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Future2 calls for funding applications

Future2, the new charity foundation of the financial planning profession, is calling for applications to the inaugural *Make the Difference!* Grants program for projects which support the financially under-privileged in the community.

Future2 Taskforce Chairman, Mr Ray Griffin CFP, said in 2007 the three \$10,000 community grants will focus on projects which offer support and skill development opportunities to young Australians (25 years and under). An additional \$20,000 grant will be awarded to the project deemed the most deserving of the three grant recipients by the judging panel.

“Future2 is looking to contribute to projects and programs which give a second chance and hope for a better future to Australians trapped in difficult financial circumstances.

“We believe this can be achieved in part by helping young people through financial literacy, skills training, work experience, community service, and mentoring,” said Mr Griffin.

Make the Difference! grant applications must be supported by FPA Chapters or individual members with the endorsement of their local FPA Chapter

The closing date for grant applications is 31 October

All applications must be made using the Future2 Make the Difference! Grant application form which may be downloaded at www.fpa.asn.au / Member resources / Chapters

Ends

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Future2 exists to support the financially under-privileged and to enable the financial planning profession and associated stakeholders to give back to the community from which they draw their livelihoods. A key factor differentiating Future2 from other foundations is the strong link it seeks to establish with FPA members who will assist with project identification, fundraising and promoting the foundation’s work in the community.