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GIVIT



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY



GIVIT acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land where we live and work. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging, and Elders from other communities we may visit and walk beside.

As an organisation, we recognise their connection to Country and their role in caring for and maintaining Country over thousands of years. May their strength and wisdom be with us today.



OUR IMPACT THIS YEAR

\$10.3 MILLION +



Donated funds spent in local communities

2.3 MILLION +



Donations provided to people in need

670,000 CLOTHING ITEMS



Provided to people in need

623,156 KG



Worth of goods diverted from the waste stream, into the hands of people that need them

7.8 MILLION +



Total donations provided to people in need since GIVIT began

1 MILLION DONATIONS



For people impacted by COVID-19 as part of NRMA Insurance/RACV COVID-19 Relief Program



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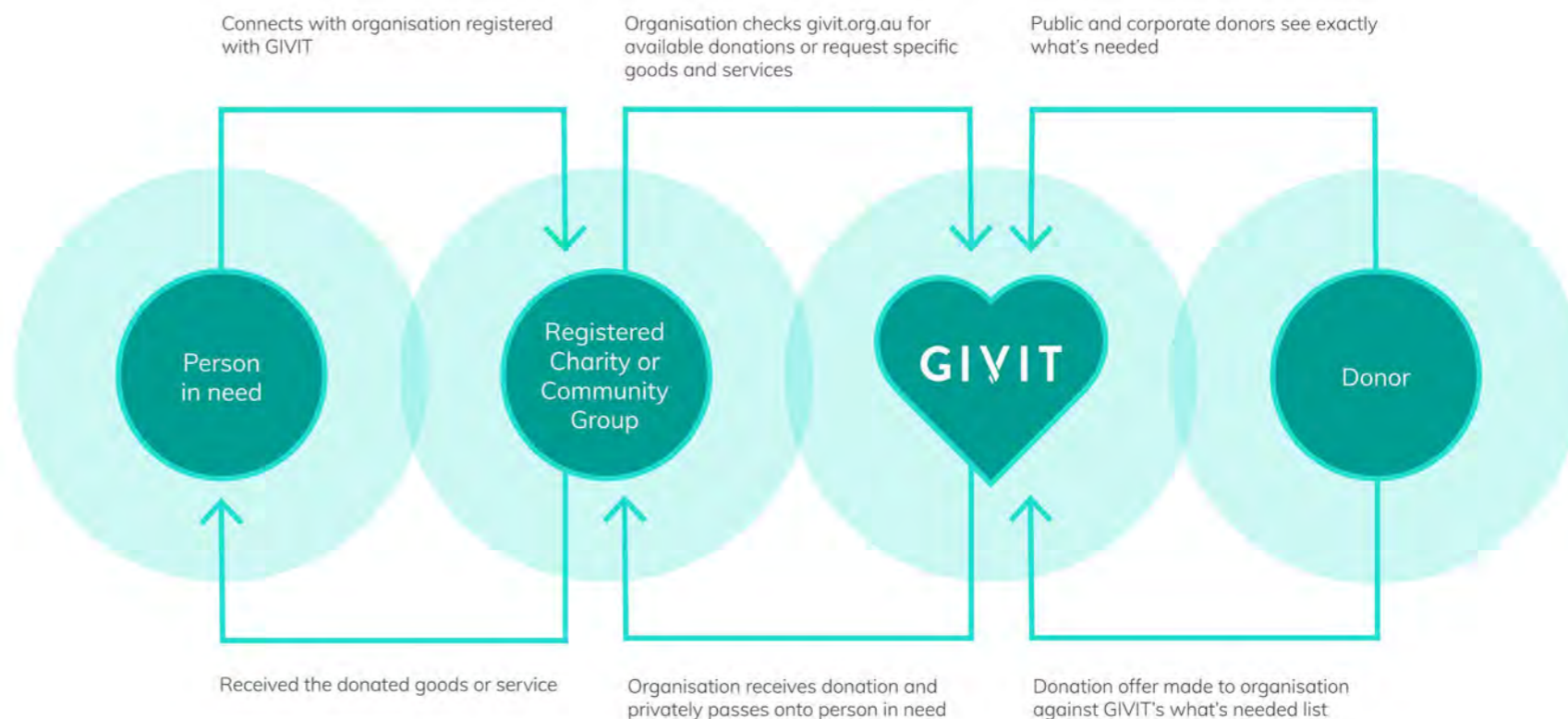
WHAT IS GIVIT?

Since launching in 2009, GIVIT has facilitated the donation of more than seven million essential goods and services to people in need.

Working with more than 4,500 support organisations, we ensure people get what they need when they need it most – whether recovering from an emergency event, or experiencing hardship due to circumstances such as drought, domestic and family violence, homelessness, disability, and mental health.

GIVIT captures all offers of goods and services online, removing the need for organisations and services to sort, store and dispose of unrequested donations, saving valuable resources. We are focussed on ensuring that donations do no harm, diverting quality goods from landfill into the hands of people that need them.

HOW GIVIT WORKS



CHAIR REPORT



It is my pleasure to write my first report as the Chair of the GIVIT Board. I would like to acknowledge the incredible effort of Greg Goebel as outgoing Chair for his 11 years of exemplary leadership of the organisation and personally thank him for his commitment and dedication. I consider it a great honour to step into the role and I very much look forward to working with the Board, our CEO Sarah Tennant and the entire GIVIT team, to continue to make a difference to the lives of people experiencing hardship across Australia.

