



Ian Knight and Scott McDonald from Financial Wisdom present a cheque from the 2009 Study Tour in Canberra to Save the Children's CEO, Suzanne Dvorak.

# Tenth year of Support

2010 marks the tenth year that Financial Wisdom has supported the work of Save the Children, helping to ensure that children around the world have access to a healthy and safe childhood, the opportunity to learn, and a voice to speak for themselves.

Heartfelt thanks goes to all of our staff and sponsors who have attended one of our study tours and contributed to the donation total of over \$165,000. Thanks again to Scott McDonald for making all this happen year after year.

Once again we are encouraging participants at this year's event in Queensland to make a donation to this worthwhile organisation. Funds raised will be directed towards the Children's Emergency Fund which you can read about on the following page.

All donations are tax deductible and Financial Wisdom's General Manager, Mark Ballantyne, will again recognise your support by matching every donation dollar for dollar. These funds will double the difference and support for children around the world. The more you give, the more we can raise!

**Further details and a donation form are attached to this flyer.**

To support Save the Children you can complete the form with your credit card details or enclose a cheque or money order and return it by the methods suggested.

Thank you once again  
for your support.





Children attend the Save the Children Child Friendly Centre in Haiti following the earthquake in January that killed over 230,000 people and left 2 million homeless. Photo: Robert King/Polaris

## Your money buys us time to save lives.

When disaster strikes, a swift response is vital. Our Children's Emergency Fund allows us to provide assistance as soon as an emergency takes place so we don't lose precious time as we raise funds.

By contributing to the Children's Emergency Fund you can allow us to help children when they need it the most.

Children are the most vulnerable when an emergency strikes. They face injury, malnutrition and serious illness. They are separated from their families. They suffer physical abuse and trauma. Their education and well being is disrupted.

In the aftermath of an emergency, Save the Children works collaboratively with local governments and communities to provide shelter, food, clean water, hygiene items, basic health services, child friendly spaces and access to education. These activities are critical to saving lives, relieving suffering and helping to normalise children's lives after a traumatic event. ♥

**Save the Children** was one of the first to respond to the 7.0 magnitude earthquake that struck Haiti's capital Port au Prince on 12 January 2010. 6 months following this disaster, we have helped 682,000 children and families by providing lifesaving aid such as medicines, shelter and water.

Save the Children also set up several Child Friendly Spaces in Haiti. These temporary areas provide children with a protected environment to play, socialise, learn and express themselves as they rebuild their lives. They also help to protect children from physical harm and psychological distress and to help them continue learning and developing following the event of a disaster. As a supervised environment, they also give parents the opportunity to source essential supplies, rebuild homes and source jobs. They also give children who may have lost their loved ones a way to interact with other children and receive the care they would otherwise be without.

## Saving time, saving lives.



[savethechildren.org.au](http://savethechildren.org.au)



**Financial Wisdom supporting Save the Children**

**Yes**  
 I would like to contribute to the Children's Emergency Fund

*Remember, donations over \$2 are tax-deductible.*

**Please complete and return this form to:**

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 Attention: Scott McDonald  
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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Providing your date of birth helps us to identify you, and protect your privacy.

I am over 18 years of age

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Single donation**  
 Please find enclosed my single donation of:

\$100     \$125     \$150

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 Please debit my:  
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**Or** I have enclosed my  cheque  money order made payable to Save the Children Australia.

**Please note:** Receipts will be processed by Save the Children. Funds are restricted to the Children's Emergency Fund only.

**Please send more info.**  
 I would like more information about the Children's Emergency Fund

*Thank you for your support.*

