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Society supports Life Education

More than 32,000 Hunter students, including those from Maitland, are set to benefit from a \$100,000 donation to Hunter Life Education.

The Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation made the donation to help Hunter Life Education continue to empower and prepare children and young adults to make healthy choices free from the effects of drug misuse, obesity and other health and lifestyle issues.

The centre is based at Edgeworth and has two mobile vans that serve the larger Hunter area including Maitland, Cessnock, Singleton and the surrounding areas.

“The funds will assist in the upgrade and refurbishment of the Hunter Life Education’s educational facilities and amenities at Edgeworth,” foundation chairman Michael Slater said.

“The equipment used at the centre is almost three decades old and to engage with today’s youth you need modern technology.”

Mr Slater said the funding will go specifically towards the installation of Smart board technology and new audio and lighting equipment to improve the quality and impact of the presentations.