



2025/26

Impact Report

River North Community Foundation



A Message from Our Executive Director



Giving people the opportunity to give, and putting compassion into action, have been two of my lifelong mottos. River North Community Foundation brings those values to life.

Our region is made up of all kinds of people, but the words that stand out to me are hardworking, proud, generous and curious. Our goal in our first year was simple: to get out into the community, listen, learn, and understand the role people wanted a local community foundation to play.

What we heard was loud and clear. Our region needs a present active community foundation with boots on the ground and takes a bird's-eye view of how we can strengthen the connective tissue of our communities, together.

We're here now—ready to experiment, take action, stand up for people and place, approach wicked challenges, and shine a light on the incredible community-building work already happening across our region.

We're still learning, and we're still small. But we're ambitious, and I can't wait to look back in ten years and see all the amazing things our community achieved together!!!

Tyler Miscannon

Co-Founder | Executive Director, River North Community Foundation



River North Community Foundation

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Established in 2025, River North Community Foundation is the one and only local community foundation for the Metro North Health Catchment, which includes:

- the City of Moreton Bay,
- North Brisbane,
- parts of Inner City Brisbane and West Brisbane.

We provide the civic infrastructure that strengthens the social fabric of our region—connecting people, mobilising local generosity, empowering community leadership, supporting regional collaboration and ensuring local voices help shape a stronger future for everyone.

✦ **Estimated people**
1.145m+

✦ **Suburbs**
200+

✦ **Percentage of QLD's population**
20.5%

✦ **Registered charities**
1,754+

Our region



Impact areas to reach:

Our vision

A community where people feel they belong, know they matter, and work together for a shared future.

Build belonging and connection

What we do: We create opportunities for people to connect, build relationships and strengthen the communities they call home.

Outcome: More people feel connected, supported and part of their community.

Mobilise generosity

What we do: We inspire and channel local giving so more people, ideas and organisations can make a positive difference.

Outcome: More local resources are invested in strengthening our communities.

Empower leadership & initiative

What we do: We back local people with the confidence, connections and resources to take action.

Outcome: More community-led ideas become lasting local solutions.

Strengthen regional collaboration

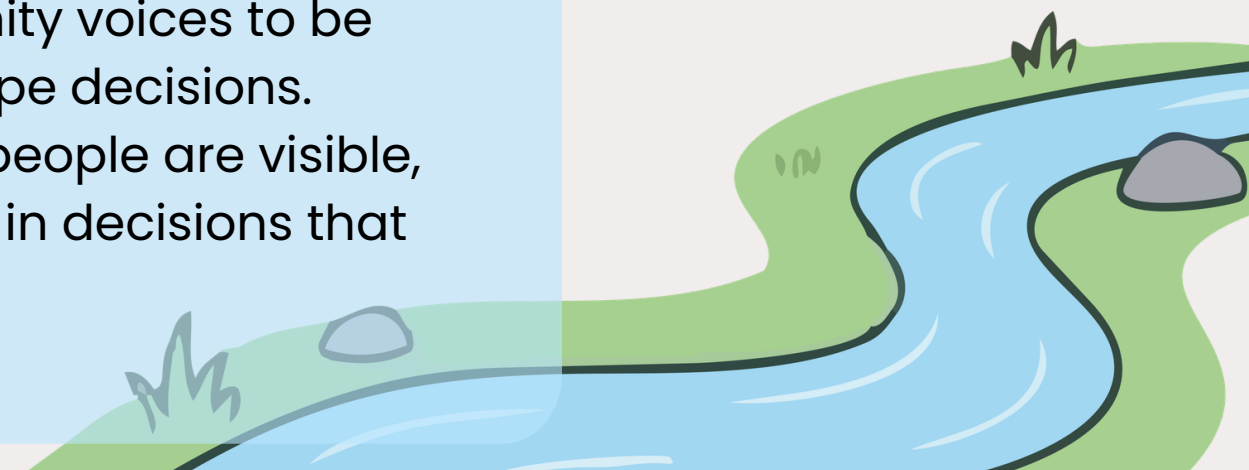
What we do: We bring people and organisations together to share knowledge, build partnerships and tackle local challenges collectively.

