



Last Mile Health



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## Macquarie Group Foundation

# Spotlight on our 50th Anniversary Award winners

In 2019, Macquarie announced five winners of the Macquarie 50th Anniversary Award to each receive \$A10 million over a five-year period for a bold, social impact project: Last Mile Health, Monash University's World Mosquito Program, Murdoch Children's Research Institute's World Scabies Program, Social Finance and The Ocean Cleanup.

Throughout FY2022, the five winners continued to make significant progress against social and environmental issues while adapting to pandemic challenges.





## Last Mile Health

### Saving lives in the world's most remote communities

Last Mile Health, in partnership with governments in four countries in Africa, continued to strengthen high-quality, data-driven community health systems, including the programs and policies that guide teams of health workers and health leaders to deliver high-quality care in remote communities. A total of 4.5 million people were served by community health workers that were supervised, skilled, supplied, or salaried in partnership between a Ministry of Health and Last Mile Health.

## Monash University's World Mosquito Program

### Protecting vulnerable communities from mosquito-borne diseases

The Monash University's World Mosquito Program reached a major milestone during the year with the results of their landmark Wolbachia trials, conducted in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, being published in the New England Journal of Medicine. The results of the trial found that Wolbachia deployments amongst mosquito populations reduced incidents of dengue by 77% and dengue hospitalisation by 86%. The results set a new benchmark for the use of this sustainable method to combat the spread of dengue and other diseases.

## Murdoch Children's Research Institute's World Scabies Program

### Taking action to eliminate scabies across the world

In research released during the year by Murdoch Children's Research Institute's World Scabies Program in collaboration with the Fiji Ministry of Health and Medical Services and the Kirby Institute at the University of New South Wales, a study noted one dose of the anti-parasite drug ivermectin is just as effective as two at significantly reducing the spread of scabies. This study paves the way for a more cost-effective and efficient one-dose strategy for scabies control in countries where the disease is endemic, such as Fiji and the Solomons where Macquarie's funding is helping to significantly reduce the incidence of scabies and prevent further disease.



## Social Finance

### Mobilising capital to drive social progress

Working with the public, private and social sectors, Social Finance developed relationships with 65 new partners and mobilised \$US65 million of capital for projects in its economic mobility portfolio. This portfolio has increased access to effective education and training programs for approximately 2,500 students, with the goal of preparing workers for jobs that lead to sustainable careers and a more equitable society.

## The Ocean Cleanup

### Developing advanced technologies to rid the world's oceans of plastic

Non-profit environmental organisation The Ocean Cleanup made substantial progress in their mission to rid the world's oceans and rivers of plastic, pioneering ground-breaking research, reaching proof of technology with their latest ocean system (System 002, aka Jenny), and deploying new interceptor solutions that prevent plastic from entering the ocean from rivers in Dominican Republic, Malaysia, Jamaica and Vietnam.



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