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### **Aurizon's Community Giving Fund provides life saving equipment for Townsville's Royal Flying Doctor Service**

Townsville's Royal Flying Doctor Service will be able to purchase a new defibrillator allowing them to reliably assist people living in rural or remote Queensland, thanks to support from Australia's leading rail-based transport business, Aurizon.

The group are one of two successful North West Queensland charities that picked up grants in the latest round of Aurizon's Community Giving Fund.

Young People ahead was also successful in obtaining a grant to beautify the Yallambee Community Park in Mount Isa.

Aurizon's Managing Director & CEO, Lance Hockridge said the Community Giving Fund is delivering for charities across Australia.

"Since the inception of our Community Giving Fund in 2011, we are proud to have delivered grants to 182 extremely worthy community groups across Australia

"We are not just about delivering freight, we are about delivering the best we can for the communities we live and work in.

"Our employees were the driving force behind this Fund and it is fantastic that we are continuing to support so many charities in our employees' local communities.

"The Fund cements Aurizon's commitment to regional and rural Australia."

The Aurizon Community Giving Fund is a bi-annual round of cash grants and provides grants of up to \$20,000 to eligible charity groups with a project based on either environment, community safety, education or health and wellbeing.

The next round is due to open for applications in September 2015.

For more information visit [Aurizon.com.au/community](http://Aurizon.com.au/community).

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