

## WFWP Australia - Wanna do something amazing this Christmas?

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**AN INVESTMENT  
IN KNOWLEDGE  
PAYS THE BEST  
INTEREST.**  
- Benjamin Franklin

**HELP SELINA**

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## MEET SELINA.

Dear friend of WFWP Australia,

Want to do something **AMAZING** this Christmas? Donate to our online fundraising campaign to support the Pacific Island scholarship fund for women living in the Solomon Islands and **change a community** for the better!

teacher.

### **Why?**

In the Pacific Islands, opportunities for women to attend university are scarce. Without access to education and with no qualifications, too many women are forced to work in menial or subsistence circumstances.

By providing opportunities to attend university, you are helping to bridge this financial and educational gap.

Through leadership programs offered to the women, we ensure that scholarship beneficiaries share their new skills with the community. Your donation will have life-changing consequences, not only for our scholarship recipients, but also for their communities.

**You will not only contribute to the breaking of one poverty cycle, you will help an entire community to break its own!**

Donate to support Selina's education

[\*\*DONATE\*\*](#)

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## **Jenny**

*(First scholarship recipient of 2017)*

**"I am very proud of myself. I feel empowered. With this degree and my job, I know my future is filled with opportunities. I know I will be able to fully support the education of my future children."**

**See all of our projects in the Islands:**

[www.wfwpaustralia.org/pacific-islands-projects](http://www.wfwpaustralia.org/pacific-islands-projects)

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# Educate the one. Transform the many.

By Women's Federation for World Peace Vic Inc.

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## The cycle of poverty..

'[In the Pacific Islands] More than 65% of youth aged 14-25 are neither enrolled in some form of formal education nor employed.' \*

In the Pacific Islands, education is **extremely costly**, and for **women**, hard to access. Too many young people find it difficult to complete their education.

## Why?

Parents can only pay annual fees up to a certain grade and are then forced to remove their children from school. The end result is that **students don't graduate**.

**With no qualifications and no access to further education, young adults have little to no opportunities to work in good paying, or professional jobs.** Forced to work in menial or subsistence circumstances, the **cycle of poverty continues** to the next generation and the **financial and educational gap** widens.

In addition, women also face the challenge of attempting to gain an education in a society that favours males over females.

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## So what can YOU do?



### Meet Selina.

**Selina needs a primary school degree to teach young kids.**

*Born in the Solomon Islands, she grew up in a large family and was surrounded by **poverty** and struggled alongside her siblings. Selina sees the importance of **education** and understands the value it can bring to her **community**. This is why she needs **YOUR HELP** so that she can go to university and become a teacher.*

**Help us raise \$2000 to pay for Selina's 2019 university fee.**

By allowing Selina to attend university, our Scholarships bridge the gendered financial and educational gap.

Upon completion of her degree, **Selina will work** at the *New Hope Academy*, a local primary school started in 2010 by *WFWP Australia and WFWP Japan*. *New Hope Academy* has experienced significant success in its first 8 years, **growing from 40 to 100 students!**

If you allow **Selina** the opportunity to gain her teaching degree, not only will you be changing her life, **you will be empowering her to change the lives of her students**, and numerous others within her community.

**You are not just contributing to the breaking of one poverty cycle: you are helping an entire community to break their own!**

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**Need more? Hear from our past Scholarship beneficiary!**



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**- Jenny**  
(First scholarship recipient of 2017)

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## About Us:

WFP Australia is a not-for-profit, volunteer organization. Thus, **100% of the money raised will be used for this humanitarian project.**

As an organisation in General Consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC), we empower women, and work to provide them worldwide with the knowledge, tools and support needed to create peace within their families, their communities, our nations and our world.

[www.wfwpaustralia.org](http://www.wfwpaustralia.org)

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*\*According to a report produced by the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat and the United Nations Development Programme (2011).*

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## Team Members



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## Fundraisers

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\$0 RAISED

GOAL \$2000

\$225

Raised of \$2,000



In the Islands, university is costly, and for women, hard to access. By sponsoring Selina's teaching degree, you are empowering a woman, strengthening a family and transforming a community.

