

SCHOOLS FUNDRAISING

YOUR GUIDE TO HELPING THE CHILDREN AT
THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



HOW YOUR FUNDRAISING HELPS

The Good Friday Appeal is a charity that raises money to enable The Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) to provide world class care for our children.

Your funds support the hospital in four different areas:



RESEARCH

Investing in research teams that push the boundaries of paediatric medicine, seeking treatments and cures for diseases that threaten the lives of children across Australia and around the world.



STAFF

Fostering staff excellence through investment in academic leadership, education programs, scholarships and fellowships.



EQUIPMENT

Funding progressive, state-of-the-art equipment and technology that helps the hospital improve the quality of health care provided to patients.



FAMILY CARE

Supporting patients and their families to ensure they are considered and included each step of the way.

DID YOU KNOW?

IN ANY GIVEN YEAR...



86,143 patients present to the emergency department



50,228 children are admitted to the wards & day medical centre



338,159 outpatient appointments are held



17,984 elective and emergency surgeries are performed



6000 staff across the campus and **650** volunteers work



In 2020 **107,754** Telehealth appointments were held



FUNDRAISING IDEAS...

There are so many ways in which schools and child care centres can get involved with the Good Friday Appeal and support patients at The Royal Children's Hospital.

HERE ARE JUST A FEW TO GET YOU STARTED:



VIRTUAL TIN SHAKE

A Virtual Tin Shake is a great way to get students and their friends and family involved, allowing everyone to donate online. Create a Virtual Tin for your school and share the link with your community. Why not add some more competition and fun to donating by creating separate tins for each class or year level and see who can raise the largest amount!



JOIN THE PIED PIPERS

The Pied Pipers, one of our amazing Authorised Collection Groups, has been supporting the Good Friday Appeal for over 50 years with their annual School Door Knock Campaign and they're always looking for new schools to join them. If your school is looking for a great volunteer experience and would like to get involved, head to the Pied Pipers website to find out how - piedpipers.org



MORE IDEAS:



Hold a Pj Day



Sport Challenge



Donation Envelope



Gold Coin Line Challenge



Create Your Own Event

SIRIUS COLLEGE'S STORY

Understanding the importance of giving and how every little bit can help make a big difference in another person's life is one of the reasons why Sirius College in Keysborough supports the Good Friday Appeal.

From starting in 2011 with a donation of \$500, staff and students of the College have grown their fundraising and in 2019 presented a cheque for \$4,500!

The College's mission to empower their students to be socially responsible individuals is evident in their multiple fundraising activities for the Appeal each year. The College organises activities including free dress days, a movie night, sausage sizzles, food stalls, crazy hair days and in 2019 held their very first Toastie Day and Colour Run. Students

participate through a gold coin donation. Saniye Coskundag, Secondary Girls Coordinator, says that in the future the College has even more ideas on how to raise money for the Good Friday Appeal and encourages other schools to think about their fundraising options.

"It is very rewarding to know that the small amount of fundraising our students do makes a change in the wider community. We live in a very fortunate country where we get what we want so rather than 'me' it should be about 'you'. It teaches students to have empathy."



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HOW TO GET STARTED

Jump online to register your school's fundraising event. Once approved you will receive an 'Authority to fundraise' certificate as well as a link to downloadable marketing materials you can use to help promote your fundraising efforts.



REGISTER YOUR FUNDRAISING ONLINE:

www.goodfridayappeal.com.au/fundraising-application

HOW TO BANK YOUR FUNDS

Depositing funds with a bank:

Account name:	RCH Good Friday Appeal
BSB:	083 019
Account:	51-513-1712
Reference:	When depositing please quote your school name or your Authority to Fundraise number listed on your certificate

Cheque/money order:

Payable to:	Good Friday Appeal
Send to:	PO Box 14744, Melbourne VIC 8001
Reference:	On your cheque/money order, please quote your school name or your Authority to Fundraise number listed on your certificate

IMPORTANT: Due to Australian Taxation Office legislation, the Good Friday Appeal cannot accept a personal credit card payment for donations collected at your community event or fundraiser



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THANK YOU

Your support means The Royal Children's Hospital can remain a world leader and continue to provide the best possible care for Victoria, and Australia's, children.

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