

STEPS TO WORKPLACE GIVING

- 1 Seek information from your employer or simply complete the Workplace Giving form attached.
- 2 Submit your completed Workplace Giving form to your employer or Payroll Office. Ensure all details are filled in correctly and the form has been signed and dated.
- 3 Sit back and relax knowing that you have made a difference. It feels good to donate knowing you have been a part of something bigger.

ALTERNATE WAYS TO DONATE

Childhood Cancer Support is registered with a number of platforms that are used for workplace giving and volunteering. Simply jump online and visit any of the below platforms to take part.

- *Good to Give*
- *Good Company*
- *Australian Charities Fund (ACF)*
- *Givematcher*

Regular monthly donations via our 'Heartfelt Supporter' program can also be set up for individuals. Simply visit www.ccs.org.au

OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- Third party fundraising and events in the workplace
- Volunteer work
- Working Bees
- Donations - there are many other forms of donations that are accepted that can range from linen, kitchen supplies etc. Please contact Childhood Cancer Support for more details.

DID YOU KNOW

- Every year more than 600 children are diagnosed with cancer in Australia.
- That's one child every 14 hours. Childhood cancer places a huge burden on families financially and emotionally. In order to access vital treatment, families are forced to leave their homes and travel long distances, often interstate and sometimes overseas, to reach treatment.
- 1 in 3 Australian families impacted by childhood cancer will end in divorce. Childhood Cancer Support provides a home where the whole family can come and stay.
- 37% of families go into debt due to the financial burden
- The emotional impact can last a lifetime

FAMILY SERVICES STATS FROM CHILDHOOD CANCER SUPPORT | 2015-2016 (FINANCIAL YEAR)

4341

nights of free accommodation, saving families

\$529,920

41

families provided homes during treatment



OUR VISION

That all regional families have equal access to accommodation and tailored family support services to help them cope when their child is diagnosed with cancer.



A med-long term unit located at the Herston premises.

'Words can't describe the help and support the Childhood Cancer Support team have given to us and our family. They have been with us through it all. We are forever thankful for such an organisation. We thank them with all of our hearts.'

- Yanam | Townsville



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Childhood
CANCER SUPPORT

HELP FROM THE HEART WORKPLACE GIVING PROGRAM



OUR MISSION

To provide stability to the lives of children undergoing treatment for cancer and their families through the provision of specialised accommodation, emotional and financial support, transportation and recreational therapies.

Lachie | Diagnosed at 14yrs old with a Brain Tumour - Warwick

INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYEES

WHAT IS WORKPLACE GIVING?

The process of making regular automatic donations to Childhood Cancer Support through your payroll system pre-tax. Workplace Giving is one of the most cost effective ways to donate and is also a highly visible way of showing your organisation's support for Childhood Cancer Support.

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

Childhood Cancer Support is a family focused, not-for-profit organisation who, for the past 40 years, has been dedicated to providing families affected by childhood cancer with a place to live that looks and feels like home. The organisation was founded by a dedicated group of parents who realised there was an urgent need to provide a safe and family-focused environment for regional families, specifically from Queensland and Northern NSW, whilst their child undergoes life-saving cancer treatment. Childhood Cancer Support has now grown into a seven-house facility comprising of 17 fully self-contained units, and 3 short-term rooms, that provide parents with an accommodation alternative located close to the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital.

Other services include:

- Onsite Family Support Officer
- Free pick up and drop off shuttle service from our multiple accommodation facilities, hospital, shops and airport
- Regional support networks through our regional ambassador program
- Med-long term fully self-contained units
- Short term accommodation for overnight stays
- Recreational and therapeutic activities and services

For families, by families

HOW YOUR DOLLARS HELP

Childhood Cancer Support relies heavily on the generosity of donations, fundraising events, grant applications, and corporate sponsorship. At absolutely no cost to families, money raised goes towards maintenance and upkeep of units, electricity, water and more. A small sample of other costs **across a 12 month period** include:

\$100 (20 employees x \$5 a week - cost of a coffee) Fuels one transport van for a week. Our Vans provide transport to oncology families to and from the hospital, shops, and the airport. That's \$5200 on fuel per year for one van.

