

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



GREAT LAKES
Womens
Shelter

WOMEN'S
COMMUNITY
SHELTERS

If you would like to participate or get more information, let us know.

email: accounts@glws.org.au

or call John on 0448 111 468

**YOU CAN ALSO DONATE DIRECTLY
VIA PAYPAL**



Scan QR and choose your amount



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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GREAT LAKES Womens Shelter

Workplace Giving Program



Great Lakes Womens Shelter Workplace Giving Program

What is Workplace Giving?

It is an easy and affordable way for you to support GLWS by making a regular donation direct from your pay?

Workplace Giving, (WPG), also known as Payroll Giving, enables employees to make a PRE TAX donation to a Charity of their choice direct from their wages every payday.

Employees arrange with their Employer to make regular deductions from their pay: From as little as \$1 per week.

The Australian Tax Office allows donations such as these to be deducted before tax.

Because of this Tax Concession employees receive the tax benefit UPFRONT each payday, and consequently they actually save tax while supporting the Shelter.

The introduction of Workplace Giving will bring about a long-term joint relationship between employers, employees and Great Lakes Womens Shelter Inc.



**A Pre-Tax donation of just
\$20.00 per fortnight
= \$520.00 per year.**

For example:
If you were to donate \$20.00 each fortnight, it will actually only cost you approximately \$13.50* because you won't pay tax on the amount you donate to the Shelter. – But the Shelter will still receive the full \$20.00 donation.

In many cases, employers will match staff donations, so the value of your donation will double to \$40 direct to Great Lakes Womens Shelter

*Tax rates and savings will depend on your income

**Great Lakes Womens Shelter Inc.
National Australia Bank
BSB: 082 356
A/c No. 92889 6414**

Reference:
Your name / organisation

Where to Start

Have a brainstorm at your next team meeting, (we can come along and tell you more about who we are and what we do)

Decide how much you would like to give through our Workplace Giving Program.

Talk to your payroll department and complete their process

Set and forget

Once you get your Workplace Giving Program started you won't miss the regular deduction from your pay, and you will be helping the Shelter to provide a refuge from domestic and family violence for vulnerable women and children.



**For forms and more info see our
website**

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

Always discuss your personal circumstances with your payroll department before commencing any deductions