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AUSTRALIAN EDITION

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"We make a living by what we get.
We make a life by what we give."

- Winston Churchill

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WELCOME.

At Corporate Challenge Events, we believe impact and connection go hand in hand. It's why every experience we design brings people together around something that matters whether that's building trust inside your team or creating real change beyond it.



"According to the Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS), over three million people in Australia, including more than 760,000 children, are currently living below the poverty line."

This Charity Showcase is more than a directory. It's a starting point. A way for your team to explore how giving back can be both meaningful and memorable.

The organisations featured here are more than partners; they're purpose powerhouses doing vital work across the country. And they need support not just during peak seasons, but all year round.

Whether it's through a hands-on activation, in-kind support, or a play-based team building, there's a way for every team to get involved.

So take a look. Get inspired. And imagine what could happen if your next team day delivered more than just connection, it delivered impact too.

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We don't just build teams. We build impact.

Our charity team building experiences bring socially conscious clients together with trusted partners to create moments of real connection and real contribution.

These aren't just feel-good events. They're designed to meet genuine community needs through meaningful, hands-on action. And they work. To date, our clients have contributed over \$3.1 million in value to communities across Australia.

Because when play drives purpose, the impact lasts long after the day is done.

"Over the years, our efforts have led to the contribution of **\$3.1 million dollars of in-kind donations."**

\$2m

Worth of bikes donated to children in need.

\$572k

Worth of LEGO donated to disadvantaged children.

\$264k

Worth of toys donated to children's charities.

237k

Remarkable people have participated in this effort.



HOW TO READ THIS GUIDE.

Step 01

Start by learning about the various charitable organisations and initiatives detailed in the guide. Each page offers valuable insights into the work these organisations do and how they serve the community.

Step 02

Once you have a grasp of the organisations and their missions, delve deeper into the different ways your team can support them. This could be through events, in-kind donations, fundraising efforts, or other forms of support.

Step 03

Finally, it's time to take action. Choose the initiatives that resonate most with your team and start planning your contributions. Remember, every little bit helps in making a significant impact on these charities and the communities they serve.

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BACKPACKS 4 SA KIDS

About Backpacks 4 SA Kids

Backpacks 4 SA Kids exists to provide resources that contribute to the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people during periods of displacement from home and routine care.

With the addition of the Home Starter Packs, Anchor Packs and our Christmas Gift Drive, we now assist approximately a further 6,000 vulnerable children and young people each year.

How you can support

There are many ways your workplace can get involved and support Backpacks 4 SA Kids. **CHOOSE** Backpacks 4 SA Kids as the recipient for your next fundraising event. **DONATE** items such as clothing, toys, toiletries or stationery. **BOOK** a team building Packing & Sorting Session.

If you would like to volunteer with us, we ask that you first register via our volunteering system [Volaby](#). Session Times , Every Monday, Tuesday & Friday - 9:30am to 11:30am

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BIG GROUP HUG

About Big Group Hug

Big Group Hug is a volunteer-powered charity providing essential items to children and families experiencing hardship. From cots and prams to clothing and hygiene items, we ensure no child goes without. By redistributing quality, pre-loved goods, we support families in crisis while reducing waste, giving these items a new life instead of sending them to landfill. With demand rising, we assist thousands of children every year, ensuring they have the essentials they need to grow, learn, and thrive.

How you can support

Businesses play a vital role in supporting Big Group Hug, helping us reach more children in need. Whether through corporate volunteering, workplace giving, fundraising events, collecting items, or partnerships, businesses can make a direct impact on families facing hardship. By getting involved, businesses not only help provide essential items for children, but they also foster a sense of community and purpose among their staff, elevate their brand image, and enhance their corporate social responsibility.

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About Canberra PCYC

Canberra PCYC has been supporting our most disadvantaged young people and families since 1957. We are committed to seeing lives changed. Whatever journey people may have been on, it is our mission to empower people to create pathways to a better future for themselves. We provide intensive all-day programs for young people aged from 8yrs of age upwards who have been through things in their lives many could never imagine happening.

We provide trauma recovery, anger management, and intensive case management for young people and families who may be experiencing, domestic and family & sexual violence, mental health issues, drug and alcohol, homelessness, as well as supporting young people experiencing being bullied or disabilities. We also provide employment pathways through our social enterprise cafes and lawn maintenance programs.

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About Cancer Council

Cancer Council is standing by everyone living with cancer, protecting life's moments, for life. This is only possible thanks to the incredible generosity of our volunteers, supporters and employees.

Together, we work across every area of cancer, supporting communities where and when it's most needed.

With the help of our supporters, we are leading the way towards a cancer free future.

