



# Workplace Giving

– the simple way  
to pledge your support

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The SSI Workplace Giving program provides your business with an opportunity to engage your employees in working together towards a common goal of supporting refugees, people seeking asylum and other Australians to achieve their full potential, build capacity and enable them to overcome inequality. Last year alone, SSI provided vital services to over 37,000 vulnerable individuals.

Participants can contribute to a range of programs that SSI provides to individuals and families to ensure economic participation and social inclusion including Ignite Small Business Start Ups, SSI Scholarships and SSI Community Engagement programs such as Community Kitchen and SSI's Arts & Culture program.

Workplace giving allows employees to make a small pre-tax donation directly from their pay. This small deduction will mean that those Australians experiencing vulnerability and adversity today will greatly benefit from your continued support. Regular donations have a huge impact on the execution of our ongoing and future programs. If we work together, we can make a profound difference to the lives of refugees, people experiencing unemployment, people with disability, children and young people in foster care, people seeking asylum, and youth.

Your loyalty is crucial in these challenging times in order to continue strengthening the communities that SSI serves. Through the work we do together, we can empower people to change their lives.

## And most importantly, it's easy!

Join an existing workplace giving platform – SSI subscribes to the Good2Give & Benevity platforms – or if your company has its own payroll giving scheme in place, we can simply provide you with the necessary details to make SSI a recipient.



**\$39,000 covers the annual cost** associated with running the **SSI Community Kitchen** initiative which provides a welcoming space for newcomers to Australia to have fun, meet new people, practice their English, and participate in music and sporting activities, **supporting over 2800 individuals in 2019.**

## Benefits of Workplace Giving

### It's important for your employees

**85%** of employees feel it's important to give back to the community through the workplace\*

### It's the most effective way to give

**86%** of employees would be more inclined to give through workplace giving, knowing it's one of the most effective ways for charities to fundraise\*

### Your employees want to give

**63%** would be happy to be automatically included in their employer's workplace giving program\*

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## When you support SSI ...

you are investing in community engagement and social cohesion activities for some of Australia's most isolated and marginalised demographics.



you are investing in employment and income generation for small business owners with diverse cultural identities and backgrounds.



you are investing in overcoming barriers to education through scholarships for refugees.



**For just \$25/month** you could help provide hot meals and social cohesion activities for marginalised individuals at SSI's Community Kitchen.



**For just \$50/ month** you could help provide access to community orientation and sporting initiatives for newcomers to Australia



**For just \$200/month** you could provide business planning support and advice for refugees and people with a disability to pursue their passion, talents and experience in starting up a business.

### Sign up for Workplace Giving:

Please provide these SSI banking details to your Payroll Department for processing:

**Bank Name:** Commonwealth Bank

**Account Name:** SSI Foundation CHQ

**BSB:** 062-589

**Account Number:** 1093 3457

**Reference:** Workplace Giving – (Donor Name)(Company Name)

**Payment Notifications:** Corporate Partnerships Manager

**Email:** [agallop@ssi.org.au](mailto:agallop@ssi.org.au)

**Alternatively, individuals can sign up to make regular donations at:**

<https://shoutforgood.com/charities/settlement-services-international>



### About Settlement Services International

Amid today's turmoil, where insecurity and uncertainty are rife, SSI acts as a light at the end of the tunnel and a crucial support system for many individuals and families from refugee and migrant backgrounds.

SSI is a community organisation and social business that supports newcomers and other Australians in achieving their full potential. We work with those who experience vulnerability – including refugees, people seeking asylum and culturally and linguistically diverse communities. We help them to build capacity and enable them to overcome inequality, bringing to life SSI's vision is to achieve a society that values the diversity of its people and provides support to ensure meaningful social and economic participation.

### Contact us:

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