



Save the Children
Fiji

PRESS RELEASE

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1700 children in Fiji given a kick start to their school year

Stationary starter packs for 1700 school children will be distributed today to families in Suva, Labasa and Lautoka thanks to Save the Children Fiji.

Its Educational Assistance program is supported by local business donations from ANZ Fiji, Standss (South Pacific) Limited and other individuals who were generous in donating to this valuable cause.

CEO of Save the Children Fiji, Raijeli Nicole, says more than \$20,000 was dedicated to the annual project in 2014 that will provide children with the necessary stationary needs to help them start their school year properly.

She says, "Stationary is important for children at school because it not only gives them the necessities for learning but it places them on the same level as their fellow students.

"Save the Children Fiji believes that every child has the right to not only attend school but to achieve success in education and this program is just one step in that process," she says.

Background information

Educational Assistance has been a mainstay for Save the Children Fiji for the past 23 years. It has been running for more than 2 decades.

This program supports our underlying mission to deliver immediate and lasting improvements in children's lives as it allows students to be active participants in their own education.

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