Outcome: Stronger collaboration leads to greater collective impact across the region.

Uplift community voice

What we do: We create spaces and platforms for community voices to be heard and to help shape decisions.

Outcome: More local people are visible, valued, and influential in decisions that affect them.



Highlights of our first year in action!

Our website



2026 Queensland Emerging Philanthropist of the Year Award Win!

Our Co-Founder and Executive Director was
honoured by Queensland Gives in June 2026.

Officially a DGR-1 Registered Community Charity

Registered as a Community Charity and endorsed as a DGR1, creating a permanent home for local generosity.

Donated goods distributed

Including food, stationery and pre-loved baby clothes out to 5 local organisations including; Baby Give Back, Nourish St, Stationery Aid, Everton Park Community Pantry and SANDBAG Inc.

472 kgs



Organisations engaged

Through community visits, events, and local outreach.

42



Gatherings hosted

From Lunch & Learns, networking nights, coffee clubs, to CommuniTEA gatherings and a yoga fundraiser.

10



Funds raised in 2025/26

To enable and create lasting impact in our communities.

\$69,636



Launched July 2025

A social experiment to help people
give where they live

**Brisbane City
Council spots filled**

35

**City of Moreton
Bay spots filled**

17

Friends of the North

10

The Founding 50 is a special group of
the first 50 individuals from both
Local Government Areas,

- Brisbane City Council
- City of Moreton Bay

who contribute to River North with a
minimum gift of \$100 and want to
participate in their communities.

**Other donors
including individuals
and foundations at
the end of the
2025/26 financial
year**

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Founding50



Mobilising generosity

These inaugural donors are helping lay the
foundation for a strong, connected, and generous
community – embedding the roots from which
River North's legacy will grow!

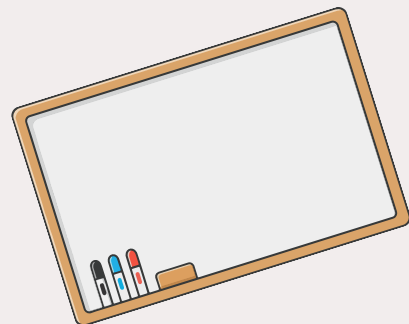
It's not just treasure they give, but time, talent and
ties too.

We also have Friends of the North for our
neighbours living outside of the region, but with a
strong connection to our community.

Join the Founding50



Doing things differently



Strengthening regional collaboration

Brisbane Social Impact Bus Tour – May 2026

Jumped on a bus with 75 people to visit 5 social enterprises across the region to build awareness, spark new ideas and local collaboration.

Mobilising generosity

International Women's Day Yoga – March 2026

Class hosted raising \$1,000 for A Brave Life to support vulnerable young mothers and their babies.

CommuniTEA Gathering – April 2026

Created a neutral, open space in Samford where residents, community groups, charities, business, government and philanthropy could connect and build relationships.

Equip the North – Ongoing

Hosted practical learning sessions in groups and one-on-one that helped local charities strengthen their skills, knowledge and impact.

Building belonging & connection

Empowering leadership & initiative

What we've heard so far

The real, good stuff

What people are saying

Thanks for the heads up! Dropped some groceries off today :) I'm just in Chermside and didn't know this was a need in our area! Glad to be a part of the Founding Fifty.



– Resident learning about a local community pantry

Thank you so much for connecting me to ! I really appreciate it. He is going to offer further pro bono advice when needed and his insights today were very helpful.



– NFP Founder connected to a government engagement expert

It's so much more powerful to see impact up close rather than in a report! The warehouses, cafés, shops and community spaces where change is actually being built were all great demonstrations of what's possible, as well as being excellent spaces for us to all connect and share learnings.

– Attendee on the co-hosted Brisbane Social Impact bus tour

Living in Brisbane for 25 years, I was amazed by how much good is happening quietly in our own backyard and how much I'm still only scratching the surface of.



– Founding Fifty member exploring our region



Thank You

For sharing the journey with us.



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