Community Fundraising Fact Sheet





For over 25 years Lighthouse Foundation has successfully supported over 800 young people to break the cycle of homelessness. Lighthouse provides homeless young people from backgrounds of long-term neglect and abuse, with a home, a sense of family, and around-the-clock therapeutic care that is proven to work.

"My colleagues and I loved fundraising for Lighthouse.

We're so pleased to be handing our cheque over to

Lighthouse. We know our donation will have a real impact."

Tammy, Fifth Element Wellness

Fundraising is easy, fun and richly rewarding

You can make a positive difference in the lives of young people affected by homelessness.

By fundraising for Lighthouse you help us to continue our life-changing work. Fundraisers can be fun. Get creative, brainstorm ideas using our Fundraising Kit, rally support from your family and friends and start fundraising to help homeless youth today.

However large or small your idea is, it's worth doing because every donation makes a difference

Don't forget, our Fundraising team are here to assist. We have a suite of dedicated resources to support your fundraising efforts, including our Fundraising Kit, donation tins, brochures, flyers, balloons and more.

Follow these steps to start fundraising

- 1. Check out our A-Z list of fundraising ideas to help you choose your activity
- 2. Register your activity by completing our Proposal to Fundraise Form via www.lighthousefoundation.org.au/fundraise
- 3. Obtain approval for your activity from our Fundraising team (Letter of Authority)
- 4. This is the fun part... round up your friends and family and hold your fundraiser!
- 5. Deposit your donation
- 6. Come visit our Richmond HQ where we can say thanks

Your donation makes a difference

Lighthouse Foundation relies on the generous support of the community to help us continue our important work. Your fundraising effort helps us to keep our programs going.

- \$75 can provide a family meal for four young people
- \$110 can provide welcome backpack for young people entering the program
- \$250 can provide nappies and other much needed supplies for a young mum and her baby in our Mothers & Babies program
- \$500 can provide therapeutic counselling for a young person for a month

All fundraisers must adhere to all national, state and territory laws, rules and regulations in relation to your fundraising activity.

Visit your local state or territory government website or go to The Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission www.acnc.gov.au to find out about relevant required legislation.

For suppport and advice, contact our Fundraising team on 03 9093 7500 or via fundraising@lighthousefoundation.org.au.

