

Our Mission:

We provide shelter and safety, while walking alongside resident families to empower them: to build dignity, self-esteem, practical life skills and the ability to move back into the community safely.

We utilise crisis and early intervention programs to support vulnerable families in the community to forestall or reduce the effects of domestic and family abuse.

Through advocacy and support, we aim to educate our community to reduce the incidence and effects of domestic and family abuse and other causes of homelessness.

We cohesively work with other local support services to reach the best outcomes for all our residents and community clients.

Our Vision:

To empower and educate our local community to reduce domestic and family violence and homelessness.

Our Purpose:

To support vulnerable women and children at risk of domestic and family violence - and/or homelessness by providing safety, shelter, and support.

We aim to empower our clients with strength, dignity, and courage.

Our Values:

Social and community responsibility
Empowerment
Confidentiality
Compassion
Growth
Dignity
Social Justice



How to reach us

(02)6555 9835 - Office phone
0400 919 184 - Office mobile
0473 187 226 - Crisis Support

donations@glws.org.au
intake@glws.org.au (for referrals)
www.glws.org.au

Find us on Facebook and Instagram

**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.



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Womens
Shelter

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Have you been looking for a way to give back to our community?

Financially supporting your local Shelter might be just what you are looking for.

Great Lakes Womens Shelter is partly funded by the Department of Communities and Justice, philanthropic contributions and by donations from local businesses and community members.

In the six years that the Shelter has been open the NSW Government has provided approximately 50% of our day-to-day operational funding each year.

Whilst GLWS has also been successful in obtaining Government funding to cover the cost of construction and fit-out of our own 10 bedroom purpose-build facility, we still need to raise a minimum of \$200,000 to \$250,000 each year to cover staff wages and all the other day-to-day ongoing costs.

How you choose to support us is up to you:

- You choose your payment method
- You choose the amount
- You choose the frequency
- You can 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.

Did you know it costs over \$550,000 per year to operate our shelter?

SECURE ONLINE DONATIONS



PAYPAL

Scan QR and choose your amount and frequency

DONATION APPEAL

<https://drct-glws.prod.supporterhub.net/donations/greatlakeswomenssheltergiving>

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 CONTAINERS

You will find a list of loose change containers locations on our website
Look for our food donation cages at

Coles Forster &

Foodworks Halliday's Point

Volunteer with us



155 Women

211 Children

Have been supported in our shelter since 2016



New shelter working bees:-

- Assembling new furniture
- Setting up bedrooms / kitchens / bathrooms
- Assembling playground equipment
- Assembling bunk beds
- Packing up current shelter items
- Moving help
- Cleaning up and repairing current shelter
- Donating items that the shelter no longer needs

Ongoing volunteer tasks:

- Collection of food donations from Coles in Forster and Foodworks in Halliday's Point
- Cooking with women and children
- Activities with women and children
- Transporting women and children to appointments
- Fundraising team
- "1 million cans" team

If you would like to contribute as a volunteer, 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