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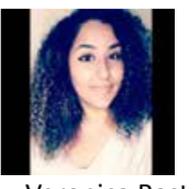
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Financial Summary

For the year ended June 30th 2016	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017
Income		
Grants	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,409.00
Sponsorship	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 700.00
Total Revenue	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,109.00
Expenses		
Project	\$ 591.00	\$ 500.00
National Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,409.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1,591.00	\$ 2,909.00
Balance	\$ 909.00	\$ 202.00
In - kind Support	\$	\$ 20,000.00
In - kind Support and Revenue	\$ 909.00	\$ 20,202.00

Partnership



ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017





The 'Suited Up' Project



President



Vice President



VP of Projects



Head of Finance



Head of Marketing



Head of HR



Secretary



Stakeholder Engagement



Project Assistant

Team Visions

We, Curtin Enactus, share a vision in taking entrepreneurial action to help change the lives of people in our local community who are in need.

Team Mission

Our mission is to bring together students, academics, and business leaders to create innovative and creative solutions to create positive social change within our community and globally.

Our University

Curtin University is Western Australia's largest and most culturally diverse university with Australia's third largest international student population. Since its inception, Curtin has taken an innovative approach towards teaching and research. It emphasises industry connection and practical learning and values diversity.

WA Homelessness Statistics

- 9595 people experience homelessness every night in WA
- 5356 male, 4236 female
- 39.3% of these are below the age of 25
- 6.5 % of WA's looking and able to work are successful in finding employment with 2815 people unemployed within the city of Canning
- 2515 people unemployed within the Curtin University local council area
- 62% of unemployed in Australian live below poverty line

DESCRIPTION

The 'Suited Up' project works to enable and support Western Australian homeless and unemployed communities. Via our own Curtin Community we have successfully started a professional clothing collection worth, currently, \$20,000, providing our clients with professional outfits for future interviews or work opportunities. We have established partnership with local charity and outreach centres, to be able to reach those in need. Together as a team, our objective is to update and upskill their personal attributes and knowledge with the aim to achieve their goals of re-entering or entering the workforce.

OBJECTIVES

Social Factor

Suited up gives opportunities to individuals in our local society that have found themselves homeless/ long-term unemployed. Our project up-skills 'Suited Up' candidates who lack the resources and means to enter the workforce. This is done by helping them update or build up their resume. We are also working towards connecting them with potential employers. This allows our candidates to be more confident and comfortable in pursuing their career prospects. Through a series of workshops, we ensure that we transfer our knowledge tailored to their needs. Through regular meetings our project also provides the client with a platform to meet other people and give them a feeling of not being alone. Our project gives clients the chance to integrate into the workforce again, via volunteering and other interactions, empowering them to identify their own skills, attributes and motivations.

Economic Factor

The main objective of 'Suited up' is to enable homeless and unemployed people to get back into the workforce by providing them with the skills and relevant resources that they lack. By doing so, our project has the potential to directly impact many of the 9595 people experiencing homelessness in Western Australia. An increase in the workforce would lead to a rise in the standard of living throughout the community.

Environmental Factor

A major part of the 'Suited Up' initiative is the clothing aspect which also supports the reduction of waste. The opportunity is to provide the homeless clients with professional wear. Curtin Enactus identified that the Curtin University community could service this need. Staff and students donated unneeded clothes to the project. University members have so far donated \$20,000 of their unwanted but high quality clothing. This has provided the much needed pipeline of clothes for our clients but also created more opportunity for our project.

The clothes that are left after selecting items for our clients can be resold (via Curtin's Market stall days) generating income for the project, but it also has even more impact when the clothes that are not donated or resold can be made in to other products. This part of the project has created an opportunity to get our clients involved in the creation of new products, such as blankets, picnic blankets, hats and gloves, that can be donated or re-sold. This has enabled active volunteering with our clients, giving them add advantage of having up-to-date work on their resumes.

Target Audience

The target audience consist of homeless and unemployed members of our community. We have partnered with a number of outreach services that support our target clients. The 'Suited Up' project provides **conversational support** and **workshops**, inspires and motivates via the **donation** of professional attire and produces opportunities for our clients to **volunteer** and create products that can be re sold or gifted to the homeless communities. Therefore, it provides a **sense of purpose** and **community** while **improving their CV**.