Box, when you get the food, the fruit and vegies, it's going to last at least a week... It's fresh, it's not just about finished and at the end of its shelf life."

Ali, Mum of three children from Queensland.



"We made the decision a month before starting with The One Box that we were no longer going to take rescued fruit and vegies. This was due to people's identity and self-worth and what we were witnessing when they were given rescued food. The One Box enabled us to still be able to provide produce however of a great standard and your organisation has helped us achieve what we wanted to see – people in crisis discovering that they were worth more!"

Vanessa, CEO at Hope City Mission, VIC

Why is The One Box different?

Dignity

The One Box is food relief but it is not processed or rescued produce. It is always fresh, nurturing the self-esteem of those that need it most.

Economic Ripple Effect

At face value, The One Box donates fresh food to families in need which provides both food and financial relief. The funds of the program also go on to have further impact as additional produce is purchased from Aussie farmers, new jobs are created and important research is conducted.

Social Good is Good Business

The One Box program started from a place of compassion and a belief that successful businesses have a responsibility to share their resources so that people in need can live better.

The One Box Story So Far

The One Box was established by The Fruit Box Group which shares its expertise, resources and supply chain to drive this efficient, dignified and healthy food relief program.

The Fruit Box Group started in Melbourne with just two vans, 280 household customers and 1.5 staff! The business now delivers 35,000 orders per week of fruit, milk and office tearoom products to 10,000 workplaces across Australia.

2001

2011

The Fruit Box Group partners with food rescue programs FareShare and Oz Harvest. Between two to three tonne of fruit continues to be donated each week.

The Fruit Box Group begins working on making their own social initiative, The One Box, a reality.

2015/16

2017

The One Box launches our pilot program working with 12 VIC- based community agencies to deliver fresh fruit, vegies, milk and bread weekly to 1,000 families in need; donating 25,000 boxes in total in its first year.

The One Box donates 30,000 boxes to families in need and expands operations into NSW.

2018

The One Box receives Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status and becomes a registered public charity.

2019

The One Box program donates 40,000 boxes to 1,000 families across VIC, QLD, NSW, WA, SA and ACT.

The One Box will be donating at least 45,000 boxes to 1,125 families across Australia.

2020

2019 Highlights

40,000 boxes

22 participating schools and 19 community centres

400,000 kilograms of fresh fruit, vegies, milk and bread donated

1,000 families received a box for 40 weeks coinciding with school terms

Note: these stats represent the 2019 school year



"It means the kids have got fruit in their lunchboxes, which they wouldn't always be getting. So, that's made a huge difference. I'm just so glad that [The One Box] is fresh food, because you don't realise how much better it is until you've actually had it."

Everything just shifts when you're allowed to have something just a little bit extra, which a lot of people just take for granted. Overall mental health, physical health, like everything. Just a whole big shift. I think it's going to be a long-lasting, ever-lasting sort of shift."

Jill, Mum of two children from Victoria

2020 and The Future

The One Box is a continuously evolving social model trying to make a difference for young families that have no access to fresh produce. The template for growth has been set up with our ultimate aim to expand this focus onto the national agenda. Why? Because it makes total sense. The One Box has proven in a very short period that one dollar at one time can provide food relief, promote healthy eating, stimulate regional communities, create employment and most importantly impact the dignity of those that need it most.

Martin Halphen
CEO



In 2020 we have committed to supporting 1,125 families by donating at least 45,000 boxes.

Research



As part of our ongoing commitment to quality research, The One Box will be partnering with a research team from the Department of Accounting, Monash Business School, to build on previous internal research initiatives and develop a social measurement approach and methodology for our program. We are excited to grow our ability to measure and communicate about our impact through this partnership.

This research will be supported by seed funding and in-kind investment from Monash Business School, as well as funding from The One Box and The Fruit Box Group.

"One child ate a peach from the hamper and said, "Wow, I've seen these in the shops, but mum can never afford them. I really like the taste." That one comment alone, makes it worth it!"

Community Support Worker, Queensland Primary School

Thank You

Schools, Community Partners & Supporters

Thank you to the schools and community partners that participated in The One Box in 2019. Without the dedication and commitment of our partners, our program would not reach the families that need it. We are excited to announce that Community Hubs Australia have come on board as a new program partner for The One Box.

We look forward to working with the National Community Hubs Program in 2020 to ensure that The One Box not only reaches families experiencing hardship and adversity, but connects them to local community services and programs.

SCHOOLS	
VIC	Albion Primary School
	Ardeer Primary School
	California Gully Primary School
	Coolaroo South Primary School
	Footscray North Primary School
	Glengala Primary School
	Glenroy Central Primary School
	Quarry Hill Primary School
	Spring Gully Primary School
	St Albans Heights Primary School
	St. Peter's Primary School
	Sunshine Harvester Primary School
SA	Woodville Primary School
	Wyndham Park Primary School
	Burton Primary School
	Family Zone - Lutheran Community Care
	Paralowie R-12 School
QLD	St Agnes School
	Virginia Primary School
	Ipswich West State School
	Leichhardt State School
	Richlands East State School

