



**01/07/2017 – 30/06/2018
ANNUAL REPORT**

The Harris Family Seeds of Hope Foundation No. 2



Our mission

We are a foundation set up by Australian adoptees and our families. We help create life-changing opportunities for children in Taiwan and Indonesia.

Our vision

- We **RAISE** funds to create life-changing opportunities.
 - We help **REBUILD** confidence and set children up for a head-start in life.
 - We **RESTORE** children to give them
- a greater sense of purpose and direction.

Our History

- 1st Generation
 - A the age of four months, Kim Harris was adopted into the Harris family. His late broker Joe, some two years earlier.
- 2nd Generation
 - A generation later in 1975, Kim and his wife Rosemary began the process of adopting a little girl, Jasmin, from Surabaya in Indonesia.
 - Their second child, Luke, was born in Hualien and adopted from the Mustard Seed Mission in Taipei, Taiwan in 1980.
- 'Home-growns'
 - Kim and Rosemary went on to have three of their own 'home-grown' children: Phillip, Daniel and Bonnie-Jane, raising their eclectic family, in Adelaide, South Australia.

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THE HARRIS FAMILY SEEDS OF HOPE FOUNDATION

CREATING LIFE CHANGING OPPORTUNITIES



2018 visit to Hualien, Taiwan
Kim, Rosemary, Luke, Eve, Maxwell and Leo Harris with Staff, Carers and Youth

SECTION 1**AN OVERVIEW OF Seeds of Hope****ABOUT US**

We are a charitable foundation set up by Australian adoptees and our families.
We registered the foundation in April 2018 and released it to the public June 2018.

Luke Harris**Paying it forward with passion and gratitude**

Adoption changed my life's direction for good. As a seven-month-old too little to understand, my voyage from Taiwan to Australia turned an uncertain future into a blessing.

The contrasts of each country are obvious, further emphasising the incredible opportunities gifted to me thanks to my Australian adoptive parents, Kim and Rosie.

My childhood in Australia meant a loving home with four siblings. It meant attending a great school where friendships grew and followed me into adulthood. And it meant growing and gaining confidence, learning to lead and to be strong; the powerful upside to playing sport and contributing to teams off-field. Lessons that taught me anything is possible.

I am now in my late 30's and married to Eve, a Taiwanese national, whom I met in Darwin and have been married to since 2013. We have a 21 month old son Maxwell and another one on the way. It was Eve that encouraged me to reconnect with my heritage and who helped to give birth to this Foundation.

Today, I use my strengths to create and work with not-for-profits such as Westminster Old Scholars and Banks Bulldogs Football Clubs, with a notable career highlight being the founding of the Northern Territory Insurance Industry Conference. Here, I volunteered my time to engage national and international speakers for the annual event now seven years in, formulated to improve local industry through education. Reaching out to sponsors, I succeeded in creating a fully funded event for delegates to attend free of charge.

You might say my sense of community and a commitment to learning comes naturally; however, I couldn't have achieved any of this without my supportive network of family and friends and amazing opportunities, all only ever made possible through my adoption.

So, now, I'm channeling my gratitude with a clear action plan – paying it forward through the Foundation. Giving less fortunate children in my homeland a similar leg-up in life.

The boys of Hualien deserve a chance to better their circumstances.
As a Hualien boy from a lifetime ago, myself and Eve, along with the Foundation will help them do just that.

Jasmin Mancer (Harris)**A hope and a future**

My adoption into a privileged world has seen me immersed in a lifestyle that couldn't be more opposite to the one I was rescued from. To my adoptive parents and their obedience to the call of God, I will be eternally grateful. Thanks to them and their lifestyle which exemplified unconditional love, I have experienced an incredible life.

I was given a privileged education with endless opportunities in sport and dancing; travel; friendships; I attained university qualifications; and have always been surrounded by friends and family. My childhood memories are framed with happiness and security and life growing up for me, was underpinned by faith and family:

A legacy continues in my own home today.

I am now in my forties, married to Marcus and together, we have four beautiful children – three girls, Mali, Darcy and Evie, and son, Joseph. We live in Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia, where we own our own

business and wholeheartedly serve in the dynamic local church community of C3 Global. I am passionate about building community, investing in people and raising a generation who respects the ways of the Ancient Path and who will strive to run with their opportunities further, deeper and wider than the generation before.

I am honoured to be a part of Harris Family Seeds of Hope and look forward to the exciting testimonies of transformed lives of the children from Matahari Terbit and Mustard Seed Youth Home who, like me, are promised a hope and a future.






Luke and Jasmin launching the website and Facebook page June 2018

OUR PEOPLE

Board Members

Name	Position	Dates acted
Kim Harris	Chairperson	Whole year
Jasmin Mancer	Director	Whole year
Luke Harris	Director	Whole Year
Phillip Harris	Director	Whole Year
Daniel Harris	Secretary	Whole Year
Bonnie-Jane March	Secretary	Whole Year
Richard Bund	Director	Whole Year

OUR SUPPORTERS

Our Supporters		
		
Finlaysons Lawyers	Westminster School - Adelaide	Tilbrook Rasheed Chartered Accountants

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT



Kim Harris, B.Sc; Dip. Ed.
Chairperson

Mancer Family's visit Surabaya (East Java, Indonesia) July 2018

Last July, Jasmin and Marcus took their four children on a family holiday to East Java, to visit the orphanage, Matahari Terbit. Jasmin's children were very excited to be able to go back to the place where their mother lived for the first 3 months of her life.

