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## MENTOR FOR TEEN GIRLS

SYDNEY music teacher Jessica Brown gave up her nine-to-five job to assist troubled teenage girls and has helped more than 250 young women get their lives back on track.

Now her Life Changing Experiences Foundation – which has raised more than \$3 million to fund its SISTER2Sister program – is a finalist in the Community and Social Services category of the 2011 City of Sydney Business Awards.

“For a long time I wanted to find a way to build up self-esteem and provide healthy role models

for teenagers, so I started the Life Changing Experiences Foundation, which works with troubled teenage girls across Sydney and helps them turn their lives around,” Jessica said.

“Within just two years I managed to go from being \$30,000 in debt to raising over \$1 million for our mentoring program, securing federal government funding and winning the Pride of Australia medal. Being a finalist in the City of Sydney awards has created a real sense of worth and achievement among my phenomenal team.”