



65 Roses Workplace Giving Program

The **65 Roses Workplace Giving Program** is a joint relationship between your employer, you as the donor and Cystic Fibrosis Queensland. When you contribute a portion of your salary to the **65 Roses Workplace Giving Program**, you receive the tax benefit straight away rather than waiting until the end of the financial year.

Support Queenslanders living with a chronic illness

Cystic Fibrosis Queensland advocates, funds research and provides support and services for the cystic fibrosis community including: in-hospital programs for adults, teenagers and children; hospital car parking, physical activity subsidies; nebulisers and physiotherapy airway clearance equipment; psychosocial events for parents and partners; information forums and education expos; equipment for hospital gyms; trampolines for children; newly diagnosed information packs for parents; oxygen loan equipment to people waiting for transplants; and accommodation for families travelling to Brisbane supporting hospitalisation of their loved one.

What is cystic fibrosis?

Cystic fibrosis is the most common, life shortening chronic illness in Australia. It progressively destroys the lungs and digestive system. People born with cystic fibrosis face an arduous, unrelenting daily regimen of physiotherapy, exercise and medication. One in 25 Australians are carriers of the defective gene and a child is born with cystic fibrosis every four days - most will not live past their twenties. There is no cure.

How can you help?

The **65 Roses Workplace Giving Program** is organised and managed by your payroll office so you don't need to keep receipts or other records. Your donation comes from pre-tax

dollars; Cystic Fibrosis Queensland receives the full amount you donate. Many employers will match staff donations, effectively doubling your contribution. It is a win-win-win.

How will your annual donation help?

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| 65¢ a week | Buys a Boredom Buster Bag with toys, books, and games to lift the spirits of cystic fibrosis children in hospital. | \$6.50 a week | Buys a trampoline - bouncing has been shown to extend the lifespan of a child with cystic fibrosis by removing blockages that damage the lungs. |
| \$6.50 a month | Provides life-saving oxygen for four weeks to a cystic fibrosis child or adult waiting for a lung transplant. | \$65 a month | Provides a nappy bag for parents of a newly diagnosed baby, containing airway equipment, a sippy cup, cystic fibrosis advice, and other essential aids. |
| \$6.50 a fortnight | Buys a food voucher for a family who comes to Brisbane for cystic fibrosis hospital care. | | |

4 Steps to Creating the 65 Roses Workplace Giving Program

- 1 Register your interest by completing the form on the back page and returning it to Cystic Fibrosis Queensland.
- 2 Organise your payroll department to manage donations and any internal HR forms. No receipts are needed as the donations should appear on employee payslips. Please send workplace donations to:

ACCOUNT NAME: Cystic Fibrosis Queensland Ltd
BANK NAME: Bendigo Bank
BSB NUMBER: 633-000
ACCOUNT NO.: 184 090 918
REFERENCE / DESCRIPTION: (Cystic Fibrosis Queensland will provide a reference code specific to workplace giving at your firm)
- 3 Cystic Fibrosis Queensland staff can make themselves available to help explain our cause, and support your **65 Roses Workplace Giving Program** launch.
- 4 The **65 Roses Workplace Giving Program** needs regular attention to help it flourish. Volunteer at Cystic Fibrosis Queensland events to learn more about our cause.

Getting more out of the 65 Roses Workplace Giving Program

Match Employee Donations • Volunteer Opportunities • In-kind contributions

The donation of goods and pro bono services can be receipted by Cystic Fibrosis Queensland and can be used to claim a tax deduction from the Australian Tax Office.

Why 65 Roses?

The 65 Roses Story goes back to 1965, when a 4-year boy, Richard Weiss overheard his mother on the phone trying to raise money for research into the disease, which afflicted Richard and his two brothers.

He had never heard the term Cystic Fibrosis before, so when his mother hung up the phone he told her, "I know what you are working for - 65 roses." With tears in her eyes she answered, "Yes Ricky, I'm working for 65 roses."

To this day, "65 Roses" is a term often used by young children with Cystic Fibrosis to pronounce the name of their disease. The 65 Roses story has captured the hearts and emotions of all who have heard it.

The rose, appropriately the ancient symbol of love, is the symbol of Cystic Fibrosis Queensland.

65 Roses Workplace Giving Partnership Form

Thank you for helping our effort to have 65 businesses engaging with Cystic Fibrosis Queensland's **65 Roses Workplace Giving Program**. By completing this form, you will be joining a program that is simple to manage but makes a big difference in the lives of people living with cystic fibrosis.

Organisation Details

Company Name: _____

ABN: _____

Primary Contact for Workplace Giving

Name: _____

Position: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Postal _____

Address: _____

Donation Details

Preferred frequency of donation transfers to Cystic Fibrosis Queensland:

Weekly Fortnightly Monthly

I would like to receive updates from Cystic Fibrosis Queensland (This is to thank employee donors and provide updates on the impacts of their donations - employees will NOT be solicited for further donations)

Yes No At discretion of employee

Please return this form by post or email to:

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