

# CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM

# **INFORMATION PACK**

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### MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE — TOGETHER

Every child deserves the essentials that help them feel safe, included and cared for. At Roundabout Canberra, your team can help make that happen by giving just a few hours of your time.

Our Corporate Volunteering Program gives workplace teams the chance to roll up their sleeves and do something meaningful, while enjoying a hands-on team experience. It's a powerful way to give back and connect outside the office.

Whether it's sorting baby clothes, cleaning a pram, or preparing a pack for a teenager, every task your team completes helps a child in our community.

Since 2018, we've supported more than 20,000 children by providing high-quality pre-loved and new items to families in need. As more families reach out for support, your time helps us meet that growing demand with care and dignity.

We're powered by over 250 volunteers who show up each week to sort, clean and prepare donations. By joining us for a session, your team becomes part of this generous and practical community. You'll leave knowing your time made a real difference. We'd love to welcome you to Roundabout Canberra.

### WHY YOUR TEAM WILL LOVE IT

- Volunteering at Roundabout Canberra is more than just giving back. It's a shared experience that brings your team closer together. Whether you're cleaning prams side by side or packing clothing for a child to keep them warm during winter, your team will walk away with a genuine sense of connection, purpose and pride.
- It's a refreshing alternative to typical team-building activities. Instead of ropes courses or workshops, your team can spend a few hours doing something real and rewarding, together.
- It's also a chance to make a tangible difference for local families. Every task your team completes directly supports children who need safe, clean essentials to help them feel cared for and included.
- We'll share a photo from your session on our social media and can provide content for your own channels. If you're interested in partnering more deeply, we offer corporate sponsorship opportunities too.







Roundabout Canberra acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we operate and their connection to country and community. We pay respects to their Elders past and present.

## **HOW IT WORKS**

Bring up to 20 team members along for an exclusive corporate volunteering session at our warehouse in Holt. Sessions are fully facilitated by our paid Volunteer Coordinators, who'll make sure your team has a great experience from start to finish.

Each 3-hour session includes:

- A welcome and short safety induction
- A tour of our space
- Hands-on group activities, such as sorting donations, cleaning prams or packing essential items

We ask that corporate teams either make a donation or run a fundraiser using our simple fundraising platform to support Roundabout Canberra's ongoing commitment to families in need.

#### Suggested donations based on team size:

- \$500 for up to 5 people
- \$750 for 6 to 10 people
- \$1000 for 11 to 15 people
- \$1250 for 16 to 20 people

For larger groups, please get in touch so we can tailor a session that works for your team.

Your support helps cover the costs of facilitating your session and contributes directly to our work. It keeps our lights on, supports our team, and allows us to purchase essential new items like bottle teats, nappies, hygiene products, and larger items such as cots and prams when donated stock isn't enough. We are committed to never saying no to a family in need.

If a financial donation isn't possible for your organisation, we'd love to chat about other meaningful ways you can contribute.

## **Individual Team Member Sessions**

Looking for an ongoing way to get involved? You can nominate a staff member to join our regular volunteer sessions on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis.

Each session includes:

- A welcome tour and safety induction
- Hands-on volunteering for 2 or 3 hours

There's no cost to take part, but we'd love your support in helping spread the word or fundraising on our behalf.



"My definition of volunteering is about giving my time to help others without expecting anything in return. Volunteering for Roundabout Canberra felt like I was making a difference in the community, gaining valuable experience, and understanding the importance of giving back and being part of something bigger than myself. - Janice, Team Volunteer

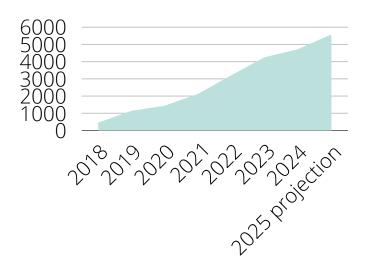
#### Interested?

Register your interest at <a href="www.roundaboutcanberra.org/contact">www.roundaboutcanberra.org/contact</a> or get in touch with our Volunteer Coordinator on: volunteer@roundaboutcanberra.org or 02 6193 6452

### ROUNDABOUT CANBERRA'S IMPACT

Volunteering with Roundabout Canberra allows your team and your organisation to have a direct, immediate and demonstrable impact across our community.

#### NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSISTED



As demand continues to grow, every volunteering session helps us reach more families. The time your team gives means more children have safe, clean essentials when they need them most. You help us show families that their community cares.

"Everyone really enjoyed the time there. It was a chance to do something meaningful. Many of the people there today remarked to me how great you, your staff and your volunteers are. The care and love they show when doing the work is really remarkable."

— Corporate Volunteer



# Testimonial

We provide support to families across Canberra and the surrounding area. Families that are experiencing extreme hardship financially as well as other issues such as family violence, mental ill health, drug and alcohol issues and other health and wellbeing concerns. Being able to access the practical supports that Roundabout offers such as clothes and other items, really helps us to focus any money we do have on things such as treatments, assessments and other things we cannot access without a cost.

Prior to using Roundabout we used to accept more donations and try to store a range of items at our office. This was very messy and time consuming and we did not have the space required to do this easily. Now we know we can just put in a request and go pick up what we need - saves us a huge amount of time and storage!

Recently we picked up clothing for a large family (6 children) going into kinship care with the grandmother - the children (especially the girls) were so thrilled at getting a box of clothes each and had a lovely time opening them and going through items and trying them on. It was a huge help and a relief for Grandma - helping her to ease their transition by lessening her worries about their immediate clothing needs.

