



“It’s amazing what a small group of committed individuals can do to change the world, in fact it’s the only thing that ever has”

NATURES RELIEF FUND INC PRESENTATION

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WHAT WE DO

Natures Relief Fund has been established as a **new age charity** to provide the latest available technology to sustain human life. We aim to provide assistance to those people affected by drought, poverty, homelessness or sickness.

The latest available technology is **water created from air** and we will combine this with **renewable energy** in an **environmentally friendly** way.

We will also provide **vegetable seeds to grow produce** within a **greenhouse** to assist communities **strive for self sustainability**.

Natures Relief Fund believes in helping those who need help and aims to help communities help themselves. The water and vegetables provided by the **combined technologies** will be distributed and processed for and by community members. Families or individuals wanting to work with the charity will be **employed** and paid.

Natures Relief Fund believes the children are the future and aims to work with the **educational departments** of Australia. At all educational levels the charity will explore different ways to bring attention to the environment, technology and the notion of helping others.

Natures Relief Fund provides the **complete environmentally friendly self sufficient package to sustain human life**.

INSPIRATION

The inspiration to start this charity was driven by a number of different events coming together at the same time. They were:

- Continued research over many years by the founders into how technology could benefit NOT FOR PROFIT organisations providing direct services to those in need
- The devastating effect of drought in Australia over the last few years causing **significant hardship** to communities particularly in **remote rural areas**
- The opportunity to improve **Indigenous Settlements** by creating community togetherness and helping people help themselves.
- The devastating Tsunami disaster during Dec 2004, where many more lives were needlessly lost after the initial tidal wave due to a **lack of clean drinking water**
- Innocent lives continually being lost all around the world as a result of the deprivation of the basic human need of pure clean drinking water especially to children. The statistics are shocking. **Water borne diseases kill one child every eight seconds**, minute by minute, day by day, year by year.

Natures Relief Fund believes providing fresh drinking water to be an essential right of modern human life.

MISSION, VISION & VALUES

1. MISSION

Natures Relief Fund aims to supply direct relief to those affected by poverty, drought, homelessness and sickness by providing the latest environmentally friendly and energy efficient technologies. We aim to help people and communities in Australia help themselves.

2. VISION

Natures Relief Fund will provide renewable energy powering air-water technology combined with greenhouses and seeds to grow produce in Australian communities. We will also assist communities by employing members that wish to help with the distribution of the produce.

A major focus of Natures Relief Fund will be on education. We want to present to all Australians, especially children, a foundation focused on the environment, renewable energy and the importance of helping others. These significant issues are of increasing importance in current times and we believe Australia has an opportunity to become a world leader in helping its people and the environment.

3. CORE VALUES

The ethos of the charity is best described through the following acronym:

Natural way

Aim high

Team before I

Understanding human needs

Renewable energy

Enthusiasm in our goals

Self sustaining relief

Respect for human rights

Empathy for disadvantaged

Latest technology

Integrity

Education and community

Focus on others not yourself

GOALS

The initial goals of **Natures Relief Fund** are:

- Provide direct relief in the form of **water and vegetables** to those who **most need it**.
- Focus on efficient and **environmentally friendly renewable energy**.
- Work with Australian **educational** departments to encourage learning about the **environment, renewable energy** and **self sustainability**.
- Work with **educational** departments in the continued research about **technological change** in the world to further increase the reach and usefulness of the assistance provided.
- Provide further help by **creating employment** in **remote and rural geographical areas**.
- Promote **community togetherness** and the notion of helping others.
- Work with **Indigenous communities** and other Australian groups to help improve living conditions, especially **drought affected areas**.
- Be recognised by government, the community and by other NOT FOR PROFIT organisations as delivering much needed and **unique assistance** to those in need.

INAGURAL BOARD MEMBERS

Since the inception of the charity a number of prominent people have agreed to join the board in assisting the small Executive team realise the vision of Natures Relief Fund. They are:

Board Members

Ostilio Pisanu	CEO	Helping Hand Services
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Eden Winokur	Managing Director Student	University NSW
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Andrew Tierney	Singer and Songwriter	Human Nature
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Peter Carrette	Acclaimed Photographer	Icon Images
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Alan Thompson	Head Coach	Australian Swim Team
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Patron

Noelene Hogan	Humanitarian
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PROFILE OF PEOPLE INVOLVED

Board Members

Ostilio Pisanu – Chief Executive Officer

Ostilio (Ossie) has been involved in the NOT FOR PROFIT sector for many years evidenced by his directorship and subsequent chairmanship of the Autism Association of NSW over a period of four years. In recognition of his contribution, Ossie was awarded a **Life Membership** in 2004.

Ossie has taken on the chairmanship of Share Care Inc, which provides respite services for families that have children with disabilities.

Ossie holds a Master of Business Administration from Macquarie University, is a Fellow of the National Institute of Accountants and a Justice of the Peace.

Eden Winokur – Managing Director

Eden has played a significant role in the establishment of the charity. He is in charge of business development and research for the team at Natures Relief Fund.

