

Given the 12 months to 31 March 2011 marked the Foundation's 25th anniversary, we note below some of the significant milestones of Macquarie's contribution to the community.

Milestones

1978	The Macquarie Bank Charitable Foundation's predecessor, the Hill Samuel Charitable Fund is established
1982	The Hill Samuel Graduate Management Scholarship was established.
1985	The Macquarie Bank Charitable Foundation makes its first donation to a community organisation.
1988	Grants exceed \$A100,000 in a 12-month period for the first time.
1990	Cumulative grants since inception exceed \$A500,000.
1993	Cumulative grants since inception exceed \$A1 million.
1995	Macquarie staff are the highest contributors to the 'Work-A-Day 4 Kids' financial markets charity in Australia.
1996	Cumulative grants exceed \$A2 million since inception.
2000	Julie White was initially appointed on a part-time basis as the first dedicated manager of Macquarie's growing philanthropic activities. Julie is now responsible for a global team of 10 staff and a multi-million dollar budget managing hundreds of important relationships with community organisations, governments and other stakeholders.
2001	Designed to foster long-term strategic alliances with major community organisations, the Foundation committed \$A1 million over five years to Asthma Australia to fund research programs and \$A500,000 over three years to the National Gallery of Australia to create Australia's first national sculpture prize. Staff matching exceeds \$A150,000 over 12 months.
2005	The Foundation's Australian Board Register is established, comprising senior Macquarie executives willing to offer their time, skills and expertise to the not-for-profit sector. Staff matching exceeds \$A1 million over 12 months.
2007	The Foundation announces a new category of funding to build capacity for well-planned community organisations to help them staff up, as well as for established enterprises to help with their next phase of growth.
2008	Staff matching exceeds \$A5 million over 12 months.
2009	The Macquarie Group Foundation Professor, the Centre for Social Impact, University of NSW, established as part of Macquarie's commitment to building sustainability in the community sector.
2011	The Foundation and Macquarie staff contribute \$A27.3 million to more than 1,300 community organisations around the world. A new record of staff matching is reached with matching exceeding \$A10 million over 12 months.

Foundation year on year trend

Total spend ■
Staff matching ■
\$A million

