

Firefighters Charity Fund Melbourne

The Firefighters Charity Fund Melbourne makes significant donations annually to key Victorian charities in the area of Children's health, Burns Care and Cancer cure and treatment.

These charitable areas reflect a traditional affinity with fundraising conducted in the MFB.

In addition, one charity is selected for support each year from nominations received from contributors. This fund also aims to support many of the other fundraising efforts already being conducted by MFB staff to encourage those already working hard for charities.

FireLegacy is designed to directly assist our community members and their families with the costs of medical treatment due to serious illness or disability.

These applications for help are governed by strict confidentiality and the recipient would need to be nominated by a contributor to the fund.



The easy way to make a difference

If you donate to charities, it makes sense to give through the Firefighters Charity Fund Melbourne because:

- Donations are tax deductible
- 100% is given to charity
- Consolidated donations deliver bigger results for children's health, burns care and cancer treatment; our major focus.
- Money is also allocated to help our community in times of need
- Money is allocated to support our people in their fundraising efforts

Fund support

As well as receiving weekly contributions from MFB employees, the charity also encourages public and corporate donations. These are sometimes offered in response to the great work our firefighters perform in the community.



Firefighters Charity Fund

www.firecharity.org.au



Firefighter's Charity Fund Melbourne contributes funds to various major charities (including children's health, burns and cancer in Victoria)

For more information:

Visit our website:
www.firecharity.org.au
www.firelegacy.org.au

Contact us

email: info@firecharity.org.au



FAQ's

Will my contributions allow me a tax deduction?

All donations are tax deductible, those donating from their payroll, through workplace giving scheme (deductions pre tax), will have their contributions detailed their group certificate to claim at tax time. A receipt will be sent out for any one off donations.

Where does the money donated to Firefighters Charity Fund Melbourne go?

Firefighters Charity Fund Melbourne donates money predominantly to three core charities each year (children's health, burns care and cancer care or research). The recipients will vary yearly. Money is also allocated to support other charity fundraising

activities conducted within the MFB community and to FireLegacy. On average, 70% of donations will go to the Firefighter's Charity Fund Melbourne, while the remaining 30% will be allocated to FireLegacy.

Who will contribute to the charity?

Both employees of the MFB and members of the public will contribute to the charity. MFB employees are contributing by

weekly payroll deductions voluntarily.

What percentage of my donation goes directly to charity?

100% goes directly to our charitable causes, thanks to sponsorship and volunteers. If you would be interested in sponsoring the charity please use the contact details below.

Scott's Story

It's a strange experience having cancer and you need help. It's an emotional journey. This charity is something that is set-up not just to help you but your family and it will be there for the future of the Brigade. My son Daniel was 19 in 2008 and he was also diagnosed with cancer. It was an extremely sad time because I knew from my experience what he was in for. We have a dangerous job; it's well known people get cancer from what we do. When you are told you have a tumour your mind just spins uncontrollably. You don't know whose next and we've seen it take those close to us already. The Firefighters Charity is a great idea.

LFF Scott Morrison, 7A

The links between the firefighters of Melbourne and The Alfred's Burns Unit go back a long way.

The bonds between our two organisations are very strong, forged through a shared knowledge and understanding of the invaluable achievements of firefighters, not only in their courageous day to day work but also in their wonderful support to the community and behind-the-scenes. The Alfred is proud to build on the deep goodwill between us and appreciates very much being selected as one of the three core charities benefitting from donations inspired by firefighters.

Sally Stewart

The Alfred Foundation

HOW TO DONATE

The Firefighters Charity Fund welcomes your donations and all contributions over \$2 are tax deductible.

MFB employees can donate by completing a consent to payroll deduct form available from the MFB payroll department or contacting their work location representative.

Donations can also be sent directly to :

Firefighters Charity Fund Melbourne
PO Box 1040,
WILLIAMSTOWN VIC
AUSTRALIA 3016

ON LINE donations and bequests can be made at:

www.firecharity.org.au/donate



"it is all tax deductible"

The Charity has been developed with the full support of both the MFB and UFU, and is administered by an independent board.