



Financial boost for Life Education

HUNTER Life Education has been given an \$8650 financial boost through the Commonwealth Bank's Staff Community Fund.

The bank's local grants program has give 49 hand-outs worth a total of \$350,245 to community groups across Australia for initiatives that support the health and wellbeing of children.

The money comes from bank staff donations.

Hunter Life Education is a not-for-profit community funded organisation that helps children and young people to make positive life choices and avoid the harmful effects of drugs. Hunter Life Education has received a grant for its 'Face the Facts' secondary drug education program.

It will prepare children, parents and caregivers for the transition to high school with an education forum that introduces practical strategies and skills to reduce drug and alcohol-related risks.

Since the inception of the local grants program in 2007, Commonwealth Bank staff have funded 228 grants, totalling more than \$1.55 million to help communities across Australia.

COMMUNITY (top right): Healthy Harold spreading the message to youngsters.

SUPPORT: Primary school students at the Edgeworth Life Education centre.