\$480 (4 employees x \$10 a month) Will allow the refresh of a unit when a new family moves in (approx every 6-10 months). This includes items such as new linen, and any required kitchen and bathroom items.

\$650 (5 employees x \$5 a fortnight) It is important to ensure, for hygiene reasons, mattresses and pillows within the family units are maintained and replaced when required. Due to a child receiving treatment, toxins can often stain and cause deterioration. It is also for health and safety reasons, that an oncology patient has a clean environment.

\$840 (7 employees x \$10 a month) Purchases a sofa for a family unit. Leather/Vinyl sofas are purchased for hygiene reasons and ease of clean. However, though care is taken, the reality of a child receiving chemotherapy means sofas are often replaced annually due to the chemo stripping and peeling away the leather/vinyl. It is important for our families to have a home away from home and a place they can go in between hospital visits.



Jesse 17 yrs - Hervey Bay

Jesse was diagnosed at the age of 15 with B Lymphoblastic Lymphoma (Blood cancer). Her mother Trish, alongside younger brother, father and grandmother travelled down from Hervey Bay and stayed with Childhood Cancer Support for 12 months.

'Childhood Cancer Support (CCS) gave us a home away from home where all our family were welcome to stay and we didn't have to worry about bills for home and in Brisbane, CCS creates a family environment of support where they care about you, you don't feel like a client, it's family. Without CCS we wouldn't have been able to afford to keep our house back home, as I had to give up work, so one income supporting two households wouldn't have worked. My daughter and I have found best mates through CCS, friends we started the cancer journey with and who have now shifted up to Hervey Bay to live. We honestly would be lost as having to be forced to move to a big town not knowing anyone or anything about what was going to happen made us a deer in headlights. CCS basically wrapped us in a big hug of family environment.' - Trish

WHAT MAKES CHILDHOOD CANCER SUPPORT SO UNIQUE?

Childhood Cancer Support is the only accommodation provider in Queensland that specialises in accommodation specifically supporting paediatric oncology children (0-18yrs) and their families. The organisation provides families with a community that cares because it is recognised that this is a battle that cannot be fought alone.

WHY SUPPORT?

By sticking to a no-cost policy, Childhood Cancer Support seeks to remove the emotional and financial stress of living away from home. The main focus is to provide stability to the lives of children and their families through the provision of not only accommodation but also transport and other social activities for the whole family. Most families are flown in from various regional locations therefore are in a totally new environment without a home, any mode of transport and no family support network. The average stay for our families is approximately a demanding and challenging 6-10 months.

HOW YOU BENEFIT

- Donating is simple and automated
- Immediate tax benefit
- Donations can be doubled if your employer has a matched giving program
- Creates true corporate citizenship and fosters a partnership between businesses and their employees
- Creates a positive work environment and boosts morale

HELP FROM THE HEART WORKPLACE GIVING PROGRAM

Sign up today for Workplace and Matched Giving. After completing the form below, please return to your employer or payroll department.

*All donations over \$2 are tax deductible



EMPLOYEE DETAILS

DONATION

☐ \$10 per pay ☐ \$20 per pay ☐ \$30 per pay

☐ \$50 per pay

Or nominate your preferred amount \$ per pay

I understand that I am authorising my employer to deduct the above amount from my pay to donate to **Childhood Cancer Support Inc.**

Registered Charity Number CH0767

Childhood Cancer Support Inc. would like to personally thank each individual for their support and being a part of the **Help from the Heart Workplace Giving Program.**

This will not put you on the charities general mailing list. Childhood Cancer Support follows a strict privacy policy.

☐ Yes, please pass on my details

☐ No thank you

