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**HEALTH CARE:** Catherine Ketter is raising funds for rural health charity Angel Flight.

A STINT in indigenous health care is set to inspire an Auchenflower teen during the upcoming Bridge to Brisbane charity run.

Catherine Ketter, 17, spent the Christmas holidays working at the Goondir Indigenous Health Centre in western Queensland and is now keen to raise as much funding as possible for Angel Flight.

Angel Flight is a charity that co-ordinates free flights

to help rural people trying to deal with the triple trouble of bad health, poor finances and daunting distance.

Catherine, who has raised \$2600 so far, said she was hoping to study medicine next year and become a rural doctor.

“Just like my family and yours, country people have very sick babies, children with cystic fibrosis, they get cancer, fall into depression

and require specialist medical care at a major hospital,” she said.

“The cost of getting to major centres is out of the reach of many people. Some are so weak from their condition that a long car trip would not be possible.”

■ Visit [fundraise.bridgetobrisbane.com.au/catherine\\_ketter](http://fundraise.bridgetobrisbane.com.au/catherine_ketter) to donate.

Bridge to Brisbane is on August 29. Visit [www.bridgetobrisbane.com.au](http://www.bridgetobrisbane.com.au).