

An impactful partnership with an historic WA icon



Royal Flying Doctor Service
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Our story started more than 90 years ago and continues today...

1928

Reverend John Flynn establishes the Australian Inland Mission Aerial Medical Service in Cloncurry, Queensland, transforming the delivery of health services in Australia.



1935

Royal Flying Doctor Service Western Operations (RFDS) section begins with our first base established in Port Hedland, ensuring a dedicated regional service. We now also operate from Jandakot, Broome, Meekatharra and Kalgoorlie.



1959

The first School of the Air was opened in Meekatharra, Western Australia, where lesson materials were delivered by RFDS aircraft and classes conducted via radio at the RFDS base.



2001

The first Pilatus PC-12 aircraft is introduced into the Western Operations fleet. Today, we have 16 PC-12 aircraft which serve as 'Intensive Care Units in the sky'.



1967

Lauded West Australian pilot and RFDS Flight Nurse Robin Miller, dubbed the "Sugar Bird Lady", administers 37,000 doses of polio vaccine in sugar cubes to remote communities located in northern Western Australia. Our vaccination work continues today.

2019

Two state-of-the-art Rio Tinto LifeFlight PC-24 jet aircraft are integrated into the Western Operations fleet, enabling reduced flight times and increased capacity for patients and medical teams. This innovation in aero medical care saw us named 2019 WA Tech Company of the Year.



Our purpose



Using the latest in aviation, medical and communications technology, the Royal Flying Doctor Service works to provide life-saving aero medical and primary health care services to anyone who lives, works or travels in rural and remote Western Australia.

Partnering for purpose

We look for partners who share our values of dedication, integrity and innovation; and our vision of providing equity and excellence in health care across our vast state.

We value a partnership based on mutual trust, respect and a desire to work with us in a collaborative spirit.

“If you start something worthwhile – nothing can stop it” - Reverend John Flynn, Founder



24 hour retrievals

Our emergency aero medical retrieval service operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, retrieving and providing in-flight medical treatment to patients in need of critical care beyond local established medical facilities.



Primary health care

We conduct regular GP clinics in remote and rural communities, ensuring all West Australians have access to essential health care services.



Dental services

Our dental health team conducts more than 260 clinics across the Goldfields, Kimberley and Mid West regions of Western Australia every year.



Medical chests

More than 500 medical chests are distributed across the state, each containing an extensive range of pharmaceutical and medical supplies for urgent first-aid in remote locations.



Mental health

With our new Commonwealth Mental Health Programme, we currently conduct mental health consultations in the Kimberley and Mid West regions. We also work in partnership with Youth Focus for youth mental health services in the regions.



Telehealth consultations

Our experienced medical staff take an average of 50,000 calls each year, providing vital health advice to patients across the regions.



Facilitated clinics

We are an important conduit in ensuring people in the most remote locations can still be seen by specialist medical professionals who we fly across WA in our aircraft.

Partner with us and watch your community investment take-off...



Corporate partnership / donations

Demonstrate your corporate social responsibility and investment to the community.



Workplace giving

A simple and tax effective way for your employees to make small, regular donations and automatically receive the tax benefit through payroll.



Aero Medical Fund

A sustainability fund for our capital infrastructure and equipment needs, now and into the future.



Health clinic support

Sponsor the critical primary health care services we provide to regional and remote areas.



Bespoke partnerships

We would be delighted to discuss your unique objectives with you and help your partnership ideas soar.



Event sponsorship

Invest in one of our signature events which connect our corporate and community networks to maximise exposure.



Bequests and major gifts

Leave a lasting legacy with the power to impact countless lives.

**You may never know when you need us,
but we will always need you.**

We look forward to partnering with you.
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