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Hannah's Foundation provides Professional Counselling, Peer Support Groups, Financial Assistance, Funeral Assistance, Advocacy for Water Safety and Public Education and Awareness.

Your support helps us to continue our Mission and achieve our goals.

Donations to Hannah's Foundation over \$2 are fully Tax Deductible

Donation Options

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Hannah's Foundation
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In Memory of Hannah Isabella Alyson Grace Plint
Aged 34 months

Our Mission

To prevent drowning and raise awareness through public education programs and provide support services for all families who have suffered injury through drowning. Hannah's Foundation is the only registered charity in the world solely supporting families of drowning victims.

www.hannahsfoundation.org.au
1800 HANNAH (1800 426 624)

Professional Counselling

Peer to Peer Support

Funeral Assistance Payments

Coronial Submissions

Pool & Water Legislation

**Advocates for Child
& Water Safety**

Tutorial Assistance Program

**Water Safety
Education Programs**

National Drowning Prevention, Awareness & Memorial Day is the 4th of October every year.

Families and Friends are welcome to attend and participate in the Foundations Memorial Service and Family Day.

About Hannah's Foundation

Our Purple Princess: Hannah Plint was born 10 December 2004. The fourth child for Andrew and Kat Plint, Hannah excelled at everything she did. She walked and talked early, wrote her name at 15 months, read the alphabet, could count to 50 and wanted to be a "baby doctor" when she grew up. Everyone who met Hannah was deeply touched by this special little girl.

Sadly, Hannah would never grow up. On 4 October 2007, Hannah drowned in the family swimming pool. Whilst her mother changed her little brother's nappy, Hannah carried a plastic chair and used it to open the pool gate and gain entry to the pool yard.

Hannah died just two months short of her third birthday.

In the days and weeks after Hannah's death, Hannah's distraught parents asked HOW could this happen? They soon learned that the pool was illegally built (prior to their owning the property). During the Coronial Inquest, it was ascertained that the decking on their house was an illegal structure and contributed to Hannah's death.

The Plints discovered that for years Coroners across Queensland had been recommending changes which would have identified and possibly prevented Hannah's and other children's deaths. They were shocked to learn that at least 35 children have lost their lives due to flawed legislation in Australia.

On the 20th May 2010 the Qld State Parliament passed new legislation to prevent child deaths in backyard pools. "Hannah's Legacy" will be enforced on the 1st December 2010.

In their fight for justice and support for other parents, Kat and Andrew formed "Hannah's Foundation – Drowning Prevention, Awareness and Support". Supporting families whose loved ones have been lost due to drowning injury and/or death, the foundation also petitions governments to change pool and water safety legislation to save more lives.



"With our family support services, we help those left behind with their feelings and to talk about their loss" says Andrew, "Hannah's Foundation provides financial support to families who are struggling going back to work, helping the kids with school work... just general peer-to-peer support."

He says that a hidden cost to society is the alcohol and other substance abuse, even suicide, domestic violence of parents who have lost children; Hannah's Foundation seeks to address this.

Currently, Hannah's Foundation supports more than 280 families (since March 2008) of drowning and injured victims. Among its many aims are:

- Educating children about personal water safety;
- Helping educational facilities to provide CPR training;
- Designing & implementing a National Rural Swimming Program;
- Providing financial assistance to families who have lost loved ones to drowning or suffered injuries caused by water accidents;
- Providing Peer to Peer Support to family members who have lost loved ones to drowning;
- Provide therapy and medical equipment assistance to those who are injured in Water Activities and live with disabilities;
- Lobbying to legislate financial penalties for those who sell non-compliant pools, including real estate agents;
- Raising awareness of drownings and near-drownings in Australia in the media; and
- National Drowning Prevention, Awareness and Memorial Day October 4th every year.

Hannah's Foundation 24 hour Support Line
1800 426624 or (07) 5465 2000

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