



## WHAT IS WORKPLACE GIVING?

Workplace giving is a simple and effective way for you to regularly donate to Arthritis & Osteoporosis Tasmania through payroll deductions. You pledge a nominated amount, and that amount is sent directly to us each pay.

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

By contributing to a workplace giving pre-tax program, you receive the benefit of an immediate tax deduction from [weekly/ fortnightly/monthly] wage. You are assured that your donation is received free of cost by the community organisation. Ultimately this means that less money is spent on fundraising and more can be used for the actual cause.

If just 10 per cent of the Australian Workforce donated \$5 a week from their pay through workplace giving, an extra \$250 million per year would be raised for our communities.\*

\* Based on ABS Australian labour market statistics March 2005

Workplace giving does not require a lot of time or effort from you. Once a contribution is set up, you can choose the level of involvement, if any, you would like to have with your chosen organisation. It is particularly handy for people who would like to contribute to the community but do not wish, or are unable, to take a more active role.

To find out more about workplace giving, visit <https://workplacegivingaustralia.org.au/>

\* A deductible gift recipient (DGR) is a charity or other organisation that is approved by the Australian Taxation Office as entitled to receive tax deductible donations. Not all charities are DGRs and a great variety of organisations, for example libraries, universities, etc, can be DGRs. You can easily check an organisation's DGR status via the Australian Business Register at [www.abr.business.gov.au](http://www.abr.business.gov.au)

Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

## HOW DOES WORKPLACE GIVING HELP COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS?

Financial assistance is vital to the ongoing work of charitable and other community organizations, such as Arthritis & Osteoporosis Tasmania. Workplace giving funding enables community organisations to better plan activities, goals and budgets based on a regular flow on income. This means greater community outcomes can be achieved.

A workplace giving program makes it possible for organisations to receive regular, stable and on-going funding at much lower administrative costs – a preferable alternative to expensive fundraising activities.

## WHAT HAPPENS AT TAX TIME?

Arthritis & Osteoporosis Tasmania will keep a record of your donations across the year and provide you with a statement for the amount you have donated.

In a pre-tax workplace giving system you will have already received the tax benefit throughout the year for your donation. Therefore, you only need to record the amount on your tax return, rather than keeping receipts and claiming for that amount. It's an easy way to give!

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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