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Item: **AN ORGANISATION BEGINNING A PLAN TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF
INDIGENOUS CHILDREN IN ARNHEM LAND SAYS THEIR PROGRAM IS
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NEWSREADER: An organisation starting a plan to improve the lives of indigenous children in Arnhem Land says their program is unique because it's locally lead. Ruby Jones reports.

RUBY JONES: The Mirrar people are the traditional owners of much of the northeast of Kakadu National Park and the Jabiluka and Ranger uranium sites. They've today handed over a cheque to the Children's Ground Organisation, creating a partnership to tackle the root causes of poverty and early death.

Children's Ground says their plan to improve the lives if Aboriginal children is unique because it's locally lead and gives control back to the community. They've created a 25-year plan that they hope will be independent of election cycles. The project relies on funding from the Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation,



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Federal and territory governments, as well as philanthropists and business.

Ruby Jones, *ABC News*, Arnhem Land.

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