The Mancer family spent three sessions reading to and playing with the children and being a part of their morning/afternoon routine and seeing it "in action." At the orphanage, the Mancer family were also shown the different room allocation (nursery, preschool aged bedrooms; school room etc) and also the playroom where the floor covering/carpet was envisaged. Photographs with staff and the children were taken, with memorabilia from Westminster School (however not for use on the internet/social media due to privacy and potential adoption arrangements).

As a thank you to the HFSOHF for their partnership, the staff and children of Matahari Terbit used funds raised to take the Mancer family and all the preschool-aged children and staff on an all-day outing to Safari Park (12 hr round-trip!).

The various animal enclosures, birds of paradise display, the elephant show and Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom; and the arcade games and rides were all thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Partnership with Westminster School

In July 2018, Jasmin was invited as an Ambassador of the HFSOHF, to speak with the Year 8 students and staff of Westminster School in Adelaide. This was particularly meaningful time for Jasmin, because the students hand-picked this charity to support because of the strong connections to the Harris Family. This began an formal partnership with Westminster School.

Jasmin's talk was accompanied by two short video clips: one depicting Jasmin and Marcus's initial trip to Surabaya in August 2017 and the other sharing the vision and mission of the Foundation. A short time of Q and A followed. This presentation kicked off a Unit of Inquiry for the Year 8 students' annual project around the theme "compassion" and learning about less fortunate cultures. Their unit culminate(s) in a Fundraising Gala in September.

Westminster School Fundraising Gala

During the term, the Year 8 students were busy working in small groups to plan, create and run a fundraising stall at the annual Year 8 Fundraising Gala. There were over 30 stalls on the day, selling a range of foods, creations, and participation in games. The support of the older students, Year 7's from the Preparatory School and staff helped to create a real community feel at the Gala, and helped the Year 8s to raise over \$5000 in a single afternoon!

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Westminster School Presentation

On the 21st November 2018 I was invited to Westminster School to speak at the weekly school assembly and to receive a cheque from the Year 8 students as a result of their fundraising efforts in support of the Harris Family Seeds of Hope Foundation. The students, under the guidance of the Year 8 Coordinator, Ms Kate Johns, and the Year 8 staff, had worked in small groups in range of activities throughout Term 3 and raised the amazing sum of \$5010.85. After being presented with this cheque I also spoke to the whole school about the vision of our foundation to create educational opportunities for the boys at the Mustard Seed Youth Home in Hualien, Taiwan, and the children of the Matahari Terbit Salvation Army Home in Surabaya, Indonesia.

Following the presentation over lunch Ms Johns committed the Year 8 and Year 7 students to continue their fundraising for our Foundation, with the expectation of an even better result for 2019. The photograph below shows Kim Harris, Kate Johns and two of the Westminster School Year 8 Leaders after the presentation.



Visit to the Mustard Seed Youth Home

In late January of 2018 I visited the Mustard Seed Youth Home in Hualien, with my wife Rosemary, son Luke, daughter-in-law Eve and two grandchildren Maxwell and Leo. The purpose of our visit was to meet the boys and the staff and to gain a further understanding of the programmes being run as a result of the funding from our Foundation. This was indeed a very moving experience. It was the second time we had visited the home and it was a wonderful experience to meet both the boys and the staff. It was a weekend and so we were able to see the boys in action in their maintenance work of the grounds and to speak with the very dedicated and caring staff. It is only early days but things are beginning to happen and the boys are benefitting in their involvement in a wide range of educational programmes. We were also invited to share a meal with the boys and staff and this was very special. Boys spoke freely with us, played musical instruments for us and talked of their hopes for the future.



OUR OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

To create life changing opportunities by assisting with the funding of established educational programs at the Hualien Youth Boys Home in Taiwan and Matahari Terbit in Surabaya, Indonesia.

Literacy & Learning Program:

Basic skills that we take for granted can be life-changing for these children. Reading, writing, speaking, even listening. Skills and experiences their torn and disrupted lives have so far deprived them of which often makes their involvement in learning programs challenging.

The Learning & Literacy Program is a powerful tool to help the boys communicate more effectively and improve their capacity to reconnect with the world, standing them in good stead for future employment.

A 100% donation-funded class-based program, teachers deliver learning with passion in a supportive environment. Back at home, the boys benefit from caregivers who continue to cultivate their progress outside of the classroom.

Progress is monitored by teachers and tutors, with outcomes assessed regularly. And for those with learning difficulties receive individual and tailored support, ensuring every child has the best chance of success.

In 2016, 14 boys took part in the program. To start, some boys could barely recognize words and had no reading ability. By lesson three, they could write a 300-word article. Lesson four, 600 words.

