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The Royal WA Institute for the Blind and the West Australian Deafblind Association

Ending the isolation.

Payroll or Workplace Giving

How something so simple can mean so much

2007





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Corporate identity

Senses Foundation is a non government, not for profit organisation formed in 2001 through the amalgamation of two organisations, the Royal WA Institute for the Blind(1895) and the West Australian Deafblind Association.

We are one of the oldest charities in the country.





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Serving Western Australians

Senses Foundation provides services throughout Western Australia to people of all ages who are blind with additional disabilities or deafblind.





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What is deafblindness ?

- **Deafblindness is described as a unique and isolating sensory disability resulting from a combination of both hearing and vision loss.**
- **The implications and impact that deafblindness has upon an individual will vary considerably, particularly between those born deafblind and those with acquired deafblindness.**
 - **The major impact of deafblindness is on communication, socialization, mobility, daily living activities and general access to the world.**





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Senses Foundations' Services

- **Respite**
- **Specialist Communication**
- **Recreation**
- **Supported Accommodation**
- **Early Childhood Intervention**
- **Alternatives to Employment**
- **Employment Support**
- **Aged Care**
- **Social Work**
- **Therapy**
- **Consultation**
- **Advocacy**





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Delivery of services is dependent upon adequate funding

Senses Foundation is partially funded by the Western Australian Governments' Disability Services Commission, but relies heavily on the generosity of people and organisations who support its fundraising activities.





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Support through Payroll/Workplace Giving

Regular donations by staff to Senses Foundation through Pre-Tax payroll deductions, with benefits to the charity, staff and the corporation.





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Payroll /Workplace Giving

- **Is a simple and effective donations Senses Foundation through automated payroll deductions**
- **Allows ‘time-poor’ people with a way to support their community**
- **Is a voluntary program that (under a pre-tax system) results in an automatic tax reduction and deduction for employees, without the need for them to keep receipts.**
- **Encourages Employers to match the Employee donations**





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Payroll / Workplace Giving Method

- **Employees pledge a nominated amount to Senses Foundation on a regular basis.**
- **The amount is deducted on payday and sent to Senses Foundation by payroll office, monthly as one transaction.**
- **Employees receive a payment summary letter or email from Payroll at the end of the financial year.**





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Australian Tax Office Supported

Workplace Giving is fully supported by the Australian Tax Office. For more information about Workplace Giving see the Australian Governments' "Workplace Giving Australia" website:

www.partnerships.gov.au





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What will your dollar achieve?





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Payroll/ Workplace giving – for the price of a cup of coffee

People contributing

Sacrifice 1 cup of coffee per week @ \$3.50		Per week	Per Year
10 people	$\$3.50 \times 10$	\$35.00	\$1820
25 people	$\$3.50 \times 25$	\$87.50	\$4550
50 people	$\$3.50 \times 50$	\$175.00	\$9100





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**\$1820: 60.6 hours with
Communications Specialist
(3 hrs per week for 1 client
for 20 weeks)**

**\$4550: 151.6 hours with
Communications Specialist
(3hrs per week for 2 clients
for 25 weeks)**

**\$9100: 303 hours with
Communications Specialist
(3hrs per week for 4 clients
for 25 weeks)**

Service delivery areas

Respite
Specialist Communication
Recreation
Supported Accommodation
Alternatives to Employment
Employment Support
Aged Care
Social Work
Therapy
Consultative
Advocacy





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•Workplace Giving is a simple way for you to regularly donate to Senses Foundation through automated payroll deductions.

•Your donation will be deducted from each pay before tax is calculated, and the donation will be sent directly to Senses Foundation.

•You will enjoy an immediate tax benefit, and will receive a receipt at the end of the tax year along with the normal tax documentation.

To join the Workplace Giving Programme in support of Senses Foundation complete this form and hand it to your manager. You will then be sent confirmation of your request.



Name: _____

Employee Number: _____ Department: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would like to donate to:
SENSES Foundation Inc.
11 Kitchener Ave
BURSWOOD WA 6100
(ABN): 93 169 195 127

Amount per pay: _____ (Minimum donation \$2 for tax deductibility)

I would like my donation/s to begin at the next available pay period.

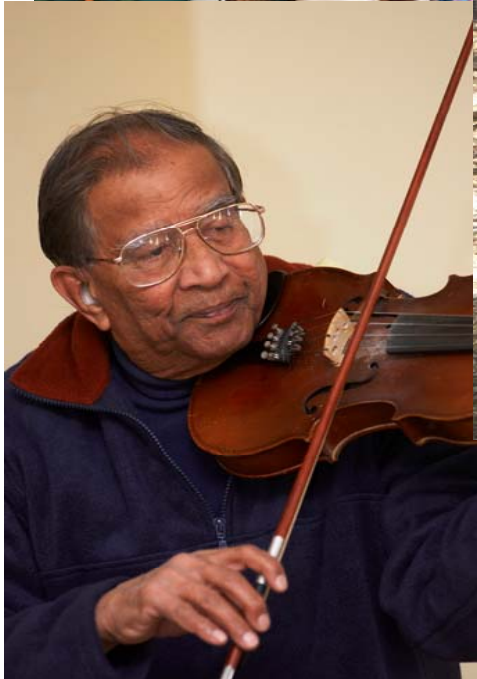
OR I would like my donation/s to begin from this date ___/___/___

I understand that the above deductions will be made from my pre-tax pay and forwarded to Senses Foundation. My employer will provide a summary of my donations to record on my tax return.

Signature: _____

Date: ___/___/___

Thank you for your support.



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