# WHAT WE DO

Sutherland Shire Family Services provides services that lead to safety and well-being for families in the Sutherland Shire and St. George region.

We bring together a range of services offered by dedicated professionals that help to support and strengthen the capacity of families within our community, particularly those who have been impacted by disadvantage, violence and trauma.

Through providing these services, we contribute to the promotion and maintenance of safety and wellbeing among all family members.

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Sutherland Shire Family Services (SSFS)
would like to thank
Capital Bluestone & the Cronulla Sharks
for their generous support in hosting our
2016 Leader's Luncheon
and inviting other organisations to be a part of
facilitating change in the Shire and helping
families affected by domestic violence.







### **FACILITATING CHANGE**

How your organisation can ensure children and families impacted by domestic violence in our community get the help they need



Your commitment ensures that we can generate greater social change and secure a safer future for those most in need.

As an influential member of the community, and a business leader, we are calling on you to inspire action and help tackle the issue of domestic violence.

#### Change is possible and within our reach.

We are seeking your commitment and support for this journey. The longevity of key programs and the success in delivering their outcomes relies heavily on the ability to secure sustainable funding over a 3-5 year period.

Whether you donate a once off amount, or commit to support us for years to come, you can be assured your money is delivering real change in the community.



# How Your Donation Helps Those In Need

Provides schools & sports uniforms for one
(1) primary school aged child who has had to switch schools due to mother escaping domestic violence situation.

\$1,000 • Provides uniforms & resources for one (1) high school aged child who has to switch schools due to mother escaping domestic violence situation.

\$2,000 • Cost to provide a 6 week Domestic Violence
Support Program with an intake of up to 10
women **OR** a 6 week Art therapy program.
Focuses on the needs of women who have
experiences domestic violence, explore their
strength and survival and begin the process
of healing.

\$2,500 • Cost to provide 1 high school (250 year 10 students) the Love Bites Program. This 3 day interactive workshop consistently models respectful relationships between male and female students, teachers and workers.

Maintains the EDYS Music Studio Space for 3 months, ensuring disadvantaged youth have a creative space to express themselves. This facility is used by up to 100 teens each year.

\$3,500 Provides a 10 week Domestic Violence
Support Program. Aims to provide education about the impacts of disrupted attachment and trauma on children, while supporting mothers/carers

\$5,000 • A financial assistance package for one family. Assists woman and children to establish safe and stable accommodation to 'start again'.

\$7,500 Funds an 8 week Group Parenting Program for up to 10 families designed to strengthen the parent/caregiver relationship through enhancing attachment security.

\$10,000 Support the Building Resilience in Children (BRIC) project. An early intervention service which supports mothers/carers and children who have been traumatised as a result of domestic violence

\$35,000 • Will fund a part time EDYS Youth

Caseworker who can help provide information, support, advocacy and referral for young people experiencing issues. Can assist around 40-50 young people each year.

\$40,000 • Will fund a part time Family Caseworker who provides group and casework to women & children experiencing domestic violence. Can assist approximately 40 women/ families per year.

Will provide a part time resource to SSFS to assist our Domestic Violence Public Awareness Campaigns and ongoing communications about the work we do.

\$70,000 • Will fund a full time Youth Caseworker who can help provide information, support, advocacy and referral for teens experiencing issues. Handles around 100 young people each year.

Will fund a full time Family Caseworker who provides group and casework to women & children experiencing domestic violence. Can assist approximately 60 women/families per year.