

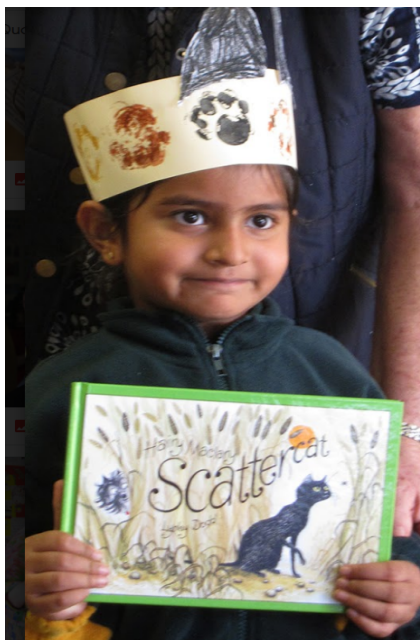
# QUOTA'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD *Winners*

## 2019 Quota Cares Month Award Winners

*The Quota International clubs listed below were selected as Top Winners in the 2019 Quota's Cares Month contest. Their projects were considered outstanding for service, outreach, fundraising, and sustainability. These Quota International clubs are examples of Quota International's mission to empower women, children, the deaf, and hard-of-hearing through service initiatives.*

### WINNERS:

**Quota International of Toowoomba**  
**Project Name: QuoCKa Launch**



### **Project Description:**

Our QuoCKa reading program has been running at Darling Heights State School in Toowoomba for the past three years in the Prep grades. DHSS has 49 nationalities with 51 languages in its school population with a high percentage of migrant and refugee children from Syria, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Sudan, Ethiopia, Egypt and Kenya.

The local Crime Prevention unit of Toowoomba Police has guided our selection of QuoCKa schools over the past 7 years - we go where they are keen to improve relationships particularly with younger students.

Community policing demands on police have often meant that they cannot make weekly QuoCKa reading sessions - they have always been there for QuoCKa Launch days, school Harmony days and special functions at the school. Our young students swarm all over them - asking lots of questions, examining their gear and being normal inquisitive kids - surely a great endorsement of a program which has improved relationships and build much trust and harmony!

**Quota International of Angeles**  
**Project Name: Quota Cares Month**

**Project Description:**

We help the 57 children with special needs. These are the pupils who go to SPed class in Salapungan Elementary School in Angeles City. We surprised the kids on their Recognition Day. During that day we distributed stuff toys and sponsored snacks for pupils.

Yearly we make it appoint to share and give every Quota Cares Month. This year our chosen beneficiaries are the children with special needs. We helped our club president who friends of the Said School. With the cooperation of all Angeles Quota members, it was a successful event.

Simple gift gives big smile to children, especially when you give coming from the heart. You can make someone happy by giving a little of what you have. This made us realized how bless we are. And we should count our blessing big or small. This project we had is not as big as it is but it made an impact in the lives of our beneficiaries.

Our project is just a simple one but when you work together with a common goal, there is love, care and unity. There is a feeling of happiness, joy, sharing and giving small or big - it can make a difference!





**Quota International of Baton Rouge**  
**Project Name: Infant Starter Kits**



**Project Description:**

Members purchased baby clothes, assembled 50 Infant Starter Kits consisting of an infant blanket and two one-piece outfits, and donated the kits to Baton Rouge General Hospital to be distributed to mothers who needed help providing for their new infants. The kits were neatly tagged for girls and boys as gifts from Quota International of Baton Rouge.

Our club members really enjoy buying and sorting the cute infant clothes and the hospital can barely keep the kits in stock.

We try and manage expectations with the hospital as to how many kits can donate. The hospital staff quickly runs out of the cute kits for new mothers.

**Quota International of Sioux City**  
**Project Name: Seats & Feets**  
**Project Description:**

Sioux City members donated 461 new pairs of children's socks, and 550 new children's underwear to Unity Elementary School in Sioux City, and the Council on Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence (CSADV) Shelter in Sioux City.

This was the first time the Club tried "Seats and Feets". The hope was not only to accomplish good for the community, but also to be a fun and catchy way of introducing what Quota does to make a difference within our community.

Our members (and we believe those made aware of the project) learned that the simplest things, such as NEW socks and underwear can make a huge impact on those who are living at the margins of society.



## HONORABLE MENTIONS:

Country	Quota International of...	Name of Project
Australia	Beenleigh	Quota Women's Seminar
Australia	Leisure Coast	Empower Me Program
Australia	Maleny	Senior Citizens Lunch - Quota We Care
Australia	North Lakes	Quota Cares Award - We Care Kathrine
Australia	Whitsunday	Snag Eating Helps Flood Victims
Canada	Weyburn	Random Acts of Kindness
New Zealand	Papakura	Quota Cares Month
Suriname	Suriname	Quota Heart for Women
United States	Andover, MA	Quota Cares: Deaf Awareness
United States	Cedar Rapids, IA	Quota Cares Month
United States	Freeport, IL	Freeport Alternative High School Donation
United States	Gridley, CA	Quota Cares Day the Princess Way
United States	Iosco County, MI	Quota Cares Month
United States	Kirksville, MO	Kids Big and Small, Fire Safety Education is for All
United States	Massillon, OH	Local Newspaper Publicity
United States	New Haven, CT	Chapel on the Green
United States	West Monroe, LA	Accelerated Reader, Awards Day