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### **Lotterywest Grant to Encourage Greater Community Use of Givlife Centre**

The Givlife Inc Centre in Cannington has been awarded a Lotterywest grant of \$5,598 to acquire office equipment and facilities to establish our centre and provide for those using our services each day.

Givlife was established to raise the quality of life of isolated people in the community, particularly young and indigenous people in high risk, disadvantaged situations to bring about long-term positive sustainable changes in their lives through our education, mentoring and life improvement programs.

Givlife Inc Board Member, Margaret Armitage said "The grant for computers and the equipment will help extend the capability of Givlife to reach those in need in the Cannington community".

"At the moment we are operating on borrowed equipment and a very small team", Margaret said. "Our new equipment will give many more people the opportunity to use our centre and we can make people more aware of the conferences and seminars we are holding this year."

The kitchen equipment and the computer equipment will be used extensively at the Friday Night Drop-in Centre. The Drop-in Centre is used by over 100 young people from the area. Matt Gullaci, Youth Co-ordinator at the Givlife Centre said he was 'stoked' with the new equipment from the Lotterywest Grant, 'especially the 42inch Plasma screen and the microwave'. "The youth will dig the fresh, hot food we can give them this winter," said Matt. "Thanks to Lotterywest for helping the local kids out".



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