Bobby Goldsmith
Foundation

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Statement: Bobby Goldsmith Foundation Donors Not Affected by Pareto Phone Data Breach

At Bobby Goldsmith Foundation (BGF), we take the security and privacy of our donors' personal information very seriously. In light of the recent news about the data breach at Pareto Phone impacting the donors of around 70 charities, we wanted to reassure our community that BGF has never employed the services of Pareto Phone and therefore, BGF has not been impacted.

Our commitment to safeguarding the personal data of our community members and donors is paramount. We have a robust <u>Privacy Policy</u> and stringent security measures in place to ensure safe keeping of personal data.

Our donors are an integral part of our mission to support people living with HIV to thrive and understand the importance of maintaining trust and transparency, which is why we are releasing this statement.

We want to express our deepest gratitude to all our supporters who continue to place their trust in us as an organisation. Your contributions play an important role in improving the lives of people living with HIV and we are committed to ensuring your personal details remain safe and secure.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us on 9283 8666 or bgf@bgf.org.au

ABOUT BGF:

Bobby Goldsmith Foundation (BGF) is Australia's longest running HIV charity.

Founded in 1984, when a group of friends got together to give their dying mate Bobby Goldsmith the care he needed in the comfort of his home, BGF has gone on to provide that same individualised care to thousands of Australians.

And while HIV treatment has come a long way since 1984, the need for support remains. Every week we're seeing more and more people from diverse backgrounds walk through our doors.

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Young. Old. Gay. Straight. Male. Female. Every race. All people. Many of them isolated, all of them in need of support.

From the first generation to age with HIV, to a diverse new generation of people facing stigma within their communities reminiscent of the 80s - we're here to help. For life.

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