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SAMPLEVILLE RSL CLUB GIVES OVER \$200,000 TO LOCAL GROUPS

Eighteen local community groups will benefit to the tune of \$205,700, thanks to Sampleville RSL Club.

This latest slab of funding means the Club has given over \$1,000,000 to charities and community support in the last five years.

Among the major beneficiaries was the Sampleville Neighbourhood Centre, which will use its \$40,000 grant to purchase and maintain a mini-bus.

"We were desperate for a bus to take local disadvantaged children on weekend outings," said Neighbourhood Centre Manager, Jane Doe.

"Sampleville RSL's generosity means the kids have a fun activity to look forward to every weekend, and it takes the pressure off their parents. It just makes everything so much easier," she said.

Club President Mary Black said, "We think it's a gift not just to the Neighbourhood Centre, but to the whole community. All our donations are aimed at helping as many local people as possible. After all, a club is only as good as its members and we want to give something back to Sampleville."

The funding was allocated through the club industry's Community Development & Support Expenditure scheme, which recognises clubs' enormous financial contribution to their local area by offering a tax deduction in exchange for funding local community projects.

The following groups have also received grants from Sampleville RSL this year:

[...List recipients & projects...]

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