

# Engage your Workplace

## Workplace Giving

Ask your employer to encourage staff to join your Workplace Giving program.

For only a few dollars each pay, you can give kids support they otherwise would not receive, to overcome whatever obstacles are thrown their way and reach their full potential – just as all kids should! Your donation will be deducted from your pre-tax earnings, reducing your taxable income.

This means a \$35 donation would only work out as \$24 less from your final take home pay. So your generosity will make a greater difference to the lives of Aussie kids in need.

Plus, you don't need to collect receipts. Your total donation amount will be included in your annual PAYG payment summary.

Please spread the word to your work mates about this great way of supporting sick, disadvantaged or special needs kids in Australia.

Want more information to take to your employer? Submit a request [here](#).

If your organisation doesn't have a Workplace Giving program, your colleagues can still contribute regular donations towards your fundraising by setting up regular payments through your online fundraising page. Perhaps ask your employer if you can send out an email to all employees to encourage them to donate.

## Dollar Match

Arrange a meeting with your employer. Explain that you are participating in the Variety Bash/4WD Adventure/Jet Trek, the fundraising component and about how Variety uses the funds raised to help kids who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs. Let them know your fundraising goal and ask if they would be willing to match your donations. They may consider capping their contribution or making a one-off donation if they aren't able to 100% dollar match.

Inform them how their support will be recognised. For example, with written recognition on your Bash Car Facebook page, their logo on your car etc.

## Fundraising Activity in the Workplace

Ask your employer if you can do some fundraising activities in your workplace. For example:

- Bake sale
- Morning tea
- Casual dress day
- Raffle
- Cadbury chocolate sales
- Melbourne Cup sweeps
- Start an office challenge