How you can support

Every dollar you raise for Cancer Council goes towards helping people who have been affected by cancer. This includes funding life-saving research, prevention programs and support services for anyone affected by cancer.

We have a range of events that give you the opportunity to support the work of Cancer Council. Or, create your own event - by becoming a Community Fundraiser you'll be helping us to achieve a cancer free future for all Australians.

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CARENET

About CareNet

At CareNet, we're driven by the conviction that everyone deserves food security. Guided by the power of community-driven solutions, we tackle food insecurity and food waste head-on. CareNet aims to combat food insecurity and alleviate hunger in our community through proactive and innovative food relief programs. Our mission is to ensure that no one goes hungry, and everyone has access to nutritious food and the support they need to thrive.

How you can support

The Reverse Advent Calendar is CareNet's largest food drive of the year. Unlike the traditional advent calendar where you receive something each day, participants in the Reverse Advent Calendar give an item daily throughout November. Once completed you will have created a Christmas hamper for a family in need. Then in December, these hampers will be distributed through local food relief programs, bringing hope and joy to families who need it most.

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HANDS ACROSS CANBERRA

About Hands Across Canberra

Hands Across Canberra is the ACT region's community foundation. We support more than 300 local charities through our grant rounds, capacity building initiatives and corporate/community partnerships. The goal is to tackle the challenges in the community by raising funds for community-service organisations working with our most vulnerable individuals and families, while also embedding a culture of giving in Canberra.

How you can support

Hands Across Canberra can support and enhance the way your organisation carries out its philanthropic efforts in Canberra. There are a number of ways you can get involved with us as a company: by partnering with us, sponsoring a Hands Across Canberra event, starting a company sub-fund, making in-kind donations, or outsourcing your organisation's charitable giving program for maximum impact.

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HEARTKIDS

About HeartKids

For over 40 years, HeartKids has been the leading voice for Australians impacted by childhood-onset heart disease (CoHD), including congenital heart disease (CHD and rheumatic heart disease (RHD). Our unwavering dedication and community support makes a lifelong impact on those navigating CoHD. We champion the CoHD community, fighting for more lives well lived and ensuring no one feels alone. With an estimated 250,000 Australians impacted, including nearly 6,400 with RHD in regional and remote areas, HeartKids plays a critical role in providing support, resources, and advocacy.

How you can support

Host a morning tea, lunch or Corporate Challenge event, and raise funds for the 250,000 Australians living with CoHD.

Your funds support:

- Early Childhood Intervention
- In-person Support
- Mental Health Support
- Teen Transition

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K9 RESCUE GROUP

About K9 Rescue Group

We are a not-for-profit organisation established in 1990 to rescue, care for and rehome dogs. K9 Rescue Group strives to educate the community about responsible dog ownership. We provide a regional service in Western Australia to the Peel, Rockingham, Kwinana and Cockburn areas. At K9 Rescue Group we are passionate about creating an environment where a dog is treated as a rightful and respected member of the community. We have many volunteers who work tirelessly to successfully rehome around 200-300 dogs a year.

How you can support

Volunteer: Join our passionate team of volunteers who are on site every day of the year from 7am – 5pm. There are many different roles, including dog handling, kennel hand, fundraising, admin, gardening, and much more!

Adopt: Our kennels are always running at full capacity with over 100 dogs on our private surrender waitlist ready to be relinquished by their owners. We intake dogs weekly from the surrounding pounds who are constantly overflowing.

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LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION

About Lighthouse Foundation

At Lighthouse Foundation, we provide homes and therapeutic care programs to children and young people impacted by long-term neglect, abuse, and homelessness.

Our focus is to create caring communities where kids can feel safe, form meaningful relationships and begin to heal from traumatic experiences.

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LITTLE DREAMERS

About Little Dreamers

Australia’s leading Young Carer organisation, improving the quality of life of young people aged 4 to 25 who provide care for a family member affected by disability, chronic or mental illness, substance use, or frail age.

How you can support

Our team is passionate about collaborating with organisations and workplaces to increase awareness and support for Young Carers. Find out how you can get involved below. In addition, we’re more than happy to tailor our opportunities to you and your workplace. We also have a diverse range of volunteering opportunities available to you. No experience required – just genuine passion and a hunger to make a difference!

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LITTLE THINGS FOR TINY TOTS

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Little Things for Tiny Tots

Little Things for Tiny Tots is a volunteer powered charity that gives babies a better start to life by supplying essential items to families in need. Little Things for Tiny Tots provides new and pre-loved essential baby items to WA families in need. We create New Baby Boxes filled with 'little things' to assist families care for their newborn such as nappies, wipes, clothing, blankets and books.

