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GE Money helps special kids reach the stars

Young children with an intellectual disability will travel through space today as part of a trip to the Planetarium at Scienceworks with staff from GE Money.

31 GE Money employees from the Retail Finance division will today try to keep up with 45 primary-school-aged children from Monash Special Development School when they take on Scienceworks.

"It's totally out of the norm for corporate workers to get out of the office and involved in programs like this," Principal, Monash Special Development School, Helen McCoy said.

"The children are absolutely delighted to have an excursion to Scienceworks, which provides so much sensory stimulation and learning.

"GE Money's support also means that the children's parents can take a well earned break from excursion support duty - while the children have a great day out and make new friends."

GE Money's Managing Director of Retail Finance, Michael Bock, said that GE Money employees were equally excited about the prospect of a day at Scienceworks and making new friends.

"Today is a great opportunity to step out of our day-to-day office roles while making a positive difference to some of the littlest members of our community," Michael Bock said.

"It's a bonus that the kids are heaps of fun. I think GE Money's team is more excited about the excursion than the school children!"

Each year, GE volunteers in Australia contribute more than 16,000 hours to support projects that will benefit our community. Globally, GE employees donate over one million hours each year to volunteer projects, providing over \$150 million in financial assistance.

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