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Boost to help young ones battling cancer in Frankston 🌈🌟

The team at not-for-profit organisation [Koala Kids Foundation](#) is thrilled to have received \$10,000 as part of the 2020 CommBank Staff Foundation Community Grants program.

The organisation provides "small things" to children and young people undergoing cancer treatment and works with major treatment hospitals including Peninsula Health in Frankston.

The grant will ensure every child and young person is able to celebrate their birthday with a chocolate smash cake and will provide lucky dips and superhero costumes for children undergoing radiotherapy as well as diversion kits for those spending time in hospital without visitors.

This grant comes at a vital time after the foundation's two major fundraising events - which usually account for around 60 per cent of the organisation's annual revenue - were cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic.

"We're extremely humbled to have been chosen by CommBank and are particularly grateful for the grant given we don't know when we will be able to resume our regular fundraising activities," Koala Kids Foundation program director Amanda Mandie said.

"The grant has enabled us to continue to provide the support we give to children and their families during COVID-19."