



Birthing Kit Foundation

Australia

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Staff Engagement & Volunteer Opportunities

Birthing Kit Foundation Australia (BKFA) makes it easy for Australian businesses to engage their staff in volunteering, team building and workplace giving.

BKFA offers a unique, hands-on volunteer experience through its birthing kit assembly program; giving staff the opportunity to make a positive global impact through their employer. This team focused activity is also a great way to build positive workplace culture and support corporate social responsibility programs.

Our programs focus on:

- Women's Empowerment
- Women and Children
- Maternal Health
- Education
- International Aid
- Community Development
- Innovation
- Sustainability

BKFA's ongoing success is the result of working collaboratively with individuals, Australian businesses and community groups to positively impact the lives of women and children in low resource settings around the world.

In partnership, we are stronger together and we invite you to join BKFA as we strive to reach a further 1.5 million women and babies over the next three years.

Birthing Kit Foundation Australia (BKFA)



Who are we?

BKFA is dedicated to providing a clean and safe birthing environment for women in developing countries with the goal of eliminating maternal and newborn death and disease at the time of birth. We do this by raising funds for birthing kits and allocating them to international field partners who distribute kits on our behalf to women in need.

What is the problem?

It is estimated that over 300,000 women and 3 million babies die annually in child birth, many from preventable infections. We assist women in the most challenging of situations – those who for reasons of isolation, cultural choice or lack of financial resources, are forced to give birth at home without adequate resources. By providing these women with the kit, they have the tools to give birth safely and reduce post-birth infection for themselves and their baby.

What is a birthing kit?

A kit contains six essential items endorsed by the World Health Organisation (WHO) to use when a delivery occurs at home. Items include a plastic birthing sheet, soap, disposable gloves, a scalpel blade, string cords and gauze. All of this for \$5 – that's less than the cost of a cup of coffee!



BKFA has partnered with over 100,000 Australians to create and distribute 2 million clean birthing kits worldwide.

Partner with BKFA – we make it easy!

Engagement Opportunities

What is involved

Benefits to the Company

Pack Birthing Kits – Staff Volunteering

If your workplace offers a volunteering program, invite staff to fundraise and pack birthing kits for BKFA. Kit components are supplied in minimum quantities of 200 and kits are valued at \$5 each.

- Internal fundraising prior to the event, made easy via mycause online portal
- Hands on-activity for 2-4 hours at your premises
- All kit supplies, promotional materials, instructions and logistics are provided by BKFA

- Team focused activity
- Promotes workplace volunteering programs
- All funds raised are tax deductible for business and individuals
- Encourages positive workplace culture/morale

 **BOOK NOW!**

General Fundraising

Raise funds on behalf of BKFA to support our kit distribution program and community development projects. BKFA is a registered charity and has multiple donation methods available to accept funds including credit card, EFT and PayPal.

- Donate to BKFA in lieu of staff gifts or to celebrate the birth of a new baby (maternity/paternity leave)
- Raise funds to commemorate special days such as International Women's Day, World Health Day, International Day of charity etc.

- Supports corporate social responsibility
- Opportunity to engage staff in community fundraising
- All funds donated are tax deductible for business and individuals

Workplace Giving

Invite your employees to learn more about BKFA's workplace giving program or promote BKFA as a charity of choice for your business.

- BKFA has an established workplace giving program including sign-up forms and an information pack
- BKFA is registered with Good2Give, a trusted online provider for workplace giving

- Supports workplace giving
- Encourages philanthropic giving – individuals and business
- Provides staff with an opportunity to have their donation matched by their employer (if applicable)

Thank you for your interest in supporting the work of BKFA. To find out more please contact:

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