

# UNITED WAY BALLARAT WORKPLACE GIVING PROGRAM

Build a better life · Build a better community  
Working together to change lives

## What your dollar can impact



**\$5** can fight hunger, by providing a nutritious meal to a disadvantaged person at UnitingCare's Breezway



**\$10** can improve the confidence and self esteem of a person living with cancer by purchasing materials for the Look Good, Feel Better program



**\$20** can allow a disadvantaged young person to attend a Kids' Day Out through Aquinas Young Vincentians



**\$50** can give security and independence to a woman escaping family violence, by purchasing a mobile phone and credit through the WRISC Family Violence Support Safety Assist program



**\$84** can increase early literacy, by sponsoring a child to receive a year's worth of books through the Ballarat Imagination Library

## Did you know that in Ballarat...

- About one in five Ballarat children starting school are considered developmentally vulnerable (lowest 10% in the state) in at least one of five areas tested, such as physical health, social competence, emotional maturity, language skills and communication skills. \*
- Approximately 30% of Ballarat households have a total income of less than \$600 per week.\*
- There are over 230 applications for Early Housing placements in Ballarat; for people who are experiencing or at risk of recurring homelessness, people with a disability who have significant support needs, and people with special housing needs. \*\*

## With generous WPG donations, last year we...

- Helped to provide 23,020 meals through the programs we fund
- Put 4107 books in the hands of Ballarat children
- Supported 5864 people, both directly and indirectly through the programs we fund

## But we want to do better...

\*Source: <http://www.ballarat.vic.gov.au/ab/profile>

\*\* Source: <http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/about-the-department/documents-and-resources/research,-data-and-statistics/public-housing-waiting-and-transfer-list>



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## JOIN THE WORKPLACE GIVING PROGRAM TODAY

Together we can change the lives of people in Ballarat for the better by improving the key areas of: **Education**, **Income** and **Health**.



We want Ballarat to be a place where all members of our community have access to a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health.

**Build a better life - Build a better community**  
Together we can. Join us today.

[www.unitedwayballarat.org.au](http://www.unitedwayballarat.org.au)  
#GiveAdvocateVolunteer  
#BallaratUnited

## How it works



Ballarat employees contribute from their pay

Contributions go into the Ballarat Community Fund

Funds are distributed to projects benefiting our community

## Why donate?

- You will make a difference
- Donations are tax deductible
- It's a simple and effective way to give
- Money raised in Ballarat stays in Ballarat

## Projects funded in 2016

- Aspire - Indigenous girls Literacy
- Ballarat Community Breakfast
- Young Vinnies Kids Camps
- Ballarat Brutha's Men's Group
- Ballarat Bi-annual Autism Expo
- Phoenix College Brekky club
- Ballarat Toy Library
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Look Good Feel Better - for cancer patients
- Respite and Socialisation for people with mental health issues
- Clemente
- Financial literacy and advocacy - CAFS
- BeatFit Ballarat - e.motion21
- Creswick Men's Friendship Shed
- Mercy Connect
- Aspergers Teen League
- LARF program
- Breezeway meals program
- Wendouree West Exodus community
- Whirled Foundation
- WRISC Family Violence Support - Safety Assist and Therapy groups

## UNITED WAY BALLARAT WORKPLACE GIVING PROGRAM

Please complete this form and forward to your payroll department or complete the online form at:  
[www.unitedwayballarat.org.au/wpg](http://www.unitedwayballarat.org.au/wpg)

### Community Fund

I will donate to the Ballarat Community Fund through Workplace Giving:

\$5                       \$10                       \$\_\_\_\_\_ per pay.

### Imagination Library

I will sponsor a Ballarat child to receive a free book each month:

\_\_\_\_\_ children @ \$7 per child per month

### My details:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Employee number \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Your privacy is important to us and your details will remain confidential)

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