

**Our Vision**  
Transforming children's lives

**Our Mission**  
To help children flourish through  
therapy and family support

### Who we support

Kids Are Kids! is an inclusive charity and helps children and their families from all walks of life in metropolitan and country WA.

We help children with a disability, learning difficulty or developmental delay to learn skills and develop confidence, independence and participate in the life of the community.

We help parents and caregivers to support their child's development and advocate for their child.

Programs and services are provided in a range of settings including our centre, your home, school and childcare. We also have a Mobile Therapy Service that can come to other locations and offer services to regional centres through Telehealth technology.

### How therapy helps children

Therapy helps children develop critical life skills including:

- Speech and language
- Communication skills and making friends
- Independence and life skills such as feeding and writing
- Participation in social and community activities such as sports and parties
- Attention, focus and problem solving skills

Therapy also provides access to specialised equipment and resources to support children's involvement in the community.

## REACHING POTENTIAL TOGETHER

The Kids Are Kids! team is passionate about helping children and families.

Our dedicated team of qualified therapy professionals provide specialist therapy services including:



Speech Pathology  
Occupational Therapy  
Physiotherapy  
Clinical Psychology  
Parent Workshops & Support

Kids Are Kids! is registered to provide supports for National Disability Insurance Scheme participants



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## How Your Support Can Help

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### The cost of therapy services

As a charitable organisation, Kids Are Kids! is dedicated to providing services that are accessible and affordable to all WA children.

The cost of professional therapy is high, particularly for children with complex and ongoing needs, whose annual costs can exceed thousands of dollars.

Fundraising and donations are absolutely critical to Kids Are Kids! to subsidise the cost of services to families in need.

### How your support will help

Our ability to maintain affordable services for families is only possible with your support. This support may be in the form of direct financial assistance through donations, membership, grants to subsidise specific programs, fundraising or individuals volunteering at the centre. You can help in many ways!

### Support our Mobile Therapy Service

This innovative service supports high-need communities lacking in services to receive locally provided therapy services. The service costs approximately \$10,000 per annum to run.

### Corporate partnerships

Corporate partnerships can be very rewarding for corporations and not-for-profit organisations. Sharing skill-based resources can help ease the financial pressure of recruiting and retaining staff. Corporations can assist at community events by participating or sponsoring; and at times of need can assist with equipment or therapy requirements. We value the support of corporations and community alike.

### Support our Family Services Program

This program aims to provide informative, inspiring and motivating seminars and workshops for families to help with grief, resilience, relationships and coping skills. Your financial contribution to this program will enable

financially disadvantaged families to learn new skills, make new friends and cope with the everyday demands of family life.

### Donate a Therapy Scholarship

Through the APEX Club of Perth and The Think Fragile X Foundation, Therapy Scholarships are offered each year to disadvantaged children. Many more children need urgent access to critical therapy services and with your support we can build our Scholarship Program.

A Therapy Scholarship provides up to 6 months of therapy with a Silver Therapy Scholarship valued at \$2000 and a Gold Therapy Scholarship valued at \$4000.

### Make a donation

Donations go directly to subsidising the costs of programs and services and are tax deductible. Please visit our website to donate online at [www.kidsarekids.org.au/donate](http://www.kidsarekids.org.au/donate) with your credit card details, alternatively please contact us on (08) 9313 6566.

### Personal volunteering

Share your knowledge and skills to benefit Kids Are Kids! and their families. You may like to give your time on a one-off or regular basis.

### Corporate volunteering events

Your organisation may like to hold a team building event where 5-20 staff complete a whole or half day project at Kids Are Kids! Activities are based around upgrading our premises and can range from painting or gardening to installing a flat-pack kitchen!

### Fundraising

Kids Are Kids! relies heavily on fundraising events through the year to support the cost of service delivery. We hold movie nights, raffles, Entertainment Book drives and other events to raise funds. We are always looking for people with new and dynamic ideas plus the 'know how' make these events happen.

### Who we are

Kids Are Kids! is a community-based, not-for-profit provider of quality therapy and support services to WA children at all levels of disability or developmental delay and their families.

Our mission is to help every child flourish by providing therapy services and family support.

We strive to support all children and particularly disadvantaged and vulnerable children and families.

### What we do

Kids Are Kids provides holistic and family-centred services that help children with difficulties in:

- Language and communication
- Self-care and independence
- Behaviour, social skills and emotions
- Fine motor skills, balance and co-ordination
- Sensory avoidance / seeking

We provide a comprehensive range of specialist therapy and support services including: Speech Pathology; Occupational Therapy; Physiotherapy; Psychology; and Parent Workshops and Support. Services are provided at our warm and welcoming family-friendly centre and in the home, school and childcare centre by our caring and skilled therapy team.

### How we work

We focus on supporting parents and families to help their child. We do this by:

- Building trusted relationships with families to understand their dreams, hopes and goals for their child
- Providing a range of co-ordinated therapy and support services
- Working in each child's natural settings including the home, school and childcare
- Upskilling and coaching parents to support their child's development