

How can I get my workplace involved?

➔ First

Download a workplace giving registration form at www.handsacrosscanberra.org.au

➔ Choose

Search the *Hands Across Canberra* website to decide what you are passionate about and who to give to high priority areas through the *Hands Across Canberra Foundation* OR to a specific local community organisation.

➔ Then

Contact your payroll officer about starting workplace giving and provide them with the form.

“You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give.”

—Winston Churchill



The Hands Across Canberra Foundation

The *Hands Across Canberra Foundation* was established as a way for generous Canberrans to engage in philanthropic activity to meet Canberra's current needs.

It's a community based fund managed by a Board that distributes donated funds to a wide range of causes deemed most in need.

Governments are often the major source of funding for many community organisations. The Foundation aims to build on the existing support to make the community sector more sustainable. We all need to work together towards a stronger Canberra.

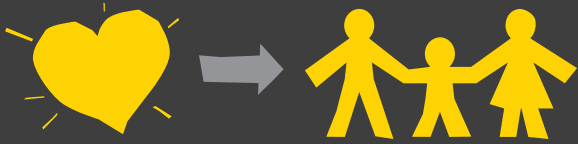
To find out more about the *Hands Across Canberra* Foundation or Our Board visit:

www.handsacrosscanberra.org.au



Make your workplace count

Find out how workplace giving can help to change the lives of Canberrans doing it tough



Canberrans who need a hand

In the ACT:

- ◆ 1 in 270 people are homeless
- ◆ 1 in 7 households struggle to survive on a minimum income.
- ◆ 1 in 4 young people will experience a mental health problem in any 12-month period.
- ◆ 1 in 25 people have severe or profound disabilities.
- ◆ 1 in 6 young people have caring responsibilities.



What is workplace giving?

Workplace giving is about contributing to a cause financially on a regular basis. Whether it's a little, or a lot, work place giving can help to change lives – *right in our own backyard.*

Canberrans are a compassionate and generous lot. Many of us are looking for a simple and effective way to contribute towards making our community stronger, but they are not sure how they can help.

There are many organisations working locally to assist those in need, but to sustain their good work, they must have ongoing funding and resources.

Hands Across Canberra provides you with a wealth of information about local organisations and ways to support this work.

Why support Hands Across Canberra through workplace giving?

➔ You can change lives!

Help community organisations to provide much needed programs and services for Canberrans who need them.

➔ Share the spirit!

Build a sense of community in your workplace – a community who gives.

➔ It's so easy to do!

Donations are deducted directly from your pay, minimising administration costs, so organisations who you give to, get the maximum benefit.

You'll receive a donation summary in your group certificate – no need for receipts! You may also get a tax deduction (consult your pay officer).

Be a Leader!

Hands Across Canberra would be happy to visit your workplace to discuss ways to give with your colleagues.

To arrange a meeting or presentation contact info@handsacrosscanberra.org.au