



Impact Report

Organisation name

Thathangathay Foundation

Your name and position

Justin Crawley CEO

Please describe the impact that the specific TFN funding has had.

With more than 12 participants being trained in the twelve months since we received funding, we have had amazing success. We have had 3 trainees complete their certificate 2 in Hospitality and have had several others well on the way. We have been able to begin training school based apprentices as well, for the Wadeye kids attending Bright P-12 College.

Please provide a quantitative breakdown of how TFN funds have been used.

Trainer wage: \$30,000

Describe any ways the funding was used that differs from that described your original pitch.

The funding was used as described in the original pitch.

How many people have been affected by programs or activities that were supported with TFN funding?

Since the TFN funding we have had a direct impact on 12 trainees.

Indirectly, we have impacted many others with several young people from Wadeye signing up to become new trainees.

We have also engaged hundreds of customers through Dumu Balcony Cafe who have been served by the participants and have gained an appreciation of the challenges they face.

What measures did you use to assess the impact?

Quantitative - Number of participants who have completed their certificates
Quantitative - Number of applicants who would like to be part of the program
Qualitative - Increase in self-confidence
Qualitative - Flow on effect for other member of the community

Describe three ways that your organisation has changed in the last 12 months since the event.

We have now implemented a training cafe in Wadeye that opens one day per week, staffed with our trainees.

We have taken on more trainees and grown our program.

We have been able to expand the functions of the cafe in terms of exposing the trainees to catering and events.

Over the last 12 months, did you receive any additional financial support from anyone you met through TFN?

No

Over the last 12 months, did you receive any goods in-kind and/or pro-bono services from anyone you met through TFN?

No

How important was TFN funding in helping you achieve your objectives this year?

We would have found it difficult to achieve our objectives without TFN funding.

Has the TFN pitch coaching and mentoring helped you successfully secure funding from other sources you did not meet through TFN?

No

What were some of the other benefits of participating in TFN?

Some of the benefits from being involved in TFN was the opportunity for our team to be engaged in the process and to build confidence around what we do. TFN is a professional and dynamic organisation and this provided a quality engagement experience across a number of levels. We met many interested people and were given an opportunity to tell our story.

An organisation that is similar to ours is now pitching as a result of our success.