How you can support

Partnering or sponsoring Little Things for Tiny Tots is a great way to support a local not-for-profit and strengthen the community in which we live and work. Your support helps us achieve our goal of helping babies in need and can also offer your business the opportunity to have greater engagement with our work via corporate volunteering. From helping combat stress to strengthening professional connections, there are a lot of benefits from corporate volunteering.

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NATIONAL CENTRE FOR CHILDHOOD GRIEF

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National Centre for Childhood Grief

The NCCG supports bereaved children aged 3-17 years and their families after the death of their parent, sibling or close loved one. Our free specialist counselling, group programs, adventure camps and more care for over 400 bereaved children each year at this most vulnerable and traumatic time of their young lives.

How you can support

The NCCG relies on community support to fund our bereavement care services for bereaved children and their families.

There are many ways to get involved. Your support allows bereaved children to receive free and unlimited care – *free* because there should be no barrier to their care and *unlimited* because grief is a changing and ongoing journey. Services for parents and carers are also partly subsidised by donations.

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ONE BALL

About One Ball

One Ball is a non-profit organisation with a mission to empower disadvantaged youth through soccer. We focus on instilling character strengths, promoting diversity, and fostering community engagement among young people. We aim to create a positive and inclusive environment for their personal growth and development.

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OZHARVEST

About OzHarvest

OzHarvest is Australia's leading food rescue organisation on a mission to 'Nourish our Country' by stopping good food from going to waste and delivering it to charities that help feed people in need. Our yellow vans are out and about in communities every day, collecting quality surplus food from a network of donors. This rescued food is delivered to charities including emergency relief programs, community centres, domestic and family violence shelters and school breakfast programs.

How you can support

There's no better way to experience how we 'Nourish our Country' than rolling up your sleeves and getting involved. However you choose to help us, add a splash of yellow and some purpose to your day!

Popular Programs:

- [Cooking for a Cause | OzHarvest Corporate Cooking Classes](#)
- Food Driver - [OzHarvest Food Drive](#)

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RMHC GWS

About RMCH GWS

Ronald McDonald House Charities Greater Western Sydney (RMHC GWS) is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to supporting families from all over NSW, interstate and overseas with seriously ill or injured children. Established in 1981, RMHC GWS provides essential services to alleviate the emotional, financial, and physical burdens families face during their child's medical treatment. Some families call RMHC GWS home for over two years.

How you can support

Often, parents and carers of seriously ill and injured children do not have the time, funds or energy to step into the kitchen and cook a nutritious meal. Our group volunteering programs not only strengthen team connections, but also provide vital support to families with seriously ill children. Each program includes a briefing to the group and a House tour. No experience is necessary as we have a qualified chef who facilitates the food preparation with the team in our industrial kitchen.

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RMHC WA

About

Ronald McDonald House Charities Western Australia

RMHC WA provides a home away from home for WA families with sick kids. We play a unique role in enabling, facilitating, and supporting family-centred care within the Western Australian child and adolescent health system.

How you can support

There are many ways you can make a difference.

Donate now, create your own fundraising event or support an existing activity, request donations instead of gifts for your special celebrations, leave a tribute to a loved one, or volunteer at one of our Ronald McDonald Houses.

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About Roundabout Canberra

Roundabout Canberra believes that every child deserves a safe start and every family deserves dignity. We provide safe, high quality, essential baby and children's items to families in need. Through our partnerships with social services we ensure the safety, wellbeing and dignity of children and their families. Our focus on essential items frees services up to concentrate on supporting families with their other needs.

How you can support

Corporate Volunteering is a great way for employees to volunteer and connect with their local community. It's great for team bonding and helps Roundabout tackle those high priority tasks – meaning we get items out to families in need quicker! Our corporate volunteers help us with everything from clothes sorting, pram cleaning, cot building and, of course, making up packs to go out to families.

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SAFE PETS SAFE FAMILIES

About Safe Pets Safe Families

Safe Pets Safe Families is the only organisation in SA, supporting individuals AND their pets in times of crisis. We provide peace of mind to people in distress, knowing they can keep their beloved pets, often their main source of company and comfort.

How you can support

Organisations can assist us by:

- Participating in Corporate Volunteering – where groups help package emergency relief pet food.
- Considering sponsorship arrangements or one-off donations
- Partnering in an annual ‘matched giving day’
- Offering employees tax deductible ‘Workplace Giving’
- Hosting fund or pet food raising events in house

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Starlight Children's Foundation

Starlight Children's Foundation believes that happiness plays a vital role in a sick child's recovery and overall wellbeing. By easing the pain and stress of illness through fun and laughter, Starlight supports kids when they need it most—because the experiences of childhood have a lasting impact. In partnership with doctors and nurses, Starlight enhances the quality of care by focusing on the emotional and social needs of children, helping them live their best lives.

