

MERCY WORKS



Make a difference with **Workplace Giving**

What if there was a way to put
Mercy values into practice by
helping those in need for the
cost of buying one cup of
coffee every week?

There is.

The Mercy Works **Workplace
Giving** Program.

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WWW.MERCYWORKS.ORG.AU**





What is Workplace Giving?

Workplace Giving is a way for you to support a registered charity by making regular pre-tax donations direct from your pay.

Why Should I join Mercy Works' Workplace Giving Program?

- Mercy Works was established by the Sisters of Mercy to carry out their mission and vision in Australia and Papua New Guinea by conducting development activities.
- Supporting life changing projects is one way to put the Mercy values of those who work in Mercy ministries into practice.
- Financial contributions are spread evenly over the year, rather than making larger, one off donations.
- Immediate tax benefits are received in every fortnightly pay, without the need to keep receipts to claim on your annual tax return.
- You will receive updates on how your donations are helping disadvantaged and displaced men, women, youth and children and their communities to access basic resources such as education and health care.

How can I make a difference?

This table shows what a \$5.00, \$10.00 or \$20.00 fortnightly donation will cost you based on your gross income.

Gross Annual Salary	What a pre-tax donation will actually cost you		
	\$5	\$10	\$20
\$30,000	\$4.05	\$8.10	\$16.20
\$60,000	\$3.40	\$6.80	\$13.60
\$95,000	\$3.15	\$6.30	\$12.60

So if you give \$10.00 per fortnight and you earn \$60,000 (gross income) your donation will only cost you \$6.80 (or \$3.40 per week - less than the cost of buying a coffee), while Mercy Works will still be receiving the full \$10.00.

You can assist to empower vulnerable and marginalised people by giving an amount each payday which, for example, will make the following difference to their lives:

- \$20 – To pay the fortnightly allowance for a student at a tertiary institution in Papua New Guinea as part of our scholarship program, helping them with everyday expenses such as travel fares, text books and, for female students, sanitary items.
- \$10 – To enable a woman in Papua New Guinea to purchase sewing materials to make bilums (a bag used to carry important documents, shopping goods and even babies) to sell at the local markets in order to support her children and herself, as part of our Small & Medium Enterprise program.
- \$5 – To help a mother in Timor-Leste by funding the purchase of 3 chickens to be given to her at the Teresa Orsini Maternity Clinic, so she has an ongoing supply of eggs to increase the protein intake and improve the nutrition in the diet of her family.

What do I need to do to join Mercy Works' Workplace Giving Program?

Simply ask your Payroll Manager to set it up with the amount you want to donate from your pay and it will be automatically deducted each fortnight.



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