

INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYEES

WORKPLACE GIVING



WHAT IS

WORKPLACE GIVING?

Through Workplace Giving, employees can support Vinnies Good Works in our local community by nominating to make a regular donation directly from their salary pre-tax. Employers then pay the donation directly to Vinnies Canberra/Goulburn.

Workplace Giving has enormous potential to fund local programs, because it is collective giving, supported by your entire organisation. Everyone giving a little together means more funds for the cause, and greater impact.

IMAGINE WHAT YOUR
ORGANISATION CAN DO IN
JUST ONE YEAR.

IF 50 EMPLOYEES DONATE JUST
\$2 EACH A WEEK

Vinnies can provide warm blankets, a meal and a fresh change of clothes for a person experiencing homelessness every week.

IF 100 EMPLOYEES DONATE JUST
\$10 EACH A WEEK

Vinnies can keep two families in their homes each month avoiding eviction.

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ABOUT VINNIES

The St Vincent de Paul Society is an international organisation tackling poverty and disadvantage, assisting people in need, and combating social injustice since it was founded in 1833 in Paris, France by a group of young people who wanted to actively engage in addressing social disadvantage.

The Society now operates in more than 150 countries and has over 800,000 volunteer members. There are more than 60,000 volunteers in Australia, of whom around **2,000 work in the ACT and the surrounding region.**

Through our members, volunteers and staff, the St Vincent de Paul Society Canberra/Goulburn has been serving the local community since 1924.

We provide practical frontline support, advocacy, and friendship to the most vulnerable members of our community.

Our objective is to assist any person in need regardless of creed, ethnic or social background, health, gender, or political opinion.



WHY WE HELP

More than 116,000 Australians are homeless on any given night

For every person living on the streets, 13 more experience other forms of homelessness

20% of people experiencing homelessness identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander



Almost 60% of people experiencing homelessness are under the age of 35



42% of clients of specialist homelessness services have experienced family or domestic violence



More than 1 in 8 Australian children live below the poverty line (739,000 children)

JobSeeker provides recipients with \$314 a week, but the median weekly rent in Canberra is \$500 for a unit and \$630 for a house



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HOW WE HELP



HOMELESSNESS SERVICES

Samaritan House,
Street to Home, Blue Door



CLOTHING AND OTHER MATERIAL GOODS

Vinnies Retail Centres,
Thread Together Clothing Hub



YOUTH PROGRAMS

St Joe's Youth Program,
St Nick's Young Carers Program,
School Engagement
(Primary and Secondary),
Migrant and Refugee Program



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Inclusion
Program at Oaks Estate,
Night Patrol, Compeer



EMERGENCY RELIEF HELPLINE (13 18 12)

Home Visitation and
Support



EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Clemente,
Home Energy
Efficiency Program



FAMILY SUPPORT

Family Services
Program,
Young Parents
Program

WHERE WE HELP



We provide support across the **ACT and surrounding southern and western regional areas of NSW** with a network of shops and volunteers.

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HOW CAN I JOIN

THE VINNIES WORKPLACE GIVING PROGRAM

Simply complete the attached form, send a copy to Vinnies and one to your employer - then we'll do the rest.

Once the program is underway in your workplace, we'll send regular updates on the social impact that you are helping us make in our region.

Together we can make a big difference to the lives of thousands of people struggling to make ends meet. Thank you for helping us to rebuild lives.

BE PART OF OUR ONLINE COMMUNITY



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St Vincent de Paul Society Canberra/Goulburn



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Contact us for further information

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AUTHORISATION FORM

Please submit this form to your HR or payroll department and send a copy to giving@vinnies-cg.org.au

I (name)

of Department

request that my Employer

join the Vinnies Workplace Giving Program.

I propose to donate \$ from my pre-tax **weekly / fortnightly / monthly** (please select) salary

Signed Dated

