

The Art of Giving

With the Christmas season upon us once again, hearts are softer and hands are extended in fellowship with our neighbours. Acts of kindness are becoming more common. In an age of increasing wealth, but also increasing inequality, truly meaningful gifts can hold more weight than material presents. The notion of philanthropy need not apply to only the mightiest of the economy. Generosity of spirit is exploding in a near-on viral fashion!

The sponsors of The Art of Giving personify the very definition of altruistic intent. This year we focus on twelve organisations that spend day in and day out striving to support those in most dire need in our community. It is at the behest of the incredible sponsors listed below that we can support this Annual Christmas Appeal.

We hope The Art of Giving may inspire you to support an organisation in need this Christmas.



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CHANGE FOR YOUTH
FOUNDATION



Change for Youth Foundation stands with Queensland's most vulnerable young people, those living in foster, kinship, and residential care. These young people have experienced trauma, loss, and instability, which can leave them struggling at school and in life. Without targeted support, they risk falling further behind, facing poor outcomes, and losing hope for the future.

Through our Empower Youth Program, we provide consistent, one-on-one trauma-informed and trauma-responsive learning and wellbeing support throughout the school year. By building strong connections and trusting relationships, we help young people re-engage with school, rebuild confidence, and reach their full potential.

Our program also includes community engagement experiences, giving young people the chance to create lasting memories, connect with their carers, and build friendships. These include attending AFL games in the Hyundai iView suite and meeting Brisbane Lions players, as well as theatre outings like Wicked and Annie the Musical.

We can't do it alone. Your support makes a real difference. Give a child in care the gift of learning, confidence, and opportunity this Christmas.

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ChaplainWatch exists to serve people in crisis, by responding in times of risk, need and uncertainty and watching out for you when good times go bad.

By targeting areas of our community where people are at risk, in need or in crisis, ChaplainWatch has been there since 2001 with NightWatch Chaplains watching out for partygoers so they make it home safely after a night partying in the late-night entertainment precincts.

When a traumatic incident or disaster impact on our community, ChaplainWatch is there, with chaplains providing comfort, clarity and support and ensuring hope even in the darkest hours.

ChaplainWatch are intentional interveners who respond when it matters. We believe that people matter.

Our vision: Across Queensland, a Crisis, a ChaplainWatch Chaplain.

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Coffee Brigade provides a critical service to people experiencing homelessness in Brisbane. Our mission is to provide nutrition and connection every day of the year for anyone in need. Each day we visit six stops in Brisbane, providing sandwiches, a hot drink, ancillary goods (blankets, toiletries, sanitary items) and the priceless gift of compassion and conversation to those experiencing homelessness or hardship. We have been doing this for over 55 years and over this time we have provided over 3.5 million coffees and 2.8 million sandwiches from our van. We rely heavily on our amazing volunteer network to deliver our service and donations to enable us to support those who need it most. Become a volunteer or donate today via our website: coffeebrigade.org.au.

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Spread *Joy*
this Christmas



3rd Space in Brunswick St is a daytime drop-in centre where people experiencing or at risk of homelessness find support, respect, hope and dignity.

3rd Space helps thousands of people every year through the dignity of a hot shower, café style meals as well as access to medical, mental health, law, tenancy, employment, linking to housing and other services.

These services focus on breaking the cycle of homelessness.

At 3rd Space we form relationships, build trust and provide hope in a place of safety.

Every person who comes to the centre has their own set of needs and their own story to tell. Every donation supports each person in their journey.

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We are commonkind – an ACNC-registered charity, fully volunteer-run, which means every dollar you give goes straight into programs that change lives.

Our mission is simple yet heartfelt: empower children and young people to create kinder communities. We partner with local schools and families to give children and young people age-appropriate, meaningful opportunities to serve those experiencing disadvantage and distress - proving that compassion grows stronger through action.

In the past year alone, our changemakers have supported more than 2,000 vulnerable Australians. From tackling poverty to reducing food insecurity and improving health and wellbeing, children, families and schools work hand-in-hand and from the heart with us to create real, measurable impact.

Your donation fuels this ripple effect – helping those in need today while raising the next generation of compassionate leaders. Together, we can build a kinder, more connected world.

Donate now at commonkind.org/donate.

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Loneliness and social disconnection affect 1 in 3 Australians. At Happy Paws Happy Hearts (HPHH), we see how small moments of connection—a smile, a kind word, a shared experience—can spark powerful change.

