



**2021/2022
ANNUAL REPORT**

ST WANAS FOUNDATION LIMITED
ABN: 38 640 683 665

72 Wollongong Rd Arncliffe
NSW, 2205, Australia



Our mission

We support kids in need by offering hope for a better future.

Areas of Support:

1. Kids with special needs
2. Premature babies requiring incubators
3. Kids with mental health needs

Our vision

ST WANAS FOUNDATION LIMITED was established by St Mark's Coptic Orthodox Church to provide support to kids in need.

Our Structure

ST WANAS FOUNDATION LIMITED is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

ST WANAS FOUNDATION LIMITED is a Public Benevolent Institution and has as its purpose as advancing social or public welfare.

ST WANAS FOUNDATION LIMITED is endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) from 09 Jul 2020. It is covered by Item 1 of the table in section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Our History

A doctor working in a poor community on the outskirts of Cairo, Egypt, started a charity service along with others to support the health of pre-mature babies born to financially disadvantaged families. Their goal was to establish incubator wards in a charity hospital to serve this need. In 2017 on his visit to Australia, this doctor shared the desperate need to save the lives of premature babies in such a poor community. Yet unfortunately many of these families cannot afford the cost of this service and hence, many premature infants die for this reason.

After hearing such a strong calling to serve, a number of us inquired about the cost to purchase an incubator, the essential materials and the support required for trained medical staff to provide this service every year. This cost totalled to twenty thousand dollars per year.

To lend a helping hand, we arranged a fundraiser and raised enough to cover the cost of two incubators. This was the start of St Wanas Kids charity (Foundation). More incubators were offered year after year which means more premature born babies are given a chance to live. A further need to support disadvantaged children with their educational and health requirements then emerged. This encouraged us to establish a special committee in St Wanas Foundation to look after this need in Australia and abroad.

Later, a third committee within St Wanas Foundation was established in 2018 to support families struggling with their children's schooling fees and activities here in Australia. This committee also initiated an annual grant offered to primary schools to cover the cost of educational materials.

Finally, in 2020 a report on 'Modern Slavery' was published exploring the maltreatment of disabled children around the globe. The alarming cases illustrated in this article moved St Wanas Foundation to establish a sub-committee to support children with mental and physical disability in many countries around the world including Australia.








OUR PEOPLE

Patron

Board members/Trustees

Name	Position
<p>FATHER JONATHAN ISHAK, FOUNDER & PARISH PRIEST AT ST MARK COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH, SYDNEY</p> 	<p>Director</p>
<p>ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DR AMANY TOURKY ZEKRY</p> 	<p>Director</p>
<p>MINA A HANNA, SOLICITOR</p> 	<p>Director</p>

The Charity is also supported by over 60 volunteers.

CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT

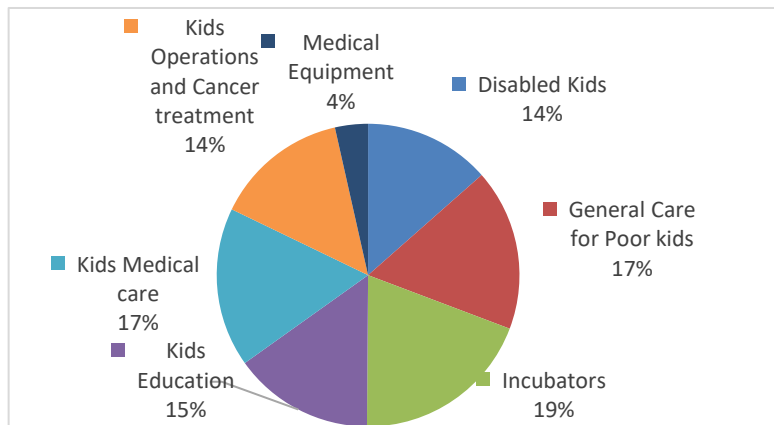
Over the past 12 months, St Wanas Foundation has been busy raising funds to support children in need.

We have predominantly focussed our attention on children who have been suffering mental as well as physical disabilities to help them achieve a descent quality of life.

We also established a Flood Disaster Relief Fund to provide support for families in NSW affected by the terrible floods in the early part of 2022.

We hope in the 2022 year to continue to grow this service with your generous donations and support for our charity.

Project Funding Distribution





HOW TO DONATE

1. Donate by a Bank Transfer to:
St Wanas Foundation
St George Bank
BSB: 112-879
Account: 479 815 622
Reference: 'your name'
2. Visit our website: www.stwanaskidscharity.org.au
and donate online
3. For inquiries, email: donations@stwanaskidscharity.org.au

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