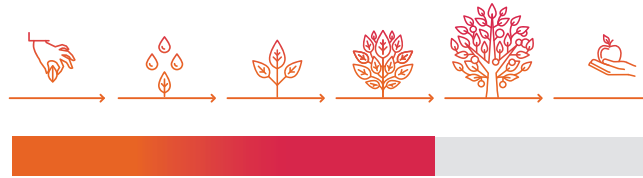


JESSICA, JAMS FOR A CAUSE



JESSICA, SISTER SINCE 2018

“I want to create a business in hospitality that allows me to put profits back into the community.”



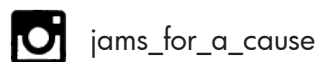
10 months engaged

Jessica is a mother of four, with a fifth on the way. She is a single mum and dedicated carer of her children, some who have special needs. Jess has lived through horrific trauma and violence. The battles she has faced, and still faces, seem insurmountable, but she is a survivor.

There are 250,000 single mums on parenting payments in Australia and Jess came to know Global Sisters through Parents Next, a pre-employment program for parents receiving Government parenting payments. Jess wants to be financially independent but due to her parenting responsibilities of young children with special needs and a high risk pregnancy, a 9 to 5 job is not a realistic solution for her.

Jess has entrepreneurial qualities in spades- resilience, grit, keen mind, big heart and passion - and she is bringing these qualities to develop a social enterprise 'give back' café. She is working towards this long-term goal by starting with a range of jams and chilli's. Whilst it is early days for Jess's business, she is already giving back within the local and national Sister Tribe, supporting other women to connect with Global Sisters and encouraging them in their business journey.

Follow Jessica's business journey at:



How Global Sisters is making a difference

Jessica participated in the Beenleigh, Logan My Big Idea and Sister School, pitching her business idea in June 2018.

Global Sisters arranged specialised support in food licensing and kitchen protocols, provided market testing and low-risk sales opportunities and connected her with a business coach and network support.

Jess will continue to grow her business when she returns from maternity leave.