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WOOLLIES Customers raise more than \$95,000 for StGiles

In just four weeks, Woolworths Tasmanian customers have raised more than \$95,000 for children's disability services at StGiles.

Customers bought raffle tickets from checkout operators at Woollies 32 Tasmanian supermarkets.

First prize in the raffle is a Hyundai Accent. This is the second Woollies raffle for StGiles.

“Last year Woollies raised \$91,140 in six weeks. To exceed last year's total in less time is a stunning result,” StGiles Chief Executive Ian Wright said.

The money raised from the raffle will go directly to services that are not funded by either the State or Commonwealth governments or the NDIS.

“A lot of StGiles most innovative programs, for instance in behaviour management or some early intervention therapies, do not fit government funding models. Without donations, and certainly a donation of this scale, we simply cannot keep these loved and highly successful programs alive,” Mr Wright said.

StGiles appealed to Tasmanians not to take them for granted as the organisation adjusts itself within the NDIS. This year StGiles teams have supported more than 6000 Tasmanians living with developmental delays and disability.

“There's no doubt, our organisation is in the midst of one of its greatest challenges in 79 years,” he said.

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