

AN EMPLOYER GUIDE TO WORKPLACE GIVING

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### ABOUT BEYONDHOUSING

BeyondHousing is a regional Victorian charity and not for profit organisation providing people with a pathway to home. We are working to end homelessness by providing homes for renters who need them and the support they need to keep them.

#### HOME. NOT HOMELESS

Every year, we help 6000 individuals and families find and stay in a home of their own.

And, we are building more homes for the families and individuals in our communities who need them.

We are committed to preventing and ending homelessness, addressing housing affordability, and fostering housing stability.

Your organisation can support our work to end homelessness and make an impact for thousands of families. If we don't take action together now, many more local people and families will face homelessness – and our prospects as a community will continue to be compromised.

Safe, secure and affordable housing provides everyone with dignity, opportunity and a pathway out of poverty – empowering a better future for all Australians.

#### HOW WE HELP

We help people and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness, those who need support and advocacy in private rental homes, and provide support for people living in social housing.

We also own and manage over 700 community housing properties and 3 family violence crisis housing facilities.



people and families who needed our support



2,089
people and families
supported to find and keep
private rental housing



11,769 nights of crisis accommodation provided



**967** people housed in our long-term properties



150+
new homes under construction



500+
more people to be
housed in new safe and
affordable homes

#### SAFE PLACES

BeyondHousing has constructed three crisis housing facilities for women and children escaping family violence in the Mitchell Shire, Goulburn Valley and Northeast regions of Victoria.

We have partnered with local family violence specialist services to make sure women and children have a Safe Place to stay when they are in crisis.

Safe Places provides immediate housing safety for women and children impacted by family violence, enabling access to ongoing supports, and to plan for a long-term home of their own.

To learn more about Safe Places visit <u>beyondhousing.org.au/safe-places</u>

30%

of people experiencing homelessness seek our help because of domestic and family violence.

#### WORKPLACE GIVING

Workplace giving programs are increasingly important to employees, and improve staff moral and retention. It can also help your company with their corporate and social responsibility goals.

It's easy to set up and manage through the regular payroll system and easy for your employees to participate. Making small, regular donations to BeyondHousing through Workplace Giving provides an easy way for your organisation to help change the lives of women and children facing homelessness because of family violence.

Your employees choose the amount of their salary they wish to donate and it will be deducted directly with their pay — giving them an instant tax benefit. You might even choose to match their donation, doubling the impact to our community.

"We are proud to partner with BeyondHousing through Workplace Giving. It's a simple process to set-up and gives us and our staff an opportunity to raise awareness of homelessness in our area and contribute to a solution that produces a home for everyone."

Craig Heiner, Managing Director North East Water



### WHY WORKPLACE GIVING?

A workplace giving program can help your business recruit the best talent, increase employee engagement, and lead to higher productivity.

A corporate workplace giving program helps employers deliver on corporate social responsibility best practice, as well helping end homelessness.

Creating a culture of giving at work, led by senior management is crucial to inspire employees to give.

A workplace giving program can help bring your organisation's values and culture to life – helping your team find a greater sense of purpose at work



# START SUPPORTING SAFER FUTURES

We'd love you to join our Workplace Giving program and help us keep women & children safe for now, whilst we work with them to find a secure and affordable home of their own.

If you would like to find out more about Workplace Giving program, please contact our Communications Coordinator:

**Phone:** 0432 179 178

Email: giving@beyondhousing.org.au

Alternatively, you can also fill out your details on

our website by visiting:

https://www.beyondhousing.org.au/workplace-giving



# How it works... When employees give before tax each pay it only costs them & BeyondHousing still receives a donation of to continue our work to end

homelessness.