

Media release
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Goulburn Show Society and GIVIT supports local farmers

Online charity GIVIT has partnered with the Goulburn Show Society to distribute their donation of \$11,500 to farmers affected by drought in the region.

GIVIT's ACT manager Caroline Odgers congratulated the show society on its fund-raising efforts to support local farming families.

"The incredibly generous donation of \$11,500 will provide vouchers for stock feed and rural supplies. All money will be spent within the local community," Ms Odgers said.

"Vouchers were distributed as a matter of urgency via local charities registered with GIVIT to provide urgent support to farming families doing it tough in the Goulburn-Mulwaree shire. This donation certainly provided them with some welcome relief around the Christmas-New Year."

The show society held fundraisers, including a barbecue at the local markets and a charity bike ride, in support of drought relief.

GIVIT works with 2,300 charities, community groups and schools across Australia and 170 in the Capital Region to connect those who have with those who need, in a private and safe way.

Charities, not-for-profits and community organisations register for free with GIVIT to request what is needed most by their clients. If you are a charity in the district not already registered with GIVIT for support, contact act@givit.org.au. If you are a farmer requiring assistance, please visit givit.org.au/our-charities to get in touch with a local charity.

For more information or to arrange an interview, contact caroline@givit.org.au or 0404 687 663

About GIVIT

GIVIT is a national online not-for-profit connecting those who need with those willing to give. Through its website givit.org.au, trusted Australian charities are supported as they request essential, quality items on behalf of their clients. GIVIT matches their needs with public and corporate generosity, facilitating quality goods to reach our most vulnerable, impoverished and marginalised individuals in a safe, easy and timely manner. Since establishment in 2009, more than 932,700 items have been donated via GIVIT to assist Australians in need. In 2011 GIVIT established its disaster recovery service following the Queensland floods and managed the donation of more than 18,000 items. Since then GIVIT has become the official partner of the Queensland Government managing offers of assistance after disasters on its behalf and most recently ensured that 91,860 items made their way to people in need after Tropical Cyclone Debbie in 2017. In 2015, GIVIT gained national attention with Founder and CEO Juliette Wright receiving Australia's Local Hero Award by the National Australia Day Council and inducted into the Australian Businesswomen's Network Hall of Fame. GIVIT also received a National Resilient Australia Award by Australia's Attorney-General for its disaster recovery service and The Australian National Innovation Challenge Award.

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