

The Op Shop Ball

newsletter

The PEET Op Shop Ball for Anglicare WA
Saturday 20th March 2010
Burswood Entertainment Complex - Grand Ballroom

Thanks So Much!

What a wonderful, wonderful night! Thank you all for making The Peet Op Shop Ball for Anglicare WA 2009 such an enormous success. Because you were Bold and Brave many lives will be changed this coming year with an incredible \$160,000 net raised on the night.

Suitcase of Hope Update

"What an honour and a privilege it was to be there and experience how much people care about the children and young people we work with. It is a moment I will remember forever. I have cringed about the bin liners for years, wanted so much to change it, to give our most vulnerable children a good message, a positive message, so for me it was truly seeing a dream realised. I was hoping we would raise enough to purchase 10 or even as many as 15 suitcases, not in my wildest dreams had I imagined 126! It will make a difference and start changing the lives of children today."

Karoline Jamieson
Manager Anglicare Fostering Futures

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that 126 foster children will be given a Suitcase of Hope this year thanks to your enormous generosity.

So how have we gone so far? Well we are so pleased to be able to let you know that to date 20 children have received a Suitcase of Hope.

This has already made an enormous difference. Here is Peter's Story.

Peter's Story

Peter's foster carer wrote to us about Peter and his Suitcase of Hope.

Week 1

Thank you to Anglicare for the monies that you made available ('Suitcase of Hope' funding). Peter and I went to Perth on the train and spent some of it on good clothing. He could hardly believe it when I said that he must choose items without worrying about the price. Peter always seems to be worried about costs. I want to see if I can get him to look beyond the paradigm of poverty that he has experienced. Sometimes it's good to buy quality than just cheap things. The moment Peter got home he was in his new clothes and off to a friend's house to brag. I know it's not the right way to think, but being "in" by having brand clothing does sometimes help with self esteem and confidence. This definitely showed up.

Week 2

I took Peter shopping again with the 'Suitcase of Hope' funds and he had a ball. I think he enjoys choosing his own stuff. I have to keep reminding him to not look at prices, but to look at what he likes. Peter now has a medium sized red suitcase (he chose the colour!) which isn't too big because Peter is a small guy. His clothes used to be so small on him but now the new ones fit perfectly and he wears his new surf shirts with pride and confidence. We also got him some good quality towels that are just for him and he chose the colours.



Members of the Fostering
Futures Team



Karoline Jamieson
Manager Anglicare Fostering Futures



It's on again in 2010

We've already started planning another fabulous party for you in 2010. Our Platinum Sponsor Peet Limited is back on board once again to ensure this party is bigger than ever.

Save the Date in your diary now!

Saturday 20th March 2010

Burswood Entertainment Complex, Grand Ballroom

7pm - 12.30am

Op Shop Attire (whatever your heart desires)

What can you expect? As always, with The Peet Op Shop Ball you can expect the unexpected...

Early Bird Special

Tables are already on sale so make sure you don't miss out!

If you book and pay for your table before 31st July 2009 you can take advantage of our Early Bird Special.

Level of Support (Tables of 10)	\$	Book & Pay Before 31 st July 09
Gold Sponsorship	\$5,000	\$4,500
Silver Sponsorship	\$3,000	\$2,700
Bronze Sponsorship	\$2,250	\$2,025
Standard Table	\$1,900	\$1,710
Tickets	\$190	N/A

Bookings

To book your table phone 9319 6401 or email fundraise@anglicarewa.org.au.

