

# Workplace Giving Program

## Who we are

Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation (SCHF) is an independent Health Promotion charity with DGR 1 status. In May 2018 we expanded our fundraising portfolio to include all the paediatric services within Sydney Children's Hospitals Network (SCHN):

- Kids Research
- Bear Cottage
- The Newborn and paediatric Emergency Transport Service (NETS)
- Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick
- The Children's Hospital at Westmead

Every year, more than 155,000 sick and injured children receive care from the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network. Young patients come from across New South Wales, and even from outside the State and across the Pacific Rim, if they need access to specialist expertise which is only available at our Hospitals.

Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation has a vision to ensure that every child, now and in the future, can access extraordinary healthcare whenever they need it.

## Why we need your support

With help from our incredibly generous donors and supporters, Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation funds state-of-the-art equipment, the best and brightest clinicians and practitioners and cutting-edge research and clinical trials.

We also know that delivering extraordinary healthcare extends beyond the medical. It means doing everything we can to give sick kids a positive experience. It's about finding ways to make life easier for families, creating a total healing environment and bringing smiles to their faces in the most difficult times.



To Give is to Engage



# What is Workplace Giving?

Workplace Giving, sometimes referred to as Payroll Giving, is a joint relationship between employers, employees and charities. Individuals contribute a nominated portion of their pre-tax salary to their chosen charity and receive the tax benefit straight away, rather than waiting until the end of financial year.

Workplace Giving (WPG) is the most effective way for working Australians to support charity. It's a win-win-win for business, employees and charities.

- Employers enjoy greater staff engagement, retention, productivity, reputation and social impact
- Employees give in a smarter, tax-effective way and build a sense of pride in their employer
- Charities get low-cost, regular funds, access to valuable skills and strong partnerships

## How Workplace Giving works



When you give **\$5** of your pre-tax earnings



It only costs you approx. **\$3.50**



BUT Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation receives a generous donation of **\$5**



To continue helping sick kids get better and get home from Hospital sooner

The most successful way to increase donations is for workplaces to **match donations**.

**Corporate Matching** is when employers match their employees' donations dollar for dollar.

Fortnightly deductions from **one employee** will provide:

\$1/pay = \$26/year

\$2/pay = \$52/year

\$5/pay = \$130/year

\$10/pay = \$260/year

\$20/pay = \$520/year

\$50/pay = \$1,300/year

## Your donations in action

**\$2** could purchase Bubbles for a child needing distraction from a painful procedure

**\$5** could purchase a 'Coping Kit' for a child which may include playdough, a book, or a small musical instrument to help them whilst in hospital

**\$30** could fund a special toy kit to help explain medical procedures to sick kids

**\$100** could fund two music therapy sessions to help distract and calm patients during painful procedures

# Many small donations can make a HUGE impact

Contributing a small amount of money each fortnight can make individuals feel like their donation is too small to make a difference. However, this couldn't be further from the truth. More employees = the bigger the impact!

If 10 colleagues from one organisation give just \$5 each pay (equivalent to purchasing one coffee a fortnight), that adds up to a phenomenal \$1300 each year!

Regularly donating as part of a team creates a sense of unity among colleagues and inspires a collective sense of 'giving back' for a shared cause.



## **\$12 a week, over one year, could purchase one Wheelchair**

The Hospital has a shortage of Wheelchairs across all departments. Access to wheelchairs ensures safe and timely transport of our young patients within the Hospital.

## **\$14 a week, over one year, could purchase one Breast Pump**

Access to breast pumps ensure mothers, particularly in the Grace Centre for Newborn Intensive Care, are not having to leave their infants' bedside to express breastmilk. This encourages nutrition and enhances mother-baby bond by being able to express for the baby.

## **\$10 a week from 5 employees, over one year, could purchase one Holter Monitor**

The Heart Centre for Children requires Holter Monitors to monitor heart beats of outpatients at home, to help diagnose heart rhythm abnormality.

## Ready to get started?

To find out more information and to start making a difference, please contact:

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## Ways to remit

1. **Through your company payroll each pay cycle-** Please complete and return the SCHF WPG Remittance Form and the SCHF WPG Import Template with each donation.
2. **Through a Workplace Giving Platform-** Register with one of our platform partners:

