

Backing our Local Heroes: Funding Support for Produce to the People



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Every Tasmanian has the right to access nutritional, healthy food. Projects like Produce to the People step in at a community level, and should be supported to continue their good work.

For nine years, Produce to the People has been providing nutritious local produce to families and individuals in need.

Last year the Produce to the People team collected or grew 57.6 tonnes of produce, and from that provided food assistance to 14,429 people.

But Produce to the People provide more than food. Their gifts convey a kindness, an acceptance, and a care that for many are lacking in a fast moving, consumerist world.

The Greens value this commitment by the staff and volunteers at Produce to the People, and after years of financial insecurity, we will make available funds to underwrite the basic costs of delivering this vital service.

This builds on the work of our local food policy, by enabling active organisations to continue to provide people with access to fresh, nutritional produce.

THE GREENS WILL

- ▲ Provide annual operational funding of \$100,000.
- ▲ Ensure that Produce to the People can continue to operate with security for the next four years.

INITIATIVE COST

Initiative Investment (\$m)	1 st year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year
Operational Funding	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Total	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10