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To: Club Presidents
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From: Greg Scott – Manager, Lifesaving Operations

Date: 18 March 2010

Subject: **Volunteer Grants Program - Dept of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs**

Action: Applications close Friday, 16 April 2010 at 2:00 pm AEST.
Applications submitted or postmarked after this date may not be accepted.

For additional details on this Circular please contact:
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The Dept of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Volunteer Grants 2010 recognises the valuable work of Australia's volunteers and is part of the Federal Government's commitment to supporting volunteers. Funding is available to clubs to assist their volunteers and encourage volunteering.

Volunteer Grants 2010 provides funding of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 to help non-profit organisations to:

- contribute towards the costs of training courses for volunteers and/or undertaking background screening checks for volunteers; and/or
- purchase portable, tangible, small equipment items to help volunteers; and/or
- contribute towards fuel reimbursement for their volunteers, including those who use their cars to transport others to activities, deliver food and assist people in need.

Funding is limited and applications will be assessed and prioritised by the government according to how strongly they meet the selection criteria.

The selection criteria, eligibility criteria, application forms and other essential information about Volunteer Grants 2010 are provided online at http://fahcsia.gov.au/sa/volunteers/funding/Pages/volunteer_grants2010.aspx

A pdf of the application guidelines can be accessed at:
http://fahcsia.gov.au/sa/volunteers/funding/vg2010/Documents/VGP_application_guidelines.pdf

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Please note that applications are to be made online or be sent directly to the granting body, not to LSV.