

# Unique ways to support us

## Surprise someone this Easter!

**Are you looking for a way to give more meaning to Easter? Giving has never been easier or more personal.**

Don't forget that Easter is another time for gift giving. True, Easter is not as big of a gift giving holiday as Christmas, but it's still a perfect opportunity for giving that special someone a gift.

Think outside the box, or in this case the basket, this Easter. A donation to Barnardos in lieu of chocolates allows you to celebrate Easter with a unique gift that will be treasured all year long by your family and friends.

The cost of Easter gifts can soon add up, especially if you have a large number to buy. So why not consider making it more affordable and at the same time supporting disadvantaged Australian children and young people. A donation will show your family and friends that times of celebration can be shared with those less fortunate, those you will never meet but who will truly benefit from your generosity.

Visit the 'How to help us' section of our website to find the Easter feature in our 'Gifts with a difference' section. You can make a donation on-line and then print out our specially designed Easter cards to give to your family and friends.

## Working for a better future

**Is it possible to ease the suffering of abuse and neglect whilst you work? We believe it is.**

Payroll giving is a simple and tax effective way to regularly donate to Barnardos. More and more Australians are realising that payroll giving is the most convenient way to support their chosen charity.

Your donations are automatically deducted from your pay by your employer before tax, and you receive the tax benefit each time you donate – there is no need for receipts or waiting til the end of the financial year. All details of your annual donations are included on your group certificate.

Payroll giving enables Barnardos to better plan our budgets, services and programs based on the regular flow of income. It also allows us to keep our fundraising costs as low as possible ensuring we are able to create better futures for children and young people.

Many companies also choose to match their employees' donations dollar for dollar – doubling the effect of the employee's donation.

For further information on how to become a payroll giving donor with Barnardos please contact 1800 061 000, email [appeals@barnardos.org.au](mailto:appeals@barnardos.org.au) or visit our website.

## You can make a difference

Community fundraising plays a critical role in helping Barnardos Australia fund quality services to vulnerable children in Australia. You can organise your own fundraising event or participate in one of the following:

- **3<sup>rd</sup> July – Tough Blokes Challenge, Sydney.** Open to both men and women off-road running combined with man-made and natural obstacles tests your stamina and strength.
- **8<sup>th</sup> August – City2Surf, Sydney.** Entries open in May for this iconic 14k race from Sydney CBD to Bondi Beach that last year raised over \$2 million for charity.
- **29<sup>th</sup> August – Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ, Perth.** . In 2010 WA's largest and best loved community event is set to become WA's largest fundraiser.

Visit our website for more information or call the fundraising team on 02 9218 2391 or email [events@barnardos.org.au](mailto:events@barnardos.org.au).



*Get down and dirty in the Tough Blokes Challenge*