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NAPCAN Play Your Part Awards South Australia

To: Drew Bynoe & the Cops for Kids Committee

For: Inspiring leadership in promoting the wellbeing of children

Name of project: Cops For Kids

Organisation: South Australian Police

State: SA

Cops For Kids (CFK) is a registered charity comprising of current and former South Australia Police (SAPOL) employees from both the metropolitan and regional areas. The aims of CFK are to raise funds for registered charities and foundations that are specifically child oriented or have a program to support or benefit children's lives.

The money donated by CFK can be used for research, study, or education to assist with finding a cure for illnesses that affect children, for the care of sick children or to enhance the quality of life of children. CFK began as an idea in 2006 (by Drew) where members were given the opportunity to support specific charities via a payroll deduction scheme.

In 2007 CFK made its first donation of \$500. CFK is now served by a committee of five SAPOL members who have extensive and varied experiences within a range of areas of SAPOL. Donation recipients are proposed by the membership with the committee responsible for investigating and vetting applications prior to making the donation. With this donation, CFK has given away \$392,000 in 66 donations.

NAPCAN is awarding 2013 Play Your Part Awards SA to Drew Bynoe and the committee for their commitment to improving the lives of children in the South Australian community. This is a great example of how an individual with an idea and the support of a few others - can make a difference.

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