Through movies, they learn storytelling, developing their writing skills. Through writing, self-healing begins.

In 2017, 30 of the 32 boys participated, and there has been a corresponding increase in soft skills and school grades.

The Home is extremely proud of these results; watching growth, self-worth and potential flourish is truly inspiring. But there is more work to do.



Creative Development Program:

The Mustard Seed Youth Home's Creative Development Program encourages boys to embrace their individuality and channel their energy in unique and creative ways.

While the primary focus is on music and dance, the boys learn theory of music, how to tune a guitar, and how to play songs. Playing piano in correct pose, they learn to read sheet music and to understand rhythm and beat.

In 2018, the Creative Development Program will establish a music band that hopes to perform on stage at the Christmas party.

The program also teaches the boys new ways of thinking, how to shape new perspectives and make better personal connections, which means that they can find solutions to life's everyday challenges.

By providing a safe and structured environment for the boys to pursue their talents in non-academic ways, the program helps build self-confidence and personal pride. Ultimately, broadening their opportunities for employment and long-term success.

The passionate teachers promote the gift of opportunity, guiding the boys to take every chance, and to rise above fear.



Preschool & Kindergarten Program:

Matahari Terbit has a formal educational preschool program, which focuses on motor skill development, singing, music and spiritual guidance. As Sunrise Home is designated as an official institution from which local families and couples may adopt, the children must also meet government requirements for adequate daily intake of healthy food to support their best physical motor and brain development.

The preschool program at Matahari Terbit has capacity to cater for up to twenty (20) 3-4-year old children. The learning program starts each year in July and children take lessons in reading, writing, singing, drawing and handcrafts.

Traditionally the program has been run by a volunteer until more recently, the need has arisen for one qualified full-time teacher. The minimum salary for the teacher is based on government regulations for a qualified teacher, which is \$US280 per month (equivalent to about \$AUS90 per week – what some of us pay to fuel up our car each week!)



DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Harris Family Seeds of Hope Foundation No. 2 is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) - our ABN is 81667695026.

Treasurer's report pending at time of submission and financials are currently unaudited.

In our first year fundraising publicly, it was a steady and quiet launch. All funds raised have been from our close family and friends network with a couple of donations from outside of these.

The immediate Harris Family member contributions covered all administrations costs, bank charges and PayPal fees, ensuring that every single dollar donated went to one of the two orphanages the Foundation supports.

As we gear up for our second year we intend to increase our social media activity with regular updates and reports from the two orphanages.

Future activities also include a second visit to Hualien in January 2020 and a trip to Surabaya in January 2021.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**THE HARRIS FAMILY SEEDS OF HOPE FOUNDATION
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**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2018**

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 JUNE 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	2,603.45	756.25
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>2,603.45</u>	<u>756.25</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>2,603.45</u>	<u>756.25</u>
LIABILITIES			
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>2,603.45</u>	<u>756.25</u>
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		<u>2,603.45</u>	<u>756.25</u>
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>2,603.45</u>	<u>756.25</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.
These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation
report of TILBROOK RASHEED PTY LTD.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation

The director of the trustee company has prepared the financial statements of the trust on the basis that the trust is a non-reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. These financial statements are therefore special purpose financial statements that have been prepared in order to meet the requirements of beneficiaries, the information needs of stakeholders and for the basis of preparation of the income tax return.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the significant accounting policies disclosed below, which the director has determined are appropriate to meet the purposes of preparation. Such accounting policies are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements have been prepared on an cash basis and are based on historical costs unless stated otherwise in the notes. The accounting policies that have been adopted in the preparation of these statements are as follows:

Investments

Investments are brought to account at their market value. Dividends and interest are brought to account when received.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. Bank overdrafts also form part of cash equivalents and are presented within current liabilities on the balance sheet.

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Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

Interest revenue

Interest revenue is recognised upon receipt.

Tax Note

No Provision for income tax has been raised as the entity is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	2018 \$	2017 \$
2 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
People's Choice ****044	706.25	756.25
Paypal Account	1,895.20	-
	<u>2,603.45</u>	<u>756.25</u>

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PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	2018 \$	2017 \$
INCOME		
Donations Received	2,150.19	1,000.00
OTHER INCOME		
Interest Received	5.81	5.25
	2,156.00	1,005.25
EXPENSES		
Bank Charges	54.80	-
Filing Fees	254.00	249.00
	308.80	249.00
NET PROFIT	1,847.20	756.25

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INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Profit (Loss) from ordinary activities before tax		1,847.20	756.25
Income tax expense		-	-
Profit (Loss) from ordinary activities after tax		<u>1,847.20</u>	<u>756.25</u>
Accumulated income (Accumulated losses) at beginning of year		756.25	-
Total available for distribution		<u>2,603.45</u>	<u>756.25</u>

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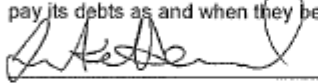
DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION

The director of the trustee company declares that the trust is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The director of the trustee company declares that:

- 1 The financial statements and notes present fairly the trust's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements;
- 2 In the director's opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the trust will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Director:



Mr Luke Harris

Dated this 29th day of March 2019



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