

THE VALUE OF VOLUNTEER FAMILY CONNECT



CONNECTING FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

DEMONSTRATED VALUE OF VFC IMPACT ON RCT BENEFICIARIES

KEY FINDINGS



IMPACT

VFC has a demonstrated positive impact on families and volunteers.



NEED

VFC reduces the service gap and provides structured social relationships for vulnerable families.



VALUE

VFC delivers value for money. \$1.78 social value returned for every \$1 invested. For most vulnerable families this increased to \$5.42 for every \$1 invested.

Demonstrated value illustrates potential for transformational change

BENEFITS OF VFC

FAMILY OUTCOMES OVER TIME



70% Improved parenting competence

62% Stronger community connections

67% Higher satisfaction with support services

68% Increased sense of guidance, emotional closeness and belonging

VOLUNTEER OUTCOMES OVER TIME



Increased community connectedness

Increased wellbeing



Increased confidence and belief in ability to make a difference

Increased volunteer reports that life is improving

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Volunteer Family Connect is a Joint Alliance between:



DEMONSTRATED VALUE ILLUSTRATES POTENTIAL FOR TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE



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20% of the cohort were most vulnerable and returned an increased value of \$5.42 social value for every \$1 invested

Randomised control trial data allows the measurement of the impact of VFC to be based on results, not assumptions.

