

How to reach us



OUR VISION:

To eliminate domestic and family violence and homelessness in our community

OUR PURPOSE:

To support vulnerable women and children at risk of domestic and family violence and/or homelessness.

OUR VALUES:

Empowerment Confidentiality Compassion
Respect Integrity Teamwork
Collaboration Social Justice

Our work is trauma-informed and culturally safe.

We achieve this through:

- Increasing safety through shelter and support
- Enabling independence and choice
- Specialist advice and targeted advocacy
- Community engagement and influence
- Targeted prevention education



**Support our mission
by making a
donation**

Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm

02 6555 9835 - Office phone

0400 919 184 - Office mobile

admin@glws.org.au

intake@glws.org.au (for referrals)

Find us on

**Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn and
our website www.glws.org.au**

P.O Box 4387 Forster NSW 2428

**We acknowledge the traditional owners of this land
that we work and play on: the Worimi people.**

**We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and
emerging.**

**GLWS is committed to reconciliation between all
Australians.**

ABN: 18 94 99 34 199

CFN : 24523

DGR Charitable Status

HOW TO SUPPORT GREAT LAKES WOMENS SHELTER

**‘Marrungbaa Garuwaga’
(Good Place by the Sea)**

**Supporting women and their
dependent children who are
homeless and/or emerging
from domestic
and family violence**



**GREAT LAKES
Womens
Shelter**

**WOMEN'S
COMMUNITY
SHELTERS**

Volunteering

715 Women and Children
Have been supported
in our shelter since 2016

Some of the available Volunteer tasks:

Collection of food donations from Coles in
Forster and Foodworks in Halliday's Point
Cooking with women and children
Fun Activities with women and children
Fundraising team
"1 million cans" team
Donations sorting and stocktakes
Bunnings BBQ helpers
Events volunteers



If you would like to sign up as a volunteer, please
complete this form online:

<https://drctglws.prod.supporterhub.net/pages/volunteer-application-glws>

or email donations@glws.org.au or visit our website
www.glws.org.au for more information



Great Lakes Womens Shelter is a nurturing, healing
home environment, which provides safety, support
and time to recover after trauma.

Our wheelchair accessible, 10 bedroom shelter is
open in Forster.

Each woman has her own room to share with her
children, with shared living, dining and bathrooms.

Giving back to your community

Great Lakes Womens Shelter is partly funded by the
NSW Department of Communities and Justice (through
Womens Community Shelters) philanthropic
contributions and by donations from local businesses
and community members.

Since 2016 when we opened our doors, the NSW
Government have provided approximately 40% of our
day-to-day operational funding.

GLWS has a fundraising goal of approx \$400,000 per
year, to not only keep the doors of the shelter open but
to tackle Domestic and Family Violence in our
community through outreach support, children's case
management, prevention programs and community
education (across the life span).

How you choose to support us is up to you:

- choose your payment method
- choose the amount
- choose the frequency
- cancel anytime



Consider asking your family and friends to join you in
giving to assist the women and children who need our
Shelter and Support.

Sharing our posts on Social Media is also a great way to
support the Shelter.

You never know who you may assist by making them
aware of the service we provide.

Financial Support

Did you know, it costs around
\$800,000 per year to operate our
shelter?

SECURE ONLINE DONATIONS

Scan QR and choose your amount and
frequency



DIRECT VIA OUR WEBSITE

<https://glws.org.au/>

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

Great Lakes Womens Shelter Inc.

National Australia Bank

BSB: 082 356

A/c No. 92889 6414

Reference: Your name / organisation

LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION POINTS

You will find a list of loose change container
locations on our website

Look for our grocery donation points at

Coles Forster &

Foodworks Halliday's Point