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Olivia's Place receives much needed boost

Olivia's Place Pregnancy & Early Parenting Support Centre has been announced as a successful applicant for a philanthropic grant from the Bishops Family Foundation. The organisation has received \$30,000 from the trust, which provides funds to tax deductible organisations that provide community services with a focus on families.

Olivia's Place Centre Coordinator, Mrs Kirsten Finger has said, "This injection of funds has brought us within \$20,000 of being able to open our doors, which we now hope to do in the first half of 2014."

In addition to this grant, the organisation has recently received a donation of \$10,000 from a very generous local individual, and a \$1,500 voucher for advertising in the Warragul Gazette courtesy of Gary Blackwood, after he was awarded the voucher as a prize for the 2013 Gazette footy tipping competition. Mrs Finger says, "The staff and volunteers working very hard behind the scenes have been very encouraged by these recent financial boosts and shows of support, and we are all looking forward to seeing our plans come to fruition."

The centre staff and volunteers currently provided material services on an ad hoc basis to those who require it, and see clients in an interim office space that has also been provided for use free of charge by a local business owner.

To make a tax deductible donation to Olivia's Place and help them reach their goal, contact 0402 609 343 or donate direct via their website www.oliviasplace.org.au

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