

# Workplace giving to the Asthma Foundation of Tasmania



## What is workplace giving?

Tasmanians are some of the most generous people in Australia when it comes to helping others. However, with so many charities competing for the donor dollar it can seem daunting when deciding who to support.

Workplace giving is a program where you can make regular donations to the Asthma Foundation of Tasmania through your salary.

## How does it work?

Your employer will give you a form to sign where you tell them how much you want to donate to us. That amount will then be taken out of your salary pre-tax.

The total donation amount for all employees will then be paid directly to the Foundation, reducing the costs of our administration and enabling us to get on with more of our frontline work.

It's that simple to give.

## An example of how workplace giving can work

Your donation per fortnight	Your donation per year	Actual annual cost to You *
\$10	\$260	\$170.30
\$20	\$520	\$340.60
\$40	\$1040	\$681.20

\*This table is based on a marginal tax rate of 32.5% for taxable income of \$37,001 to \$80,000 and a Medicare levy of 1.5%.

Some employers even choose to contribute by matching their employee's contributions.

## Why choose workplace giving to the Foundation?

We are a Tasmanian charity with all of the money raised staying in Tasmania to assist over 55,000 Tasmanians diagnosed with asthma.



If the Asthma Foundation of Tasmania is not presently included in your employer's workplace giving program you can ask for us to be added to the list of nominated charities.



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## The benefits to you

- A simple, automatic process with no further worries or “getting around to it” required
- A warm fuzzy feeling that you have helped others when they need it most
- The opportunity to generate change through education and research
- Supporting a Tasmanian charity that exists to help Tasmanians, maybe even someone you know.

## Can I make a donation anytime I like?

To keep it simple to administer, workplace giving operates through your employer’s payroll system so if you get paid weekly or fortnightly, you can donate weekly or fortnightly. Someone who gets paid monthly can donate monthly. Your payroll department can advise you.

## Can I stop my donations at any time?

Yes. Your employer will advise you of the process to stop donations.

## How will you use the money?

The advantage of workplace giving is that the Foundation receives regular income but doesn’t have to issue individual receipts, saving time and money. Less administration means more bang for your buck when it comes to helping others.

We have a range of programs and some things on our wish list all aimed at helping Tasmanians manage the symptoms and effects of asthma and anaphylaxis. Your donation will help us to:

- run schools education programs to assist teachers and staff to risk assess and monitor children so they are safe at school

- provide effective early asthma management with parents at the paediatric clinic at the Royal Hobart Hospital so kids have a better quality of life right from a young age
- support members of the community of all ages through our free call 1800 and 1:1 education and information services
- fund valuable ongoing research into the causes and management of asthma and anaphylaxis
- set up new programs to assist early years staff, pharmacy staff and seniors

We’ll happily provide regular feedback on how donations have been used to our supporters through the workplace giving program.

## Can I make a one-off donation through workplace giving?

If your employer agrees, you can make occasional or one-off payroll deductions that are not part of a more regular arrangement. Your employer will vary your tax at the time of deduction for these one-off donations.

## Is there a minimum or maximum amount I can donate?

No, but your employer may have set some rules around workplace giving because of the cost to them of administering the program. Just remember that donations to the Foundation must be \$2 or more to be tax deductible.

## Will my personal contact details be supplied to the Foundation?

No. We won’t receive any details identifying you without your written permission.

To begin workplace giving please speak to your employer through the normal payroll channels or contact the Asthma Foundation of Tasmania on 6272 9175.

**Thankyou for using workplace giving to help other Tasmanians**

**Together we will fight the causes and effects of asthma and anaphylaxis!**