



One of the most powerful and simplest things
you can do to help create brighter futures for
children and young people is

Workplace Giving

Supporting **yourtown**/Kids Helpline with Workplace Giving

Workplace Giving provides you with the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children and young people by donating a nominated amount from your pre-tax salary.

For over 55 years, we've been tackling the issues impacting young people in Australia – like youth unemployment and mental health, and we take on issues like family and domestic violence.

Every day, we work with children and young people to find jobs, learn skills, become great parents and live safe happy lives. The demand for our services continues to grow each year. In 2016 alone, children,

young people and families made almost 200,000 contacts with **yourtown** and close to 40,000 people accessed our face-to-face services.

Your workplace donation will provide **yourtown** with a regular source of income that will enable us to put in place programs and maintain our support services. We rely on the financial support of the community to continue this vital work.



About **yourtown**

We believe that every child and young person has the right to a brighter future.

We aim to be part of the solution by delivering services that get results both at a local and national level.

How we help:

- **Kids Helpline** is Australia's only free, private and confidential 24/7 phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25. Our counsellors respond to more than 3,400 contacts every week from children and young people seeking information, support or counselling.
- **Counselling and Support** via Kids Helpline, Parentline for parents and carers, face-to-face support and Kids Helpline @ School.
- **Family and Community services** help young families learn positive parenting and strengthen connections with the community.
- **Education and Engagement services** support young people to remain in school and offer other positive pathways.
- **Job Training and Employment services** give young people extra life choices and get them jobs.
- Services specifically for **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples** create job options and education opportunities.
- **Accommodation services** support families facing homelessness and/or family and domestic violence.

OUR VISION

young lives transformed,
communities strengthened.

OUR MISSION

To enable young people,
especially those who are marginalised
and without voice, to improve
their quality of life.

**“I’d lie on the couch with one
child at my feet and my other
child in my arms”**

Sarah and her children were couch surfing before they came to **yourtown's** family refuge for support.



What is Workplace Giving?

Through Workplace Giving programs, employees nominate their preferred charity and specify the amount from their pre-tax pay they wish to donate each pay period. The employer then pays the donation to the charity.

As donations are deducted from pre-tax pay, the tax benefit for you is immediate – there is no need to keep receipts or claim at tax time.

How to get involved

Ask your payroll or HR department if they offer Workplace Giving. If so, all you need to do is nominate **yourtown** as your chosen charity.

If not, please let us know and we will contact your company to help start a Workplace Giving Program.



Contact us, we'd love to hear from you!

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