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Volunteers in Fowler communities to receive more support this National Volunteering Week

The Australian Government is continuing to recognise the efforts of volunteers and community organisations, today announcing that 18 in Fowler will receive grants up to \$5,000.

Through the \$10 million 2023-24 Volunteer Grant Round, community organisations across Australia will receive funding to buy small equipment for volunteers or reimburse their fuel, transport, or training costs.

Dai Le MP for Fowler said this funding boost is welcomed in Fowler as it will provide greater support for local volunteers and ensure they can continue to support their community.

“I understand the important place community organisations hold in our multicultural and multi-faith community of Fowler, so I am pleased that my office can support their mission,” said Dai Le MP.

“These grants ensure that we are supporting our volunteers to continue to provide the essential services to our community,” said Dai Le MP.

“At the end of the day, we want volunteers to know that we are backing them and will continue to support their work in assisting our community.”

Minister for Social Services, Amanda Rishworth, highlighted the critical role volunteers play in local Australian communities, especially as many Australians continue to face cost of living pressures.

“Volunteers play a vital role in many different ways, whether it be helping out in times of disaster or crisis, supporting the most vulnerable people in our community, or assisting with community events”, said Minister Rishworth.

“These grants will allow many community organisations to better support the efforts of their volunteers, with this Grant Round to make a positive impact on the wider volunteering sector.

“A strong volunteering sector is a reflection of our combined efforts to foster community connections, promote change, and enrich our society.”

More information about Australian Government grants is available on the [GrantsConnect website](#).

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