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Future2 launches film; inspires support

Future2 grant recipients say the support of the foundation and of individual financial planners is making a real difference to disadvantaged young Aussies – and the need is immense.

“Our new film, *“Your support – their future”*, tells the story through the community organisations and the young men and women who we are helping”, says Corinna Dieters, Future2 trustee and Chair of its Grants & Projects Committee.

The film will be screened for delegates attending the FPA 2008 National Conference on the Gold Coast (18-21 November) to showcase the work of Future2. Funding was provided by AMP. A substantial contribution of the film’s production was donated by award-winning corporate, documentary & film cinematographer Franc Biffone and his company Take Aim Productions Pty Limited.

“The grants we made a year ago are having an impact far beyond the amount of money provided. With the support of FPA Chapters as well as Future2, community projects in Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne and Mildura are giving self-respect, confidence and hope to young people whose lives have been impacted by poverty, addiction, alienation, and discrimination”, Ms Dieters said.

Future2 Day appeal

In a move to raise Future2’s profile within the financial planning community, Friday 21 November has been designated Future2 Day, with delegates to the FPA’s annual conference urged to show their support by pinning on a supporter badge, making donations and buying raffle tickets.

“We think that, having seen the tremendous work that’s being supported by Future2 in the community, financial planners and others close to the profession will want to be a part of Future2 in some way – and there are lots of ways of getting involved, as well as donating money”, says Ray Griffin, Future2 trustee and Chair of the Fundraising Committee.

Donated raffle prizes include a registration for the FPA 2009 National Conference (FPA), estate planning services or a personalized tax and business review (The Argyle Partnership), a weekend on the NSW mid north coast (Elizabeth Beach), a year’s subscription to *Money Management* and *Super Review* (Reed Business Information) and a F153 mobile phone (Telstra)

Future2 is accepting online donations at www.future2foundation.org.au. All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

Future2’s first founding donor was AMP.

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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.