GIVIT has grown from humble beginnings as a dream of Juliette Wright's to a critical national charity, working in partnership with the Queensland, ACT, New South Wales, Victorian and Western Australian State Governments to manage offers of assistance following disaster events. With rising cost of living pressures and the impact of climate change being felt across the country, GIVIT is needed now more than ever.

I am extremely proud of the role GIVIT plays in building resilience within communities experiencing hardship, and delivering help where it is needed most. With destructive flooding this year across parts of Victoria, Central West New South Wales, the Kimberley Region of Western Australia, and Burketown in Queensland, GIVIT once again worked with state governments and local councils and charities to manage the donation of essential items and services for people impacted by these events.

Our commitment to these communities extends well beyond the immediate crisis, we understand that our role does not end when the floodwaters recede; in fact, in many ways, that's when it begins.

We are dedicated to walking the path of recovery alongside these communities, helping them rebuild their lives, and reassuring them that they're not alone. We recognise the need to adapt and remain agile and pride ourselves on ensuring that we can respond swiftly and effectively to the needs of communities around Australia, to amplify their voice and help enable their journey of recovery.

GIVIT has now delivered almost eight million donations to people in hardship around the country since we launched in 2009. This is testament to the hard work, commitment and vision not just of the entire GIVIT team but also of our partners, and ordinary Australians supporting other Australians. Over \$10 million was spent in local communities in just the past twelve months, demonstrating this commitment to supporting the economic recovery of communities impacted by disasters.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our CEO Sarah and the GIVIT Board of Directors for their vision, leadership and generosity. The GIVIT Board continues to provide guidance and robust governance to the organisation. In September we farewelled Mandy Ross as a Board Director and Chair of the Strategic Development Board Committee and Stanley Mogg as a Board Director and Chair of the Finance and Risk Committee in November. We welcomed Anthony Ryan to the role of Board Director and James Whitelaw to the role of Board Director and Chair of the Finance and Risk Committee in February.

To the whole GIVIT team thank you for your unwavering support, dedication, and commitment to our mission.

Iain MacKenzie
GIVIT Chair



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

In November 2022, the GIVIT team gathered in person for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic, with team members from around the country attending a two-day conference in Brisbane. It was wonderful to spend time together and reconnect face to face, many people meeting for the first time. At this event we reviewed the GIVIT Values to ensure they reflected our role in meeting the needs of people experiencing hardship. Integrity, courage, impact and compassion have guided us throughout the past twelve months which has been a challenging time for so many fellow Australians.

Our values helped us to negotiate another year marked by natural disasters. Parts of Victoria and the Central West of New South Wales were struck by destructive flooding in late 2022. GIVIT worked across both states to provide essentials goods and services to those impacted, with almost \$2.5 million in donated funds spent in these communities. The 2023 new year began with widespread flooding in the Kimberley region of Western Australia, with homes destroyed and regions completely cut off. Unfortunately, disasters continued with severe flooding inundating Northwest Queensland around Burketown in March. GIVIT has spent almost \$200,000 in donated funds across both states to help people rebuild their lives. The rising cost of living has added an extra layer of complexity to the hardship many people are facing. The needs of vulnerable Australians have increased on the GIVIT platform this year, with everyday Australians finding themselves unable to afford the basics.

At GIVIT we remain humbled by the incredible support we receive from all walks of life, from everyday people looking to help their fellow Australians to large corporations, celebrities and even royalty. As an official GIVIT Patron, Queen Camilla supported the GIVIT flood recovery appeals in Victoria and New South Wales in 2022. In May, GIVIT Founder Juliette Wright OAM was thrilled to attend the Coronation of King Charles in London. She was accompanied by seven members of the GIVIT team who all travelled to attend the celebrations at their own expense.

In June 2023, Australian surfer Mick Fanning hosted another successful charity golf day, raising more than \$580,000 for GIVIT to support people impacted by floods around Australia. The big-hearted Road Boss Rally crew were back on the road in July 2022, touring from Launceston to Dundee Beach, Northern Territory, raising \$440,000 for GIVIT in the process.

We thank our national partners, NRMA Insurance, RACV, Hanes Brands Australasia, Golding and Star Entertainment Group, who allow us to continue making a positive impact to people in need. This year, GIVIT welcomed two new national partners, the NRMA as a National Volunteer Partner, and Endeavour Group, who have fundraised \$2.5 million through their brands Dan Murphy's, BWS, Pinnacle Drinks and Shorty's since 2021. Our National Disaster and Emergency Partner IAG continues to support our work in disasters.

In May we farewelled Caet Young, an integral member of the GIVIT Executive Team since 2017. We welcomed Samantha Richardson to the role of Head of Marketing and Michaela Chilcott to Head of Fundraising and Strategic Partnerships in June. Over the last 12 months, we also said goodbye to Catherine Harris (Victoria Manager), Max Visser (Victoria Engagement Officer), Billy Dick (Queensland Engagement Officer), Kris Bolam (Victoria Engagement Officer) and Lizzy McCasker (Western Australia Engagement Officer). We welcomed Natarsha Baker to the role of Victoria Manager, Jodi Shepherd as ACT Territory Coordinator, Lisa Spicer as WA Engagement Officer and Eline Modina as Finance Manager.

Finally, this year we farewelled GIVIT's Chair Greg Goebel. Greg has guided GIVIT for 11 years through many disasters, government contracts, the pandemic and organisational expansion and transformation. His experience in navigating the not-for-profit landscape, particularly in disasters, has positioned GIVIT as a leader in donation management in Australia. This legacy will continue as we look to the future and welcome Iain MacKenzie as the new GIVIT Chair.

Sarah Tennant
GIVIT CEO

PURPOSE MISSION VISION



PURPOSE

To meet the needs of people experiencing hardship by inspiring donors to give.



MISSION

To use technology to match generosity with genuine need.



VISION

To have a positive impact on the lives of people and communities in need through effective donation management.



VALUES

INTEGRITY - We act with honesty, transparency and accountability and respect is at the core of everything we do.

COURAGE - We are agile, resourceful, embrace innovation and encourage new ways of thinking and operating.

IMPACT - We are driven to make a real difference to the lives of people and communities in need.

COMPASSION - We practise kindness, patience, empathy and compassion with our team, donors, organisations and recipients.



GUIDING PRINCIPLES



100% PUBLIC DONATIONS

100% of publicly donated funds received by GIVIT are used to purchase essential goods and services.



LOCALLY PURCHASED

We purchase goods and services locally wherever possible.



NO HARM

We strive to ensure donations do no harm.



MINIMISE WASTE

We aim to rehome quality goods to minimise waste and reduce landfill.



RESPECT OF PRIVACY

We always respect and protect the privacy and dignity of recipients.



CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

GIVIT continues to strive to be an easy way for people to donate to those in need, a reliable platform to source donations for organisations, and a great place for staff and volunteers to work.

July 2022 saw a major overhaul of GIVIT's internal portal, the login-protected backend of GIVIT that registered organisations use to request and access donations. This revamp improved user experience for support organisations, making it easier for them to place requests, and reducing the amount of time it takes for donation offers to be actioned.

GIVIT simplified appeals and appeal pages to make it easier for people to quickly and effectively donate during a disaster, and improve our reporting capability. GIVIT also streamlined purchasing functionality, meaning support organisations now get support faster. Our partnership with the NRMA allowed us to develop an API, which will create future opportunities to integrate with third party software and partners.

Being an online platform, cybersecurity is extremely important to GIVIT, and numerous upgrades took place throughout the year to strengthen data security. We also engaged an external managed services provider to improve our IT capabilities and cybersecurity.

The financial year also saw GIVIT implement a number of systems to centralise and automate elements of fundraising, finance, human resources and staff training, and bring them into line with industry best practice.

This year, a staff-led health and wellbeing committee was formed, in addition to the existing groups across diversity and inclusion, reconciliation, workplace health and safety and sustainability and waste.

GIVIT's work to optimise and improve is ongoing as we seek to be known around Australia as the smart way to give, to help people in need.





GIVIT PROGRAMS

CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY

GIVIT CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY

Following the highly successful Digital Inclusion for Queenslanders with a Disability Appeal in 2021, GIVIT was funded for phase two of this project, Connecting People with a Disability. The focus of the project was to identify the need for digital devices for people who are living with a physical disability, cognitive impairment or mental illness and are financially disadvantaged or marginalised.

While the digital divide was pre-existing, the COVID-19 pandemic brought these issues to the forefront, particularly during the shift from in-person to online service delivery such as health appointments, and access to resources and assistance such as in times of natural disasters.

As part of this program, GIVIT partnered with a number of corporate businesses who also have an interest in reducing the digital divide for those in need. Donations of funds, devices, data and time from these organisations have all greatly contributed to the overall success and positive impact of this project.

A big thank you to Microsoft, Truis, Better Life Mobile, WorkVentures, Cygnett, JobMatch, Histopath, BuildCorp, Golding, Australian Computer Traders, Testapower, Litehaus International and Officeworks for their support in delivering this successful program.



133 ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTED



2,781 GOODS AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO PEOPLE IN NEED



An older lady living with a complex mental illness struggled to leave her home due to severe anxiety. When the laptop she used as her connection to the outside world stopped working she was completely cut off. Through the GIVIT Connecting People with a Disability program she received the donation of a second hand Surface Pro tablet and keyboard.

“She is a lady who is socially isolated and rarely leaves her home, so having access to the internet is life changing for her.

Thank you so much for the wonderful service GIVIT provides and to the person that was kind enough to make such a generous donation.”

Michelle from Richmond Fellowship Queensland

SUPPORTING PEOPLE EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

GIVIT'S DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE APPEAL

GIVIT experienced increased demand for support relating to domestic and family violence in 2022/2023. The number of requests received from organisations supporting people and families impacted by domestic and family violence saw a sharp increase compared to the previous year. Our registered organisations attribute this in part to the cost-of-living crisis and effects from COVID-19, and the ongoing impact of and recovery from natural disasters around the country.

Across most of Australia, GIVIT coordinates donations of essential items and services for people impacted by domestic and family violence without any government funding, such is the demand for support. In Queensland, thanks to funding from the Queensland Government, the program has been able to engage with more frontline services, encouraging them to register on GIVIT's free platform to access items and services to help meet their client's essential and recovery needs.



228,000 GOODS AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO PEOPLE IN NEED NATIONALLY



769 ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTED NATIONALLY



\$2 MILLION + DONATED FUNDS SPENT NATIONALLY

“We are so excited about the growing partnership that 4 Voices and GIVIT are building. Many of the women we support take a \$20 food voucher and hold it like they've won lotto”.

Jo Westh | Founder of 4 Voices

DIVERTING QUALITY GOODS FROM LANDFILL

ACT NOWASTE

GIVIT has been a partner of the Australian Capital Territory Government Bulky Waste Collection Initiative since 2020, rehoming quality goods such as furniture, whitegoods and bikes, through GIVIT registered organisations.

Aiming to divert quality goods from landfill, GIVIT has facilitated the donation of thousands of essential goods to people across the Territory Region who are escaping domestic and family violence, living with a disability or experiencing homelessness, economic hardship or unemployment.