How you can support

Many of our partners use the opportunity to bring their teams together to raise funds through corporate fundraising events. This can either be by joining one of our annual events such as Starlight Tour de Kids (October - [Be part of Tour de Kids 2024 | Starlight Foundation](#)) or Kick 4 Kids (October - <https://kick4kids.org.au/>) or by organising their own fundraising. Individuals can support starlight through their donations or by joining our community fundraising events such as Super Steps and Super Swim.

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THE ANIMAL RESCUE COOPERATIVE

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The Animal Rescue Cooperative

The Animal Rescue Cooperative (ARC) is a national volunteer group that saves animals. We do this by supporting animal rescuers and carers, and providing community support nationwide. Wildlife, companion animals and farm animals. All animals are helped through ARC’s food, medical and ongoing support programs. ARC is the key re-supply partner for WIRES, Petbarn Foundation and peak bodies.

How you can support

The ARC team work all across Australia helping animals in need. Our supply wishlist is very straight forward and is normally dropped off at one of our storage hubs or transported to where it is needed most.

These are our most commonly needed items. It’s really simple stuff. Food, medical and craft. We keep the list lean as we know exactly what is needed and who needs it.

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THE GOOD BOX

About The Good Box

The Good Box is an Australian charity and social enterprise dedicated to helping people experiencing homelessness receive vital resources with dignity. We provide beautifully packaged boxes to those experiencing homelessness. These boxes are filled with quality, essential items such as food and hygiene products to help those experiencing homelessness get through some tough times. Through donating to The Good Box, you can help someone in need and brighten their day with dignity!.

How you can support

You Legend boxes are thoughtfully curated for fathers experiencing homelessness, especially during Father's Day.

You can support these dads in need by donating brand new essentials, making a direct donation on our website, or participating in our corporate and school programs.

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THE PYJAMA FOUNDATION

About The Pyjama Foundation

The Pyjama Foundation empowers children and young people in foster care with learning, life skills, and confidence. Trained volunteer mentors are carefully matched with kids to nurture a passion for learning to help them reach their full potential.

How you can support this **Christmas**

Discover a variety of ways to make a positive impact on the lives of young individuals in care—the extent of your involvement is entirely your choice!

You can opt to join us at one of our engaging events, contribute through a donation, or embark on a fulfilling journey as a volunteer mentor.

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THE SIXTH CHILD

About The Sixth Child

Our vision is a world wherein ALL children have an equal opportunity to live happy, healthy and fulfilled lives, no matter their background or situation. Our calling is to help any child who is suffering because they are disadvantaged economically, culturally or socially.

We are dedicated to providing assistance to any child aged 0-17 who needs us. Our motto is 'if we can help, we will'.

How you can support this **Christmas**

Our commitment to providing educational support to any child that needs it is ongoing.

We work to source and supply these items, ensuring children are able to continue their education without any disadvantage. So far, we have provided educational support to dozens of schools as well as community agencies such as mental health, refugee and youth services to help them support their students and clients.

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Our Purpose is to inspire others on the power of **play** for team success.

For the past 30 years, we've been on an incredible journey, witnessing firsthand how the power of play drives team success. **Over 700,000 people have experienced the benefits of play through our team building programs.**

This isn't just something we're passionate about, it's something we truly believe in. Play is at the heart of team success.

Our commitment to this belief led us to create a framework to expand the play movement. It was born from our desire to bring our mission, promises, and values together into something real and actionable. It's not just a set of ideals, it's our commitment to inspiring play for team success.

And we knew it couldn't stop with the workplace.

That's why we brought play into our charity programs. Every LEGO kit, bike, toy or flatpack built becomes more than just a donation, it becomes a moment of shared effort, joy and meaning. Play shifts participants into a state where they connect more deeply with the cause, and the result is felt on both sides. Teams feel proud of what they've created, and communities receive not just goods, but gifts of play, connection and dignity.

We call it the **The Play** Philosophy

A strategic framework with a clear and meaningful goal of

1 Million People **Playing** by 2030.

CHARITY TEAM BUILDING.

OUR CHARITY TEAM BUILDING PROGRAMS
NURTURE TEAMS AND **NOURISH COMMUNITIES.**



Want to give back and build real connection at the same time?

Our charity team building programs are designed to do both; strengthen your team culture and support the causes that matter. We create shared experiences that spark contribution, collaboration and purpose. Because when teams give back together, it's more than a great day out; it's a moment that moves people, builds momentum and leaves a lasting impact.

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