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*kina palirra**

Dear Kate,

On behalf of Indi Kindi and the Moriarty Foundation, I'd like to thank you for your donation of a variety of wonderfully gift wrapped books and games for each child that attends our Indi Kindi sessions.

Your kind donation is so significant for the children of Borroloola, Robinson River and Tennant Creek, in the Northern Territory, especially in this challenging time of restrictions due to the recent COVID-19 outbreaks.

Our ground-breaking early years program Indi Kindi delivers significant health, education and community impacts and is tackling entrenched inequalities in school readiness and health outcomes of Indigenous children and their families.

Moriarty Foundation's Indi Kindi program is shifting 12 of 17 Closing the Gap targets by:

- lowering the barriers to healthier lives
- equipping expectant mothers and families with better prenatal health knowhow
- creating greater equality in school readiness through a more effective early years experience
- enabling Indigenous children to thrive through more effective and holistic early years pedagogy
- integrating into our structure, required participation in higher education by local staff
- making more accessible entry points for jobs and career development for youth
- creating long term local jobs with professional career pathways
- embedding 360 degrees of engaging physical, social, mental, emotional and cultural knowhow for intergenerational strength and hope
- creating success in sustaining culture and language by working within a locally-guided Aboriginal Mind + Spirit + Country worldview
- achieving full digital inclusion and skills development across local staff teams.

The generous support of our fantastic donors helps children like 3 year old Jacinta* to attend daily Indi Kindi sessions. By attending Indi Kindi, Jacinta and her family have improved access to primary healthcare services and information, nutrition, and best practice early years education delivered on Country, in language and by local women.



"Indi Kindi is good for the little ones. I like the fact that Indi Kindi moves the children around and gets them outdoors, they go to the bush, the riverbank and the kids love this... the program helps the mothers and kids get out and learn something. Indi Kindi is the best - the kids sing in language and this is beautiful."

Borroloola community member, Thelma Dickson

Your support is meaningful, thank you again.

Sincerely,

Ros Moriarty
Co-Founder

John Moriarty
Co-Founder

**Kina palirra in Yanyuwa language means, "Thank you, you are there", as spoken by families in Borroloola, Gulf of Carpentaria, NT*

**For privacy reasons, Jacinta is not this child's real name.*