“Thank you GIVIT for finding an electric bed to assist me at home. It provides me with a medical aid that I only dreamed of accessing due to my inability to afford to hire our purchase one.

The bed has assisted me to get in and out of bed and achieve better support for the first time in six years. It is humbling that someone I don't know has made this possible. I hope in time to improve my quality of life, and better sleep is a key part of that plan. The “near new” electric bed and mattress is in good working order.

Thank you for allowing me to get access to this valued aid and give it a new home”.

GIVIT ACT Recipient



GIVIT PARTNERSHIPS

ASSISTING PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HARDSHIP



PARTNERSHIP WITH ENDEAVOUR GROUP

In February 2023, Endeavour Group appointed GIVIT as a community giving partner for three years, with 100% of funds raised through customer and team events to be distributed by GIVIT to people in need across Australia.

The partnership includes Dan Murphy's gifting hub, donation tins at cash registers in stores, brand partnerships including the BWS 'Snag a Donation' campaign, the Hughie Beer drought relief campaign, and annual National GIVIT Day at BWS and Dan Murphy's stores across the country.

"GIVIT has been a most valuable resource for me over my last 4 years working as a Family Support Specialist, working with Aboriginal youth who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and their families. My clients are in very difficult financial situations and the program I work on has very limited funds, so we do not have the funds ourselves to help our clients financially and this is where GIVIT steps in. Thank you so much GIVIT for all your support."

Belinda Azzam | Save the Children Armadale



**\$1.3 MILLION +
DONATED FUNDS SPENT**



PROVIDING COVID-19 RELIEF

COVID-19 RELIEF PROGRAM

In September 2022, GIVIT reached the milestone of distributing one million donations to people impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, thanks to the support of NRMA Insurance and RACV. Since launching the COVID-19 Relief Program in 2021 following a sharp increase in COVID-related requests, GIVIT has provided assistance to 738 support organisations around the country.

NRMA Insurance and RACV joined forces in September 2021 to deliver \$2 million to fund the program over two years. The program has enabled GIVIT to purchase and deliver the urgently needed goods and services that people and community groups impacted by the pandemic request. Through the COVID-19 Relief Program, GIVIT assisted hundreds of organisations, including the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service (ATSILS) with essential goods for a family they were supporting.

ATSILS were assisting a First Nations family with six children aged between 25 – 7 years old for many years. Tragically the single mother of these children passed away in early 2022 from COVID-19, devastating the family. ATSILS worked closely with the family and the justice system to secure full custody of the children for the 21-year-old sibling and properties for them to live in. This family had no household goods so through the GIVIT COVID-19 Relief Program they received almost \$18,000 worth of furniture, kitchen essentials, whitegoods, clothing, and grocery vouchers.

“This mother was a much-loved member of our community. We are now in the process of setting up homes for these children and none of it would be possible without GIVIT’s support.”

Vickie Newland | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service



GROWING VOLUNTEERING

GIVIT has connected people wishing to donate their time with charities needing volunteers since 2021. A recent partnership has allowed us to greatly expand this functionality. GIVIT and the NRMA connected while we were both helping flood-impacted communities in New South Wales Northern Rivers region in 2022.

In April 2023, GIVIT entered a three-year partnership with the NRMA to give their three million members the opportunity to volunteer with one of the more than 4,500 support organisations we work with across Australia. NRMA members can now search for GIVIT volunteering opportunities directly through the My NRMA app and donate their time or skills to a good cause.

“Volunteers accessed through GIVIT have played an important role in flood recovery for Resilient Lismore. Through GIVIT, this grassroots recovery organisation has been connected with more than 60 volunteers. Volunteers accessed through GIVIT have helped bolster our volunteer forces and provided backup to our workforce who were tired, overworked and in many cases overwhelmed.”

Claire Sowden | Resilient Lismore Recovery Coordinator



SUPPORTING FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES



870,000 GOODS AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO PEOPLE IN NEED

GIVIT's services continue to be in demand by organisations supporting First Nations Australians due to the increased cost of living, and flooding in the communities of Burketown in Queensland, and the Kimberley in Western Australia.



648 ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTED

GIVIT's reconciliation journey continued with the completion of our inaugural Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) – Reflect. Our RAP is a commitment to our registered First Nations organisations, and to the people they help, that GIVIT is committed to working towards reconciliation with them.



ALMOST \$3 MILLION DONATED FUNDS SPENT

As part of National Reconciliation Week in 2023, GIVIT co-hosted an event in partnership with corporate supporter Clayton Utz to mark National Reconciliation Week 2023. The event featured guest speakers Uncle Joe Kirk, and Janice Wagner from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service, a GIVIT-registered support organisation, who spoke about what reconciliation means to them, and their work with GIVIT. GIVIT's RAP working group is now working on finalising our next Reconciliation Action Plan – Innovate.

“These are such difficult times for families who are managing on income support entitlements, paying unaffordable rents, and managing the ever-increasing essential living costs. Yesterday I supported a family to purchase essential education goods for their children, made possible by a GIVIT donation. There was such genuine relief and gratitude from the family, to have one less worry.”

Sheree Haami | Shelter Action Housing Cairns

“We made a whole community extremely happy and provided a lot of smiles. The thanks from people and children was enormous. Without GIVIT our foundation would struggle to meet our demand.”

Dr Steve Burroughs | Dr Steve Burroughs Foundation

PROMOTING SUSTAINABILITY

Since GIVIT began we have been committed to rehousing quality items no longer being used. This could be a single item donated to a person in need, facilitated by the GIVIT platform, or a bulk stock donation from a corporate partner, which the GIVIT platform also manages, ensuring the items find a new home with someone who needs them.

