

2024 Regional Funding

The first year of expanding support beyond The Royal Children's Hospital.

In 2024, the Good Friday Appeal took an important step in extending its impact across Victoria by introducing dedicated regional funding for paediatric health services. For the first time, \$2.5 million of the funds raised were allocated specifically to support regional hospitals, enabling them to enhance paediatric care closer to home. This investment helped six regional health services access vital equipment, specialised training and clinical resources, ensuring children and families outside metropolitan areas received improved care and support within their own communities.



2024 Funding shared across 6 Health Services in regional Victoria.

Hume

Goulburn Valley Health
Albury Wodonga Health

Grampians

Grampians Health



Loddon Mallee

Bendigo Health

Barwon South West

Barwon Health

Gippsland

Latrobe Regional Health

Some of the projects funded in 2024:

A selection of projects supported through 2024 Regional Funding

- Delivery of specialised respiratory care equipment to enable children to be treated locally in regional hospitals
- Investment in lifesaving neonatal and paediatric resuscitation equipment for critically unwell babies and children
- Purchase of advanced diagnostic technology, including paediatric ultrasound and retinal screening equipment
- Establishment of emergency and paediatric nursing roles to strengthen regional clinical capability
- Funding of paediatric nursing and clinical scholarships to support workforce development and retention
- Expansion of Hospital in the Home and outpatient services, reducing the need for families to travel
- Support for neurodevelopment and specialist paediatric clinics in regional communities
- Upgrades to paediatric anaesthesia and surgical equipment to improve safety and care quality
- Enhancement of paediatric mental health training for regional clinicians
- Improvements to child-friendly spaces and play areas to support recovery and patient experience



Ararat collections- 1970s



2024 Thank You Event - Kyneton



Our 2024 Regional Ambassadors