

INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYEES

WORKPLACE GIVING

Be part of good

Vinnies changes lives every day. In communities across the country, people are experiencing the many impacts of disadvantage, and they need your help.

ALL IT TAKES IS A FEW DOLLARS EACH PAY.

Vinnies Workplace Giving program is a simple way to give regularly to a cause that concerns every Australian. Simply nominate an amount to donate from your pre-tax pay, and your employer does the rest. No paperwork, no receipts, no fundraising costs for Vinnies. It's that simple!

If you consider that the average Australian earns \$38 per hour:

- \$5** buys a meal for someone experiencing homelessness
- \$25** provides emergency food hampers
- \$40** can pay for someone's prescription or Opal card.

HOW CAN I JOIN VINNIES WORK TO GIVE?

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 and your colleagues have achieved for Australians doing it tough.

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.

SUCH LIFE-CHANGING GIFTS ARE WITHIN EVERYONE'S REACH.



**“THIS PAYDAY
I PROVIDED
MEALS TO
PEOPLE FACING
HARDSHIP”**

ABOUT VINNIES NSW

For over 140 years the St Vincent de Paul Society NSW, fondly known as 'Vinnies', has assisted Australians experiencing disadvantage. As well as visiting individuals and families in their homes, Vinnies runs a range of support programs in NSW in the areas of homelessness; domestic and family violence; health care; migrants and refugees; rehabilitation services; education and training; youth support services, as well as our Vinnies Shops.

At the core of our good work is a grassroots commitment to helping people break the cycle of disadvantage.

IMAGINE WHAT YOU CAN DO IN JUST ONE YEAR

- IF 20 EMPLOYEES DONATE JUST \$5 A WEEK, VINNIES CAN PROVIDE ONGOING MEALS TO PEOPLE ACCESSING OUR VAN SERVICES
- IF 100 EMPLOYEES DONATE JUST \$10 EACH A MONTH, VINNIES CAN KEEP 12 FAMILIES IN THEIR HOMES, AVOIDING EVICTION AND HOMELESSNESS
- IF 200 EMPLOYEES DONATE \$200 EACH A YEAR, VINNIES CAN IMPLEMENT A LIFE SKILLS COURSE, HELPING HUNDREDS OF MEN AND WOMEN PLAN FOR A BETTER FUTURE

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TO REBUILD LIVES.

CONTACT VINNIES WORKPLACE GIVING

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THE FACE OF DISADVANTAGE

- Families are struggling to cope with increased cost of living such as utility bills and groceries
- Housing costs are arguably the single biggest driver of disadvantage
- In NSW, over 56,000 applicants are currently on a waitlist for social housing
- 35, 011 people are homeless in NSW and of them:
 - 12% are children under the age of 12
 - 8% are between the ages of 13 - 18
 - 42% are living in severely crowded dwellings
 - 16% are staying temporarily with family and friends
 - 25% are living in boarding houses and other temporary accommodation
 - 3% are sleeping rough on the streets
 - 14% find a bed in the homeless service system

AUTHORISATION FORM

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

I (name).....

of Department

request that my Employer (Company Name).....

join the Vinnies Workplace Giving program.

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

In addition, I wish to challenge my employer to match these donations (optional)

I understand that this is a nomination form only and await news from my employer.

Signed..... Dated



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