

Partnership Proposal

Supporting
Great Lakes Womens Shelter
'Marrungbaa Garuwaga'
(Good Place by the Sea)

Get involved and be recognised as a
partner in reducing domestic and family
violence in our community



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COMMUNITY
SHELTERS



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OUR STORY

Great Lakes Womens Shelter (GLWS) is located on the traditional land of the Worimi people in the Forster-Tuncurry (Great Lakes) region of NSW. Our shelter offers secure, supportive housing for women and children seeking refuge from domestic and family violence and homelessness.

We walk alongside resident families to empower them to build dignity, self-esteem, practical life skills and the ability to move back into community safely.

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.

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

With our experienced staff and generous support of the wider community, we are now a sector leader for outcomes for women and children.





ONE WOMAN'S JOURNEY

Without your support, I wouldn't be alive at the moment, without your guidance and tender care in our darkest and saddest moments.

I don't know how I would of been brave enough to leave the horrible life that we were suffering.

Sometimes it feels like it happened yesterday and then sometimes it all feels like a dream, or I wonder if we truly went through it all- and I know we did, it's just something I still can't wrap my thoughts around sometimes.

Since we left the shelter life has just been crazy. We moved into our little villa, and got off to a rocky start, but things started progressing. Most days are still tough.

Some days can be great and other days a huge struggle with the kids and after the domestic violence they witnessed for so many years - who can blame them?

My goal in life is to give them the best life I can for them, to shower them with endless love and support them through their struggle. I guess the biggest thing for me, even with these struggles I am TRULY the happiest I have ever been.

I will forever remember what you did for us.

Lillian



OUR IMPACT

\$3k

The daily operating costs to provide our Marrungbaa Garuwaga – safe place by the sea, for up to 10 families plus outreach and child support for up to 200 families living in the community

1.2k

in 1st 8 years, over 1200 women and children received safety and supported accommodation from GLWS

45k

The number of nights that a woman or child has slept safely at Great Lakes Womens Shelter

60%

More than half of our families supported are First Nations Families, predominately from Worimi Country

75%

Over 75% of women and children supported in Marrungbaa Garuwaga transition into private rental accommodation



PARTNERSHIP PACKAGES



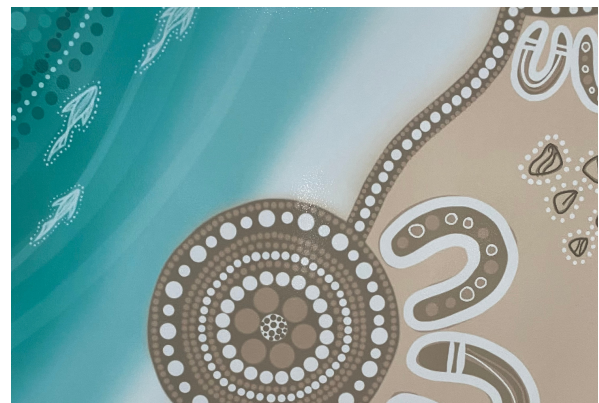
Platinum Partner
\$100k p.a.



Gold Partner
\$50k p.a.



Silver Partner
\$20k p.a.



Bronze Partner
\$10k p.a.



PACKAGE INCLUSION



Platinum Partner
\$100k p.a.

Recognition at Great Lakes Womens Shelter-run fundraising events

Dual logo creation and acknowledgement as platinum partner on all promotional material including social media, website, event flyers and newsletters (500+ distribution)

Speaking opportunity for your organisation to address attendees at key fundraising events

Acknowledgement as Platinum Partner at local events and speaking opportunities

Acknowledgement from our Chair that can be used in your own promotional material

Opportunity to discuss tailored benefits



Gold Partner
\$50k p.a.

Dual logo creation and acknowledgement as Gold partner on digital promotional material including social media, website and newsletters (500+ distribution)

Acknowledgement as Gold Partner at local events and speaking opportunities

Acknowledgement from our Chair that can be used in your own promotional material

Opportunity to discuss tailored benefits



PACKAGE INCLUSION



Silver Partner
\$20k p.a.

Dual Logo created and appropriately positioned on promotional material including social media, website, and newsletters (500+ distribution)

Acknowledgement as Silver Partner on our website

Acknowledgement from our Chair that can be used in your own promotional material



Bronze Partner
\$10k p.a.

Dual Logo created and appropriately positioned on all promotional material including social media, website and newsletters (500+ distribution)

Acknowledgement as Bronze Partner on our website



YOUR IMPACT

Annual fundraising goal \$400k

Great Lakes Womens Shelter receives NSW Government funding to cover approx. 40% of our operations. We rely on the support of our community partners to cover the remaining 60% each year. As a partner, you will be directly funding the delivery of safe and supported shelter accommodation and casework support for local women and children experiencing homelessness and/or domestic and family violence.

\$10k	Provides one woman and her children a bedroom, safety and support for 3 months
\$6k	Supports the cost per family / pa for a specialised and trauma-informed children's case worker to support their healing journey while staying in shelter
\$5k	Supports 1 day / per week /pa for specialised domestic and family violence outreach worker that supports women to escape from domestic and family violence without needing to enter crisis accommodation
\$3k	Supports a family in need with food, transport, access to counsellors, workplace training and housing support services for 3 months
\$1k	Provides immediate crisis assistance to a woman and her children in their first 24 hours of escaping domestic and family violence to set up their safety plan
\$300	Supports the cost to create a safe home with essential household items such as toiletries, healthy food, warm blankets and access to internet for up to 10 families and their children each day
\$100	Supports the cost of 'children's welcome packs' including a warm toy, snuggly blanket and comfy pyjamas to give comfort for a child in trauma
\$50	Supports the cost of ensuring each child staying in shelter has necessary stationary and a packed lunch to attend their school day



Thank you.

We look forward to welcoming
you onboard.



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Ready to become a partner?
Please get in touch.

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