Women's Federation for World Peace Vic Inc. Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Donate Now

OR CHOOSE A PERK

\$25 Supporter

Covers three days of Selina's tuition fees. You will receive: a thank you video message from Selina, and a report about our most recent activities in the Islands.

Est. Delivery Date: End of January 2019

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\$50 Advocate

Covers one week of Selina's tuition fees. You will receive: a thank you video message from Selina - a report about our most recent activities in the Islands - a shout-out on Facebook to say thanks.

Est. Delivery Date: End of January 2019

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\$100 Patron



Covers two weeks of Selina's tuition. You will receive: a thank you message from Selina - a report about our recent activities in the Islands - a shout-out on Facebook to say thanks - a shirt made at our WFWP Solomon Islands Women's Sewing Centre.

Est. Delivery Date: March 2019

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## \$250 Champion

Covers a month and a half of Selina's tuition. You will receive: a thank you message from Selina - a report about our recent activities in the Islands - a shout-out on Facebook to say thanks - a shirt from the WFWP Women's Sewing Centre - a hand crafted bracelet made in the Solomon Islands - a personalised thank you letter from Selina.

Est. Delivery Date: March 2019

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This campaign started at 3:57 PM, 16th December MST and will end at 4:57 PM, 16th March MDT

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## PACIFIC ISLANDS PROJECTS

### **NEW HOPE ACADEMY Primary School - Solomon Islands**

In 2010, WFP Australia provided funding for the building of the New Hope Academy Kindergarten.

Located in the Solomon Islands capital of Honiara, on the Guadalcanal Provincial Island, it is situated in the commercial area close to the city centre called Town Ground.

The kindergarten is a private school, recognised by the government and now takes care of 100 plus children.

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## **PACIFIC ISLANDS SCHOLARSHIP FUND - Solomon Islands, Vanuatu**

The WFWP “Pacific Island Scholarship Fund”, is a not for profit development program launched in March 2017 that aims to provide young adults from Solomon Islands and Vanuatu with opportunities to access empowering education programs in their own country.

The program supports young people who are passionate about getting an education and who align their heart with one of the values and goals of WFWP: “Living for the sake of others”.

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### **WFWP International and WFWP Oceania's service projects and activities support the realisation of the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals of:**

- Goal 1 : End poverty in all forms everywhere;
- Goal 3 : Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages;
- Goal 4 : Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all;
- Goal 5 : Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls;
- Goal 8 : Ensure everyone has access to employment opportunities, and make sure they have jobs that last;

## **Books for the islands - Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji, Samoa**

WFWP Australia initiated the ‘Book for the Islands Project’ in 2008 as an initiative from the NSW Chapter. Since then, WFWP has shipped thousands of boxes of children’s books to local primary

schools in Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands and Samoa.

Many of the Island nations do not have libraries for their primary schools, and WFP Australia has worked towards expanding the resources of libraries by supplying good quality children's books in either the English or French language.

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## **Island lights project - Vanuatu**

The Island Lights Project (ILP) is a not for profit development project of the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFPW), Australia.

ILP carries out tangible and practical humanitarian projects with approved partners within the Islands of Oceania.

The Island Lights Project aims to provide sustainable and safe portable solar lighting for women and their families living in remote Pacific Island communities.

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## **Women's sewing centres - Vanuatu, Samoa, Solomon Islands**

Dating back to 2003, this is our oldest humanitarian project within the Island Nations of the Pacific.

Our Women's Sewing Centres provide Island women an opportunity to gain skills and support their families economically. They were established to bring women together to learn and/or volunteer sewing skills, with the long-term goal of becoming the first locally initiated social enterprises in their own region.

Our most developed sewing centre is in Honiara, in the Solomon Islands. This closely collaborates with the New Hope Academy, which requires school uniforms for their students. The sewing centre is currently expanding, as more women join and new projects are developed.

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