



# SUPPORT US THROUGH YOUR WORKPLACE

## COAST SHELTER

Coast Shelter is the largest provider of emergency accommodation and support services for the homeless, those at risk of homelessness, as well as women and children escaping domestic violence on the NSW Central Coast. Operating since 1992, we have built a reputation of providing compassionate care and delivering quality outcomes to those who are vulnerable and in need.

We are dedicated to transforming the lives of homeless adults, families and young people.

Coast Shelter is motivated by the belief that every individual should be able to live in safe, secure, affordable housing.

## WORKPLACE GIVING

Workplace giving is a great way to support Coast Shelter. Also known as payroll giving, this program allows staff to donate a portion of their pre-tax salary. In some workplaces, companies have been known to match this donation to double the impact.

By signing up to support Coast Shelter through workplace giving, you will be helping to improve the lives of people in our community who are homeless, living in poverty or escaping violence. We support people of all ages across their lifespan.

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**YOUR CONTRIBUTION, NO MATTER HOW BIG OR SMALL, HAS AN IMPACT ON THOSE WE SUPPORT IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.**

## HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT WORKPLACE GIVING

### THE COMMUNITY CENTRE



Support received through workplace giving goes towards our unfunded Community Centre and Restaurant which provides free meals, as well as personal, financial, legal and health support and care for the most vulnerable people in our community. This includes those who are currently sleeping rough or are at risk of becoming homeless. Through the generous support of over 200 volunteers, the Community Centre kitchen prepares and serves thousands of meals every year. The service is an inclusive and safe meeting place for all people when they need help the most.

### SOCIAL ENTERPRISE



Support received also goes towards Coast Shelters Social Enterprise programs. Programs such as **CSespresso** and **Coasties on the Move** provide access to paid work experience and on-the-job training for unemployed community members to help develop the necessary skills and attitude to find and keep a job. The workplace giving program helps Coast Shelter run social enterprises that act as a stepping stone to sustainable employment and provides participants with workplace supervision, mentoring and access to accredited training.



Coast Shelter is registered as a charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC). Eligible tax-deductible donations have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status with the Australian Tax Office.

[www.coastshelter.org.au](http://www.coastshelter.org.au)



# GETTING STARTED

## FUNDRAISING & EVENTS

You can organise your own fundraising activities and events. You can achieve this within your workplace or social networks. We encourage you to collect donations and also increase awareness around the work that Coast Shelter does in the community. Below are a few ideas you could participate in:

- ▶ Sports or fitness challenges
- ▶ Morning or afternoon tea
- ▶ Dinner party
- ▶ Sausage sizzle
- ▶ Alter your appearance such as shave or colour your hair
- ▶ Cake sale or baking challenge
- ▶ Donations in lieu of gifts
- ▶ Putting together school or care packs

## FUNDRAISER KIT

Please reach out to [admin@coastshelter.org.au](mailto:admin@coastshelter.org.au) to get your Fundraising Kit. Once you have your kit approved by Head Office, you can also establish your Events as a CrowdRaiser, in support of the Coast Shelter Homeless Appeal via the following link <https://www.givenow.com.au/coastshelter> and click on Create Fundraiser.

## CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING

Coast Shelter offers opportunities for Corporate Volunteering. This is a great team building activity and could involve providing a meal in the Community Centre, assisting during our Annual Christmas Appeal or a working bee at one of our Shelters.

Contact us at [volunteer@coastshelter.org.au](mailto:volunteer@coastshelter.org.au) if you are interested in Volunteering as a team at Coast Shelter.

## WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE

If you would like more information about other ways you can assist Coast Shelter, please contact our Head office:

### WHERE ARE WE:

346 Mann Street,  
North Gosford  
NSW 2250

### CONTACT US ON:

(02) 4325 3540  
[coastshelter.org.au](http://coastshelter.org.au)  
[admin@coastshelter.org.au](mailto:admin@coastshelter.org.au)

### SOCIAL MEDIA:

- Facebook: Coast Shelter
- Instagram: coastshelter
- Twitter: CoastShelter
- LinkedIn: Coast Shelter

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN SUPPORTING COAST SHELTER THROUGH WORKPLACE GIVING.

To set up workplace giving at your organisation, all you need to do is set up payroll donations and then encourage your colleagues to sign up, too.

There are two ways you can set up Workplace Giving for your organisation.

### 1. THIRD PARTY PLATFORM

Using a platform provides an easy to navigate and streamlined process for your payroll team and staff. Coast Shelter uses GiveNow via the following link <https://www.givenow.com.au/coastshelter>

The use of a third-party platform does however incur a fee, unlike bank transfers. This method does provide a receipt with each donation.

### 2. BANK TRANSFER

At your convenience you can establish a Workplace Giving program internally through regular bank transfers that coincide with your pay cycle. Paying via bank transfer means that you don't have to worry about fees incurred by third party platforms. This format does not provide a receipt with each donation.

## BANK TRANSFER REGISTRATION

To register, fill out the details in the form below and we will be in touch with bank transfer details.

### WORKPLACE INFORMATION

Workplace name

Workplace address

Suburb/Town

State/Territory

Postcode

Number of employees

### CONTACT INFORMATION

First name

Surname

Position

Contact number

Email address



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