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10 chefs x 10 charities = \$1million

Newman's Own Foundation has announced the ten charities that will each receive a \$100,000 grant as part of this year's Paul Newman's Own 10 Chefs \$1 million charity program.

The charities were nominated by ten of Australia's leading chefs, who joined the campaign to honour the late Paul Newman and his belief that every individual has the power to make a difference. Profits from Paul Newman's Own salad dressings, pasta sauces and mayonnaises are donated to charity.

The ten chefs and the charities they have chosen to receive the \$100,000 donation from the Newman's Own Foundation are:

Maggie Beer	- Tutti
Stefano de Pieri	- Chances for Children
Adam D'Sylva	- Mirabel Foundation
Peter Evans	- Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation
Margaret Fulton	- Giant Steps
Ed Halmagyi	- Bear Cottage
Luke Mangan	- Camp Quality
Alastair McLeod	- Youngcare
Ian Parmenter	- Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation
Dominique Rizzo	- Brisbane Youth Service Centre for Young Women

Newman's Own Australian advisor, Sue Home, said the Foundation worked closely with the chefs throughout the charity selection process. "All of these chefs have already demonstrated a commitment to giving back to the community through their charity work, and we are delighted to have them partner with Newman's Own Foundation," said Home.

"This is the first time the Foundation has worked with leading chefs in support of their charitable work," said Robert Forrester, CEO of Newman's Own Foundation. "It's a great tribute to Paul Newman and his legacy, since his two great passions were food and philanthropy."

This year the Foundation has donated \$2million to Australian charities to mark \$300 million milestone in worldwide charitable giving.

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About Newman's Own Foundation

Paul Newman was committed to helping make the world a better place. To carry on his philanthropic legacy, Newman's Own Foundation turns all net profits and royalties from the sale of Newman's Own products into charitable donations. To date, Paul Newman and Newman's Own Foundation have given over \$300 million to thousands of charities around

the world. For more information, visit www.newmansownfoundation.org. or www.paulnewmansown.com.au

Charity information:

Maggie Beer - Tutti

Tutti is an inclusive multi arts organisation with a focus on breaking down barriers and boldly placing skilled visual and performing artists with learning disabilities centre stage. The \$100,000 donation will fund a two year media arts and film making project aimed at educating the wider community and people with a disability about how to negotiate respectful relationships.

Stefano di Pieri - Chances for Children

Chances for Children supports children and young people in regional Victoria to achieve their potential in education, sporting and cultural pursuits. The \$100,000 donation will be used to fund a scholarship program supporting young people to access tertiary education, with priority given to students studying at a regional La Trobe University Campus.

Adam D'Sylva - Mirabel Foundation

Founded in 1998, Mirabel provides a diverse range of services to children who have been orphaned or abandoned due to parental illicit drug use. Mirabel will use the \$100,000 donation to purchase a mini bus and also fund a much-needed series of recreational and esteem building camps.

Peter Evans - Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation

Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation raises the funds needed to ensure the best possible medical care is provided to over 315,000 children treated at the Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick each year. The \$100,000 donation will assist the Hospital to purchase urgently needed new equipment – a neonatal-endoscope, bronchoscope and three-flexible nasendoscopes.

Margaret Fulton - Giant Steps

Giant Steps Sydney is a school integrating therapy and educational approach for children with autism. The \$100,000 donation will be used to purchase a new bus to allow the children to attend much needed community access programmes. It will also be used for visits to mainstream schools and overnight camping trips on weekends.

Ed Halmagyi - Bear Cottage

Bear Cottage is the only children's hospice in NSW providing care and support for children with life limiting illnesses and their families in a homelike environment. Food is a major component of the care delivered at Bear Cottage and the \$100,000 donation will allow us to fund a full-time chef easing the pressure on our families and allowing them to relax whilst our chefs prepare three meals a day ensuring that all tastes and needs are catered for – from the complex diets many of these children have to the special cake for a birthday. The donation will also allow us to cover our grocery bill for one day of the week.

Alastair McLeod - Youngcare

Youngcare is a national charity that provides choices in care and accommodation for young people with high care needs, providing them with the young lives they deserve. They will use the \$100,000 donation to facilitate a Nursecall System, purchase rehabilitation equipment and assist current building projects.

Luke Mangan - Camp Quality

Camp Quality provides support to children living with cancer and their families Australia wide. The \$100,000 donation will cover the cost of six Victorian family camps during 2012 so that 80 families will enjoy time out from cancer in a fun and optimistic environment.

Ian Parmenter – Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation promotes pleasurable food education for primary school aged children. The Foundation's Kitchen Garden Program provides students with hands-on experience in growing, harvesting, preparing and sharing their own delicious food, in a school-based kitchen garden and home-style kitchen. The \$100,000 donation will provide mentoring and support for the Specialists who deliver the Kitchen Garden Program classes in primary schools to ensure the ongoing success of this invaluable initiative.

Dominique Rizzo – Brisbane Youth Service – Centre for Young Women

The Brisbane Youth Service – Centre for Young Women offers housing and support services to young women and their children who are at risk of homelessness. The \$100,000 donation will be used to implement a 'one on one' mentoring program that will reduce social isolation through links to the community and assist with decision-making and life skills.