GIVIT'S PARTNERSHIP WITH HANES BRANDS AUSTRALASIA

GIVIT's partnership with Hanes Brands Australasia means charities around Australia can receive brand-new, high-quality clothing and linen for the people they're supporting. Since 2017, Hanes has donated end of line apparel, underwear, linen and bedding from much loved brands including Bonds, Sheridan, Berlei and Champion.

“Our town is extremely remote and was badly hit by the Kimberley Floods. Hanes donations are an amazing resource to encourage general interaction with the healthcare system. Could not be more grateful.”

Nindilingarri Cultural Health Services | Fitzroy Crossing WA

REPURPOSING HOTEL FURNITURE FROM THE STAR

In March 2023, GIVIT partner The Star Entertainment Group donated the entire contents of its five-star luxury hotel The Darling to GIVIT, including hundreds of new mattresses, designer sofas, dining tables, chairs and desks. The superior quality household goods from all 171 rooms were distributed to communities still recovering from floods in New South Wales, and remote First Nations communities.

“Being able to provide those who have been able to get back to their homes or into permanent accommodation with these household goods will help people rebuild and return their lives to some normalcy.”

City councillor and executive director of Resilient Lismore | Elly Bird



ALMOST 1.5 MILLION UNITS OF HANES STOCK DONATED TO PEOPLE IN NEED

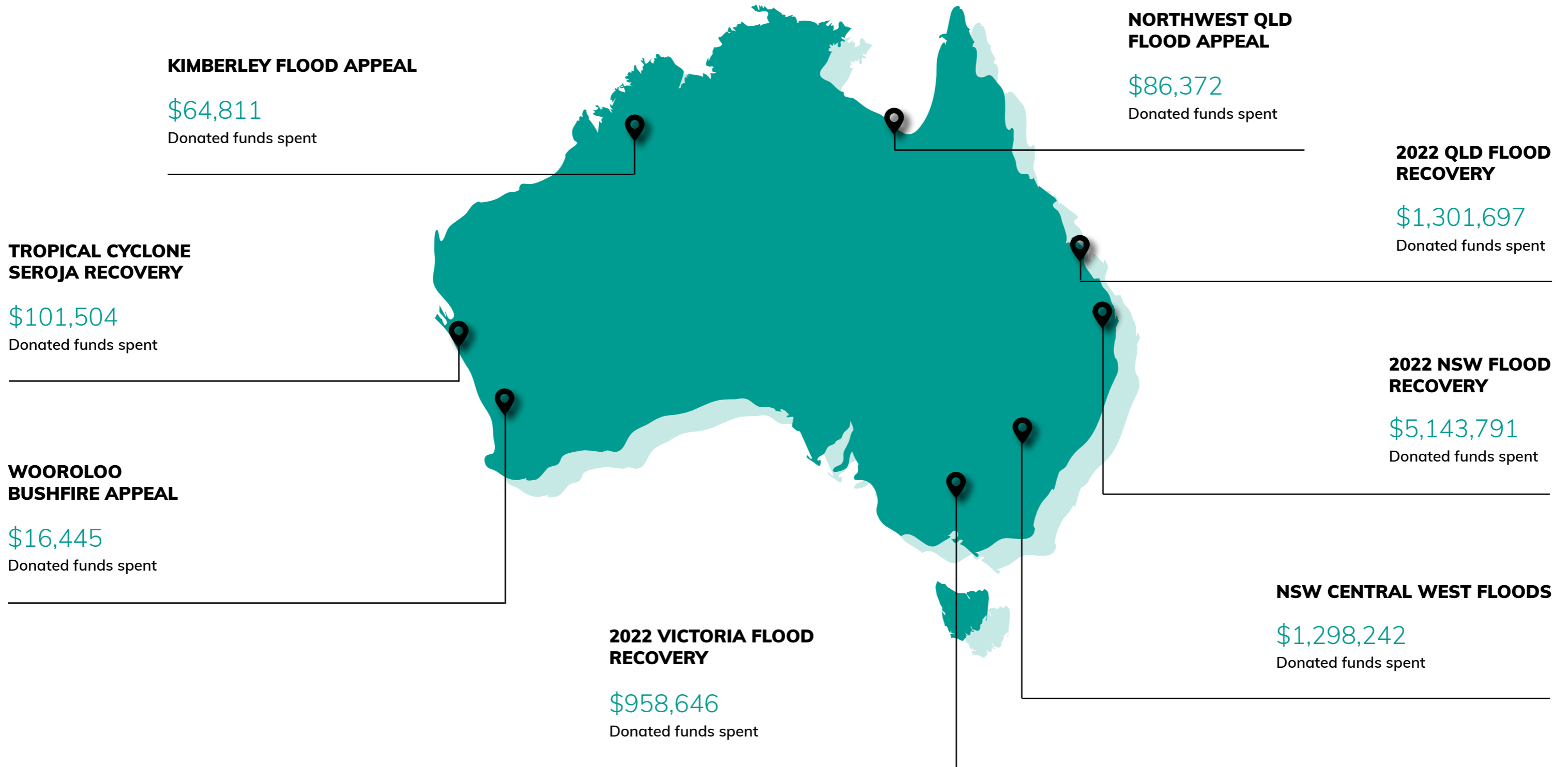


130 ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTED



GIVIT BUILDING RESILIENCE IN DISASTERS

NATIONAL DISASTER RECOVERY



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

In January 2023, heavy rainfall caused by Ex-Tropical Cyclone Ellie resulted in widespread flooding across the Kimberley region in Western Australia. Homes were destroyed, and the destruction of roads and disruption of infrastructure left remote towns and communities isolated.