Eden is a Bachelor of Arts graduate at the University of New South Wales majoring in Politics and International Relations and Philosophy. He is currently studying a Bachelor of Law at the same university.

Andrew Tierney – Human Nature

Andrew is the founding member, singer and songwriter of the famous Australian vocal quartet Human Nature. Their debut album “Telling Everybody” is one of the biggest selling debut albums ever by an Australian artist or group.

Already a household name, Human Nature had the honour of performing the Australian National Anthem at the Opening Ceremony of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

They have toured extensively both locally and internationally, performing their own sell out concerts as well as being the opening act for both Michael Jackson and Celine Dion to crowds of up to 110 000 people.

Human Nature has enjoyed the success of two number 1 albums. The band has always been generous in giving their time and support to charity and this is the first charity board Andrew has become a member of.

Peter Carrette – Icon Images

Peter was trained at the London School of Photography and is a much sought after photographer with famous celebrities amongst his long list of clients. He is regarded as one of the top photographers in the entertainment industry. On the charity side, Peter is renowned for generously supporting orphanages in Cambodia.

Alan Thompson – Head Coach Australian Swim Team

Alan is a former Sydney school teacher who had dedicated his life to swimming. In January 2005 he was appointed to the position of National Head Coach for the next four years.

From Chipping Norton in Sydney, Alan will be the man charged with the responsibility of steering the Telstra Dolphins Australian Swim Team towards victory and glory in the build up to the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

Patron

Noelene Hogan - Humanitarian

Noelene Hogan has a history of supporting worthwhile charities and is proud to be associated with Natures Relief Fund as its inaugural patron. Noelene is often described by those that admire her as a great humanitarian.

PROJECT 1: INDIGENOUS SETTLEMENTS



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- For the most part, the Indigenous communities of Australia have suffered through a difficult experience since British colonists arrived in 1788. This struggle has continued in current times with the living conditions in some Indigenous Settlements approximately third world standard.
- As Australians, we are excited by an opportunity to work with and help Indigenous communities improve their living conditions.
- Recently, the government declared conditions in Indigenous Settlements a “national emergency”. Discussing the importance of helping Indigenous children, the Prime Minister said

“The duty of care to our young in this country is paramount”

We at Natures Relief Fund are driven by helping the children.

PROBLEMS AND ISSUES

The Government recently explained some of the problems and issues faced by Indigenous Settlements:

- Alcohol Abuse
- Child Abuse
- Child Care Problems
- Health Problems
- Pornography
- School Attendance
- Welfare Issues

While there are many issues that need attention, ensuring that these Settlements are provided with **fresh drinking water and vegetables** is a realistic and workable part of a larger solution.

In addition, a survey of 1 291 Indigenous persons from discrete Settlements (ABS 1999, Cat. No. 4710.0) highlighted the problems associated with water supply and the adverse affect of the Australian drought.

- (i) 12% of communities reported water restrictions on five or more occasions.
- (ii) The water supply in 25% of discrete communities (with a population greater than 50 and not connected to town supply) **failed water quality testing** at least once in the 12 months prior to the survey

Indigenous Settlements, like many Australians, are impacted by the fact that we live in the world's driest continent. The **drought** affecting rural Australia has had a severe impact on Indigenous communities.

HOW WE CAN HELP

Natures Relief Fund can help Indigenous Settlements today in many ways:

- Providing direct relief to Indigenous Settlements by installing a **NATURES RELIEF SYSTEM** in communities wanting to help themselves.

The **NATURES RELIEF SYSTEM** includes:

- Air Water Machine
 - Environmentally Friendly Renewable Energy
 - Greenhouse
 - Vegetable Seeds
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- In the operation of the **NATURES RELIEF SYSTEM** we will seek to **create employment** by working with members of each settlement. Families who wish to help their community and earn money at the same time will be provided with an opportunity. This is especially helpful in **remote rural areas** where available employment is limited.
 - Through helping communities help themselves, we intend to create the environment of **community togetherness** and improve the overall living conditions in Indigenous Settlements throughout Australia.
 - **Natures Relief Fund** also intends to immediately begin work with all Australian **educational** departments about different methods and technologies that could be brought together for the purpose of help.

A WORD FROM THE FOUNDER

During my journey through life I have seen many things, but the one thing that made me stop, look and think was whenever I saw footage of kids with a tear in their eyes; thirsty, starving and hoping. It used to make me feel sad and hopeless.

But now through **Natures Relief Fund** we can help, with determination and will, with the latest technology and a way to feed them. We will provide these children with their basic human rights, sustainable water and produce so that they have a chance at survival, which is their hope.

I feel and know that with the people that are involved in this charity and your genuine help we can and will make a difference to the lives of those children and their families.

“We are providing unique and complete relief, the way Nature intended

**From the sun and the air,
Through the ground we prepare,
Into the mouths in our care,**

We are Natures Relief Fund.”

Sincerely Yours,

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