COMMUNITY PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS	
VIC	Bendigo Family and Financial Services Inc. (BFFS)
	Divine Family Care
	Darebin Information, Volunteer & Resource Service
	Eaglehawk Community House Inc.
	Fawkner Community House
	Hope Centre (UniHill Church, Bundoora)
	Hope City Mission Inc.
	Kingston City Church
	Mullum Mullum Indigenous Gathering Place Ltd
	Belong (Acacia Ridge Community Centre)
QLD	Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre Inc.
	Auburn Diversity Services Inc. (ADSi)
	Jesus Light of the World Church Inc.
	Jesuit Social Services, Western Sydney
	Parramatta Mission
ACT	Wesley Connect Food & Care
	St. Benedict's Community Centre
WA	The Menora Charity Fund Inc.
	Wadjak Northside Aboriginal Community Group

New Community Partners & Schools for 2020

VIC	Dandenong West Primary School
	Dandenong Primary School
	Dandenong South Primary School
	St Anthony's School
	Springvale Rise Primary School
	Stevensville Primary School
	St Albans Primary School
	Deer Park North Primary School
	Bell Park North Primary School
	Northern Bay P-12 College - Hendy
	Northern Bay P-12 College - Wexford
	Bendigo Special Development School
	Minto Public School
	Gosford East Public School
NSW	Regents Park Christian School
	Redfern Jarjum College
	Wollongong West Public School
	Warrawong Public School
	Hornsby South Public School

Thank You

Corporate Partners & Donors



The One Box would like to thank The Fruit Box Group for their generosity and for continuing to be the primary sponsor of the program.



Ronit and Delia published their first cookbook in 2018. For every cookbook sold, they provide a box of fresh produce to families in need via The One Box program. Better Together Kitchen is the collaboration of Ronit Hoppe & Delia Baron, both passionate cooks who believe that everything is better together, especially when it comes to food.



FareShare teamed up with The Fruit Box Group in 2017 as a delivery partner in Victoria. Each week FareShare undertake delivery runs to our community food relief agencies and primary schools. We are grateful for the assistance that FareShare provide.



The Commonwealth Bank has enthusiastically committed to directing proceeds generated from the staff cafes to recipient families of The One Box in inner-city Sydney.



RSM Australia are honoured to be associated with The Fruit Box Group in assisting with all their accounting requirements and to support them in establishing The One Box in their ongoing charitable accomplishments to our community.



SBA Law is proud to provide pro bono legal support and advice to The One Box, assisting The One Box in its important work of helping families in need, contributing to local communities and making a difference.



Clemenger Staff Fund and Australian Communities Foundation are proudly supporting The One Box program.



We acknowledge the support of The (Victorian) Department of Education and Training in The One Box research initiatives.



The Pratt Foundation are major supporters of The One Box program. Food security has been a core priority for the Trustees since the Foundation's philanthropic history began over forty years' ago. We are so grateful for supporters such as the Pratt Foundation who help to underpin The One Box's operations by providing us with one-off grants.

Financial Report

The One Box Group Limited (Limited by guarantee)
Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income
For the 14-month period to 30 June 2019

Director's Report (excerpt)

The One Box's unique model leverages existing procurement, storage and logistics resources from The Fruit Box Group to purchase, not 'rescue', reliably fresh and high quality produce for families, ensuring maximum economic and environmental sustainability. The considerable financial savings gained from utilising this existing infrastructure means that a greater proportion of resources can be directed towards distributing and donating fresh food.

	30 June 2019 (\$)
Revenue	550,337
Expenses	
Cost of produce	199,791
Advertising and promotion expense	59,094
Personnel expense	105,079
Depreciation expense	2,772
Management fee expense	125,507
Other expenses	9,588
Total expenses	501,831
Surplus before income tax expense	48,506
Income tax expense	-
Surplus after income tax expense for the period attributable to the members	48,506
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	-
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to the members	48,506

03 Revenue

	30 June 2019 (\$)
Donations	550,337
Revenue	550,337

12 Cash flow information

Reconciliation of surplus after income tax to net cash from operating activities:

	30 June 2019 (\$)
Surplus after income tax expense for the period	48,506
Adjustments for:	
Depreciation and amortisation	2,772
Furniture & fittings transferred	(14,756)
Net cash from operating activities	36,522

For the full version of our audited financial reports visit theonebox.org.au

Helping families in need one box at a time

Each week, our team hand packs fresh fruit and vegies along with milk and bread – creating fresh food relief with dignity in The One Box.

Our produce is farm fresh and not processed or rescued, which nurtures the dignity of every family in need.



Whether it's a one off or an ongoing donation, your generosity will give families a much needed boost.

\$60

Support a family for 1 month

Provides 4 boxes of fresh produce, milk & bread

\$150

Support a family for 3 months

Provides 10 boxes of fresh produce, milk & bread

\$300

Support a family for 6 months

Provides 20 boxes of fresh produce, milk & bread

\$600

Support a family for one year

Provides 40 boxes of fresh produce, milk & bread

Donate today at theonebox.org.au or email info@theonebox.org.au

Our People

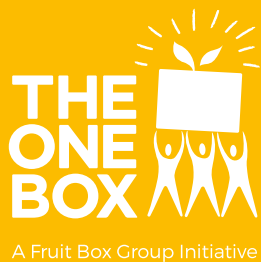
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*It's surprising how far
one box can go*



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