GIVIT worked with the Western Australian Government to manage donation offers during recovery from these floods. Almost 5,000 essential goods have now been delivered into this region including warm clothing for families in Fitzroy Crossing during winter and household essentials to help these communities get back on their feet.

The recovery from Severe Tropical Cyclone Seroja, which struck the Mid-West coast of Western Australia in April 2021, continues. GIVIT worked with the Department of Communities throughout 2022 to help affected residents in Geraldton, Northampton, Kalbarri and Mingenew. Similarly, recovery has continued for people impacted by the Wooroloo Bushfire which destroyed 86 residential structures east of Perth in February 2021, impacting the communities of Wooroloo in the Shire of Mundaring and Gidgegannup in the City of Swan. The Wooroloo bushfire was the most significant natural disaster to affect the region in the last twenty years with the recovery long and complex as people rebuild their lives.

“Donations [of blankets and towels to families with babies and small children impacted by Kimberley Floods] will be provided to families across 35 remote Aboriginal communities who are four hours from the nearest shops. During dry season it can get extremely cold. Warm blankets help give parents peace of mind to let their baby sleep in their own bed – helping to prevent SIDS and promote safe sleeping. Also making sure babies are warm. Could not be more grateful.”

Nindilingarri Cultural Health Services in Fitzroy Crossing

TROPICAL CYCLONE SEROJA RECOVERY

\$101,504

Donated funds spent

2,631

Goods provided to people in need

13

Organisations supported

WOOROLOO BUSHFIRE APPEAL

\$16,445

Donated funds spent

1,230

Goods provided to people in need

7

Organisations supported

KIMBERLEY FLOOD APPEAL

\$64,811

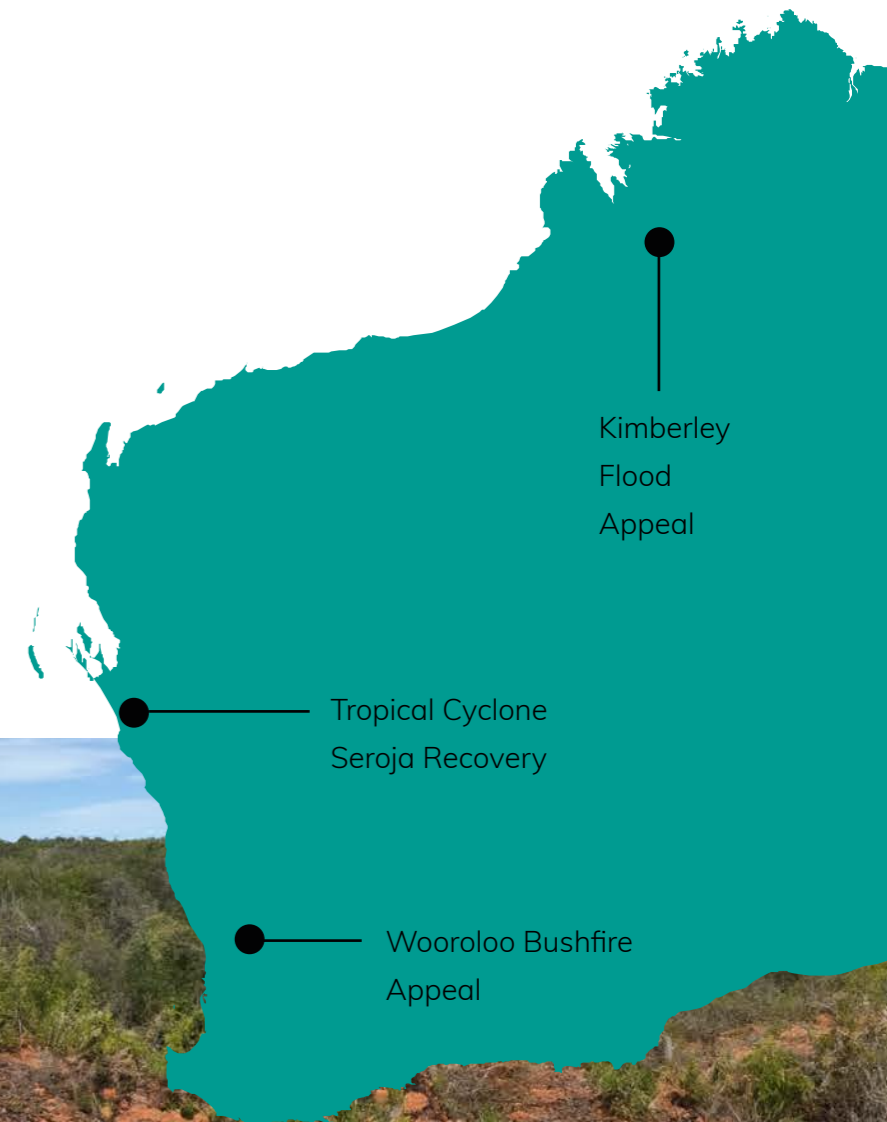
Donated funds spent

4,699

Goods provided to people in need

17

Organisations supported



QUEENSLAND

NORTHWEST QLD FLOOD APPEAL

\$86,372

Donated funds spent

3,138

Goods provided to people in need

5

Organisations supported

“Thank you for your amazing generosity and support with the Burke Shire [floods]... we received the whitegoods and bedding which was amazing, everyone was so grateful”

Sandra Betts | Burketown Health Service, North West Hospital and Health Service

Northwest QLD
Flood Appeal

2022 QLD Flood
Recovery

In March 2023, widespread flooding inundated Northwest Queensland, with Burketown and the surrounding region heavily affected. GIVIT partnered with the Queensland Government and Burke Shire Council to manage donations of essential goods for impacted communities. This event presented significant challenges in transporting essential goods into remote communities, with delays in damage assessment data also impacting response times.

