



Specialised Broking Associates Pty Ltd

Community Review July 2009

SBA continued our commitment to raise or donate an amount equal to 1% of overall turnover to charities through the 2008 - 2009 financial year with the total contributed since 2003 now exceeding \$200,000. Supported Projects continued to include many we have been working with for a number of years such as Relay for Life; however we also added a number of new initiatives of the last 12 months as set out below:

Relay For Life

Again this year the W.A. Cancer Council's "Relay for Life" was SBA's major community initiative.

At the 2009 event, the SBA supported team "Cotton On to Cancer" finally achieved our goal of being the number one fundraiser in the Community section (after placing 3rd three times and 2nd once over the last 4 years) with total raisings for the team this year being in excess of \$30,000, or over 5% of the full total for the event. A link to the Relay for Life website is included in the relevant section, and their 2009 e-newsletter is also posted on our website.

World Vision Sponsorships

SBA continued our ongoing sponsorship of 5 World Vision children in various African jurisdictions throughout the 2008 - 2009 year.

Tabitha Foundation

A new initiative this year is our support for the Tabitha Foundation, which works to reduce poverty in Cambodia through the sponsorship of housing and related Projects.

We were introduced to Tabitha by our good friend Bruce Ford of Ace Singapore, who undertook an amazing 7 Day, 250 Kilometer race through the Namibian veldt and desert, finishing at the coast to raise funds for their cause. Bruce's contribution totaled an amazing \$50,000, or enough to build over 25 simple one-room dwellings for Cambodia's poorest, and we were proud to support him on his great journey. Good one Fordwah!!

School of St Jude, Tanzania

The School of St Jude was established in Tanzania by Australian Expat Gemma Sisia in 2002 and now has almost 1,200 students enrolled through 10 grades. The stated mission of the school is to eliminate poverty through education and the students of St

Jude's consistently all place in the top 10% at Tanzania's national exams (yes - the full 1,200 of them!!). This is the place where Tanzania is growing its new generation of doctors, engineers, and architects, and SBA is pleased to be a contributor.

Other Fundraising

Fundraising and donations this year also continued to provide support for a variety of ongoing causes including Red Kite, Fairbridge House and others, as well as a significant donation to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal..