



Our vision:
That child survivors of war & terrorism regain faith in humanity and overcome their trauma.

Our values:
Empathy: trying to understand the fear and pain.
Care: helping to heal the heart
Empowerment (for the children): to defeat fear & learn to value themselves and trust humanity again.

Advisory Board Member Profile: Annie Townsend, BSW



Annie Townsend is a social worker and counsellor providing services to children, families and young

people. Annie travels extensively throughout drought-affected regions of Australia as a consultant trainer with Beyond Blue, running work place training on anxiety and depression in communities.

For the last 7 years Annie has also worked in post-conflict and natural

disaster humanitarian emergencies, with agencies such as the United Nations, World Vision and Plan International. This work has taken her overseas on numerous occasions to countries in South East Asia, working in child protection, refugee protection and staff counseling and debriefing.

Annie is also involved in training and education. In these training contexts, she is continually inspired by the participants and students she meets who are passionate about working in the humanitarian field.

Annie is also a sessional consultant trainer with Red R, a humanitarian training agency which supports UN secondments to emergency settings. She is also involved with two universities teaching international social work to social work students.

In these courses, Annie works with participants and students to develop technical skills to work in the field as well as inspiring them to develop a deeper understanding and to critically reflect on the complexity of doing humanitarian work.

New Partnership in Bali: RTSF to support children affected by the Bali bombings. And... a meeting with the King.



Renew the Spirit Foundation has established a partnership with the Balinese humanitarian organisation YKIP (Humanitarian Foundation of Mother Earth). YKIP is the most outstanding NGO of its type in Bali and runs educational, and health programs for needy

Balinese. YKIP was established in response to the Bali terrorist bombing of 2002. YKIP initially organised medical & trauma support and now runs various on-going programs in memory of all of the Bali bomb victims. During his recent visit to South East Asia, RTSF President Phil West met with YKIP CEO, Rucina Ballinger and a formal partnership was established. RTSF will fund an expansion of some of YKIP's existing programs with children and families of the terrorist bombing victims and survivors to include tailored creative arts healing programs.



Family fun day for the families of the bombing victims and survivors

While in Bali, Phil West also met with the King of Denpasar, Dr Ida Cokorde Pemecutan, XI via a link with Michael & Lindy Klim, who are supporters of RTSF. Lindy, a Balinese Princess, is a niece of the King. The King agreed to collaborate with RTSF and to host future fundraising events for RTSF in Bali.



Phil West & King Ida

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