GIVIT was able work with the Queensland Reconstruction Authority and Queensland Fire and Emergency Services to sign a Disaster Data Sharing Memorandum of Understanding which has resulted in GIVIT receiving access to data in real time. This has significantly increased our capacity to assess community needs and respond with essential goods rapidly.

2022 QLD FLOOD RECOVERY

\$1,301,697

Donated funds spent

76,587

Goods provided to people in need

166

Organisations supported

The recovery from the devastating floods in Southeast and Southern Queensland in early 2022 is still ongoing, with residents in Brisbane, Gold Coast, Ipswich and the Lockyer Valley still in need of assistance and essential goods.

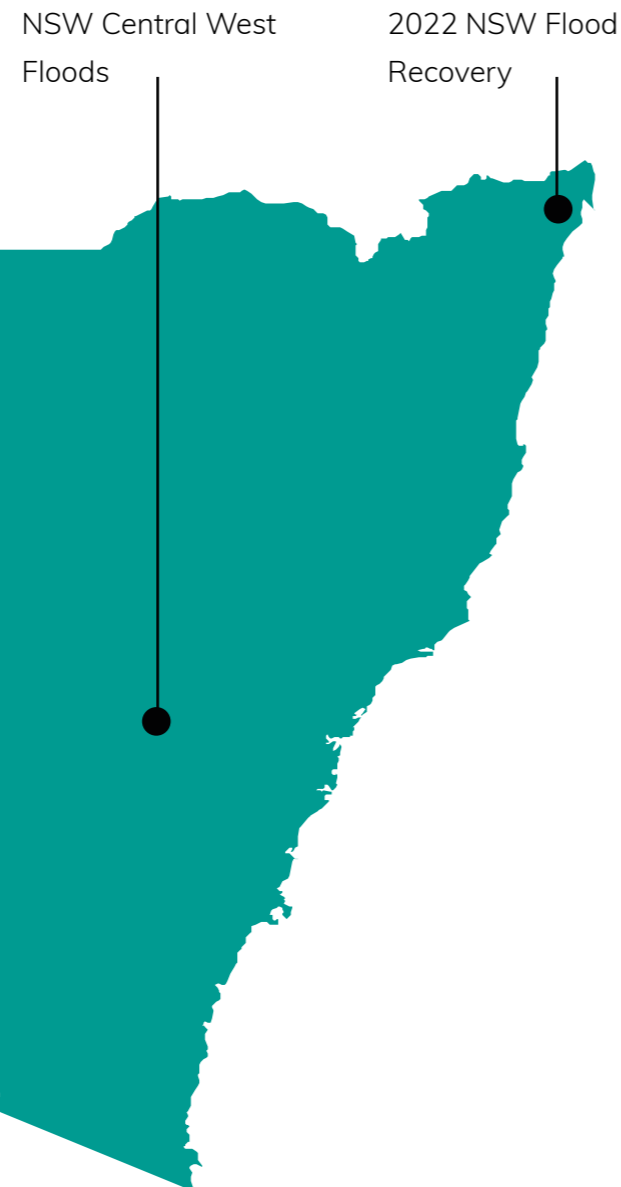
GIVIT continues to work with the Queensland Government to manage donation offers for this recovery.



NEW SOUTH WALES

In November 2022, floodwaters devastated Central West New South Wales, sweeping through the towns of Forbes, Eugowra, Cudal, Molong and surrounding regions. GIVIT worked with the New South Wales Government to manage donations of essential goods for people impacted by this event. Recovery continues with many people in these regions still displaced or moving back into repaired homes.

Recovery from the February 2022 severe flooding in Northern New South Wales is ongoing, with many residents in Lismore, Coraki, Woodburn, Ballina, Wardell and Cabbage Tree Island still getting back on their feet. GIVIT is working with the New South Wales Government to manage donation offers during recovery from these flood events.



2022 NSW FLOOD RECOVERY

\$5,143,791
Donated funds spent

250,031
Goods provided to people in need

123
Organisations supported

NSW CENTRAL WEST FLOODS

\$1,298,242
Donated funds spent

23,971
Goods provided to people in need

38
Organisations supported

“We are so grateful for the help of the GIVIT vouchers. It really relieved the financial pressure so we could focus on getting our lives back together after the November floods. Like many families we had to replace everything. They have enabled us to get back into our home sooner, I really don't know how we would have done it without the help of the GIVIT vouchers.”

Kim Storey | Eugowra Promotion and Progress Association

VICTORIA

In October 2022, heavy rainfall caused major rivers across Victoria to breach their banks, including the Murray River, Campaspe River, Maribyrnong River, Avoca River, Goulburn River, Loddon River and Broken River. The result was devastating flooding in nearby towns and suburbs including Shepparton, Echuca, Seymour, Rochester and Maribyrnong. GIVIT partnered with the Victorian State Government to facilitate the donation of essential goods and services for people impacted by this disaster.



2022 VICTORIA FLOOD RECOVERY

\$958,646
Donated funds spent

68,584
Goods provided to people in need

44
Organisations supported



“We are so grateful to have the support of GIVIT and of course your most generous donors. Our clients’ lives are being made so much easier because of this generosity.”

Carl Durnin | Echuca Regional Health

“I think any community organisation that’s not registered with GIVIT - if they end up in a situation like we were in, you need to get on board. Don’t question it, don’t muck around, just do it because it’ll save you a whole bucketload of time and effort.”