Focused on helping people move from social isolation to inclusion, HPHH connects socially isolated Australians with rescue animals in need through purpose-driven programs at rescue centres.

Each week, participants of all abilities, including people living with disability, mental health challenges, veterans and youth at risk, come together to learn animal care and training skills. By helping socialise and train animals, they gain confidence, friendships and real-world skills—discovering new purpose and pathways.

There are many more hearts and paws across Australia waiting to experience the magic of this connection.

Please give today—because one meaningful moment could transform someone's life.

HPHH is a registered charity and tax-deductible gift recipient.

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The most precious gifts don't come wrapped. For triple cancer survivor Jodie Guerrero, another Christmas with her daughters is nothing short of a miracle. It's a miracle made possible by lifesaving research and the work of compassionate Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) clinicians – progress made possible by the generosity of donors like you. This festive season, support the RBWH Foundation's Christmas Appeal and give patients, like Jodie, the greatest gift of all: more time with the ones they love.

"There is just not enough in the public coffers to fund everything, so to supplement the research that might, one day, save your own life, we need kind, empathetic and caring community members to come forward," said Jodie. "My bone marrow transplant actually took place at Christmas, so Santa came to visit me, even with tubes and machines all around me."

Jodie's story is a powerful reminder of what's possible when research, care, and community come together.

Please, donate today.

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The Pyjama Foundation provides children and young people in foster care the opportunity to change the direction of their lives with learning, life skills and confidence. Children in care have the lowest education outcomes nationally. By improving their learning skills, we are making a positive, life-long impact.

Funds raised from our Christmas Appeal will go towards the screening, recruiting and matching of volunteer mentor 'Pyjama Angels' with a child or young person in care. We support kids in out-of-home care aged 0 all the way through 24 years old. Pyjama Angels support children in care by reading aloud with them, playing educational games, focusing on literacy, numeracy, life skills and so much more.

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THE LADY MUSGRAVE TRUST



Our vision is to end homelessness for young women and their children so they can live safe, independent and meaningful lives.

Since 1885, we've provided practical, life-changing support to young Queensland women who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Through safe housing, connections to support services and advocacy for long-term solutions, we help young women move from crisis to confidence.

We are a small charity that receives no ongoing government funding. Instead, we work in partnership with people, communities and organisations who share our commitment to a Queensland where all women and children can live free from violence and fear. Thank you for your support.

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Spread Joy this Christmas



Wesley Mission Queensland runs the annual Red Bag Appeal to help bring the joy of Christmas to struggling Queensland families. By donating online, you can make Christmas truly special for people doing it tough. Red Bag recipient Aleisha said the Red Bag means a lot to her partner and two daughters and without it her family would feel extra pressure at Christmas.

‘We know from personal experience right now that times are tough, and a lot of families are doing it tough. So, one thing that I really do love about the Red Bag is all the extra little Christmas luxuries that come with it,’ Aleisha said.

For just \$50 you can gift a Red Bag to someone in need. To support the Red Bag appeal visit www.redbagappeal.org.au and gift a Red Bag filled with pantry essentials and festive treats.

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The mission of Farm Angels is to ensure that no farmer feels alone, and to provide tangible support in times of need, particularly as farming families battle the increasingly difficult climate and environmental conditions that threaten their livelihood and way of life.

The mental health toll is profound – a 2021 study shows Australia loses a farmer to suicide once every 10 days, a rate 59 per cent higher than that of non-farmers. Since Farm Angels was created in 2014, we have supported primary producers affected by natural disasters (floods, drought, fire, plagues, and more) and continue to provide financial assistance, food hampers, care packs, and dedicated mental health and wellbeing support every day.

Through personalised assistance tailored to individual needs, Farm Angels helps keep farmers on the land, contributing to Australia’s regional economies and food security.

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Valley Hearts is a small charity supporting the homeless and marginalised in the wider Fortitude Valley community.

We meet people wherever they are at on their journey and walk alongside them for as long as needed, providing care and practical support to help them get back on their feet.

This is made possible through our range of inspiring programs. Valley Harvest offers community meals and a fresh produce market; Valley Haberdashery provides clothing and household items; and this year we proudly opened our shop, Blessings Bazaar. Valley Haven offers safe accommodation; Valley Hope creates a non-judgemental space for parolee reintegration and connection; and Valley Harmony focuses on waste removal and recycling.

With an estimated 10,000 people living rough around Brisbane, our aim is to ease the burden and bring hope. We believe everyone deserves the chance of a good life.

Your donations and support are deeply appreciated.

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