

Welcome to the latest Good Giving News from Giving West.

This edition includes a range of news, resources, research and opportunities across each of our focus areas.

If you have a news story you'd like to share with us, email info@givingwest.org.au.

Giving West - Promote, Educate, Connect, Celebrate

Since the establishment of Giving West we've had the opportunity to be part of the growth of giving in WA, and we believe in philanthropy in the wider context: Time, Treasure, Talent and Advocacy. The conversations in WA about giving are more numerous, richer and deeper. We also believe that there has been a subtle but discernible positive shift in the attitudes to giving in WA. This assists our vision to make "Giving a way of living in WA – creating better communities".

Not all West Australians are benefiting from the sustained economic success of the state; in fact there are signs of strain in the community caused by lack of affordable housing, increased costs of living, and declining mental and physical well-being. The undesirable outcomes including high levels of poverty, homelessness, mental health related issues and suicide are unacceptable in these times of economic success and growth.

On behalf of our CEO, Kevin MacDonald, and the Giving West board, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and contribution to address the issues emerging in our civil society. Through encouraging giving and the effective use of the time, treasure and talent donated, philanthropic and corporate programs combined with good NFP partnering will further develop an active culture of giving in WA.

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There is a positive shift in the way that we are working together to build a better community.

In this year's *Giving in the West* we feature some of the many initiatives contributing to the philanthropic landscape of our State.

Download your copy of *Giving in the West* here.



NOT FOR PROFITS

2015 Giving West Aspire Conference Scholarship

Applications are now open for the \$7,000 grant awarded to an individual representing a WA NFP organisation to attend a relevant international conference in their chosen field of endeavour.

>> [Read more](#)

>> [Download flyer](#)

Crowdfunding for local causes

We recently posted some local causes we'd come across on Crowdfunding platform Chuffed. The North-Perth Free-climbing Dome project still has a few weeks left to reach their goal.

>> [Read more](#)

DropIN: connect and collaborate

DropIN is the online platform set to change the way the community sector and its corporate and government partners connect and collaborate.

>> [Read more](#)

CORPORATE GIVING

Suncorp Bank Lend a Hand Giveaway

If you're involved with a WA charity, sporting club, community organisation, or school, Suncorp Bank is giving you the chance to win their suite at Perth Arena to use as a fundraising item in 2015.

>> [Read more](#)

Team MACA raises \$1.4m for cancer research

A West Australian mining and civil construction company holds the title for the most successful fundraising team in the 'Ride To Conquer Cancer' anywhere in Australia.

>> [Read more](#)

PwC Volunteering

PwC's new internal volunteering platform will allow organisations to tap into the diverse skill sets of their 5,500+ people across the country to help achieve positive change.

>> [Read more](#)

WA Giving Hub

www.wagivinghub.org.au

A fee-free online donations website listing WA causes and creative ways to give

Find a cause to support through regular or one-off cash donations

Find other ways to give: donate goods, give your time

Search for causes with similar aims for NFP collaboration opportunities

DONORS & GRANT MAKERS

100 Women Grants Celebration

The Inaugural 100 Women Grants Celebration will take place this Sunday at the Perth Town Hall, and you don't need to be a member to attend. Last minute tickets available at the link below.

>> [Read more](#)

Grant awards for local giving circles

Grants for several local giving circles have been awarded in the past few weeks, with many local Not-for-Profit organisations benefiting.

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Useful Sessions 2014

Last minute tickets available for the Useful Sessions "What is Good?" Conference in Fremantle on November 29, a day to connect with people and inspire change.

>> [Read more](#)

Essentials for Women of Perth

Donations have taken off across the State and even the country for what started as an idea to collect some essential items for women doing it tough around Perth. Check out the Facebook event here.

>> [Read more](#)

