

Corporate Philanthropist Award (Community) - Award winner: Anglican Church Grammar School (Churchie)

The Anglican Church Grammar School (Churchie) has been actively involved within the community for over 25 years, reflecting a tradition of service enshrined in the School's ethos by its founder over 100 years ago.

Churchie is involved in supporting numerous charities through its various service activities. Community Service is one of the school's four aims – Scholastic Attainment, Spiritual Awareness, Personal Growth and Community Service – for students. With over \$2 million raised and donated to charities over the past two decades, the impact of service as a fundamental value is evident.

Students of all ages are involved in fundraising activities for more than 20 charities and local care facilities.

Churchie's Director of Service Mr John Collins says, "The School's service program instils awareness in students and an obligation to give back to the community that we hope continues long after they depart the school."

"It is intended that through participation in service activities, students discover a social awareness, a sense experiencing misfortune and unexpected hardship."

During the past 12 months Churchie raised funds for a \$3,000 computerised walking frame for Nursery Road Special School; money for the Mater Foundation Little Miracles program; distributed 220 Christmas gifts to families supported by Anglicare; and \$28,000 in funds for the Leukaemia Foundation, raised by school students shaving their heads.



*From Left: Mr Dirk Welham, Anglican Church Grammar School, The Hon Mike Ahern AO, Patron QCF*