Sarah | Echuca Neighbourhood House

SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Following the devastating impact that a disaster has on a local region, GIVIT continues to facilitate the donation of essential items for impacted people throughout the recovery phase. In providing these essential goods, GIVIT is committed to purchasing locally where possible to support the economic recovery of the impacted region.

BI-RITE LISMORE

Since early March 2022, GIVIT has purchased almost \$1 million worth of whitegoods and kitchen appliances from Bi-Rite Lismore for flood-impacted locals. Bi-Rite is a locally owned and operated franchise based in Glasgow Lane in Lismore. The store itself was flood-affected and lost a large amount of stock in the 2022 disaster. Bi-Rite generously provide GIVIT with free delivery of large goods for people that were impacted by floods.

Hundreds of Northern Rivers locals have received goods from Bi-Rite through GIVIT, including an elderly couple who lost most of their possessions in one of the worst flood-affected streets in South Lismore. They have recently moved back into their home, which remains damaged, after living in a caravan for more than a year in the back yard. GIVIT has purchased this couple a new refrigerator for the house so that they don't need to continue to use the small, caravan refrigerator, as well as a new oven, all purchased through Bi-Rite Lismore.

TURNERS FURNITURE ONE FORBES

GIVIT has purchased \$250,000 worth of furniture from Turners Furniture One in Forbes for flood impacted communities nearby. Turners is a locally owned and operated franchise based in Rankin Street in the Forbes CBD. The store itself was cut off completely during the floods and was forced to close temporarily. Turners generously provide GIVIT with free delivery and complimentary assembly of furniture for people that were impacted by floods.



Among the local people who have received goods from Turners is Eugowra resident Kim Storey who lost most of her possessions in the floods. She recently moved back into her home and received furniture from Turners through GIVIT.

“We had staff members that were flooded and we're still very much dealing with people who are rebuilding their lives. People might think that life has gone back to normal but this is a long recovery. GIVIT vouchers mean we can keep the money in town and support locals. We want to help wherever we can to give back and keep this community together.”

**Mylessa Ryan | Turners Forbes
Manager**

“We are so grateful for the help of the GIVIT vouchers. It really relieved the financial pressure so we could focus on getting our lives back together after the November floods. Like many families we had to replace everything. They have enabled us to get back into our home sooner, I really don't know how we would have done it without the help of the GIVIT vouchers.”

Kim Storey





GIVIT EVENTS

ROAD BOSS RALLY

The Boss was back on the road in 2022, hitting outback Australia over sixteen action-packed days in July to raise money for GIVIT. Navigating some of the most challenging back roads in the outback from Launceston all the way to Darwin, the Road Boss Rally team raised almost \$440,000 for GIVIT.

As the first Super Rally in two years due to the pandemic, the crew were keen to get behind the wheel and support people impacted by COVID-19 and flooding events across parts of Australia.

The nearly sixty cars participating in the rally spent several nights in remote desert camps across parts of northern South Australia and the Northern Territory. As always, GIVIT is extremely grateful for the generosity, compassion and commitment from Road Boss Rally Founder Jamie Lawson and all of the participants in this event.



MICK FANNING GOLF DAY

ALMOST \$400,000 RAISED FOR PEOPLE IMPACTED BY FLOODING

On 9th June 2023, GIVIT staff attended the 2023 Mick Fanning Charity Golf Day at Coolangatta Tweed Golf Club. For the second year in a row, the Golf Day raised funds for GIVIT to support people impacted by flooding. The event raised almost \$400,000, with the two-year total reaching nearly \$1 million for recovery efforts.



THE KING'S CORONATION

GIVIT Patron, Her Majesty The Queen, supported GIVIT during the 2020 Black Summer Bushfires and again in 2022 when catastrophic floods impacted communities around New South Wales and Victoria.

GIVIT Founder Juliette Wright OAM was delighted to receive an official invitation to attend the Coronation of King Charles III in London in May 2023. She was accompanied by seven members of the GIVIT team positioned near the Queen Victoria Memorial outside Buckingham Palace.

GIVIT team members travelled to London to attend the Coronation celebrations at their own expense, and were honoured to be invited to attend this historic event.



MELBOURNE CUP CARNIVAL

Communities impacted by devastating floods in late 2022 received more than \$500,000 worth of items that were purchased by GIVIT using donated funds raised through the Melbourne Cup Carnival Flood Relief and Recovery Pledge. Funds were donated by many 2022 Melbourne Cup Carnival partners, from organisations, industry participants and racegoers. Donors include Lexus Australia, Network 10, Tabcorp, Furphy, the Melbourne Racing Club Foundation, Ascot Racecourse in the UK, the Victorian Jockeys Association, UNlbet, MSS Security, the Highland Foundation and the Victoria Racing Club (VRC).

These funds were used to provide critical support to people across Victoria and New South Wales.

“The Melbourne Cup Carnival provided a platform for everyone to come together and support Australian communities doing it tough and through GIVIT ensure that people are provided with what they need to rebuild their lives following last year’s extreme weather event.”

VRC Chief Executive Officer | Steve Rosich



GIVIT SUPPORTERS



It's because of our corporate supporter community that GIVIT can change the way people give. From providing much-needed items to people in need, services during times of disaster and funding GIVIT's operations, the GIVIT magic just wouldn't happen without our corporate supporters.

Want to become a GIVIT corporate supporter? Find out how your business can work with GIVIT to make a huge difference to people in need across Australia [here](#).

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To all of our wonderful supporters and the incredible GIVIT team, thank you for helping us make a difference.