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BASE: Bendigo East MP Jacinta Allan at last night's charity launch.

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Charity starts by healing children

A CHARITY supporting the child survivors of war and terror was launched in Bendigo last night.

Renew the Spirit Foundation was given its Bendigo base by Bendigo East MP Jacinta Allan at Hunter House.

Guests included mayor David Jones and the City of Greater Bendigo's arts and culture team

leader Maree McLachlan, who were treated to musical performances by young people, along with a short video presentation encouraging support for the foundation.

At present, the charity is working in partnership with other organisations in a number of war-torn places, including Cambodia,

as well with refugees from a Karen refugee camp on the Thai-Burmese border.

The independent organisation works on the principal that healing a child renews the spirit of an entire community.

For more information or to make a donation, visit www.renewthespirit.net