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## Quarter 1 2022-23 Giving Program Results



Another quarter has passed us by so that means it's time to do the sums and work out our quarterly donation to one of [our four chosen charities](#). We've ended up [donating \\$11.57](#) to [Orange Sky Laundry](#). The funds will go towards providing homeless persons with a regular laundry and shower service, but more than that, they will provide them with opportunities to connect with other human beings.

Orange Sky Laundry is a favourite charity of ours! We love the fact that it was started by two 20-year-old blokes, Nic Marchesi and Lucas Patchett in 2014. They began by installing a couple of washing machines and dryers into the back of their old van and visiting parks around Brisbane to wash and dry clothes for free. You wouldn't find too many 20-year-olds around these days with the empathy and foresight required to create such a much-needed service - hats off to these guys!

Over time, the charity has evolved into a very special service. Not only do they provide laundry and shower services, but they have found that while people are waiting for their clothes to be laundered, they enjoy time chatting with the volunteers. They get a chance to connect with other human beings who are empathic and who will listen. The social aspect of the service is probably the most important part. People need people.

From the Orange Sky Laundry website:

*To date, Orange Sky has provided Australians doing it tough with over 1.9 million kilograms of free laundry, 20,000 showers and 330,000 hours of genuine and non-judgemental conversation across 36 service locations.*

This is a very special charity. It is so-needed in this country. Homelessness is everywhere. If you can, please [donate](#) today.

FYI, our giving program is only made possible because of our clients - 2% of every invoice they get is donated to our charities. Good on our clients and good on us - warm hugs all around xxx. If you're interested, you can see the full list of our giving program results, past and present [here](#).

## Latest Articles



### Common STP Phase 2 Mistakes

Here is a list of errors employers are making when processing payroll via STP Phase 2. If you are an employer, try to avoid them!



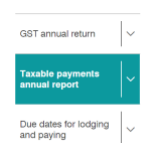
### Can I Claim the GST on That?

This is a list of common business purchases and whether or not each one includes GST or not. Bookmark it now to make your bookkeeping and BAS prep easier!



### Which Income Type do you Choose for Closely Held Payees?

A CHP may have either an income type of SAW or CHP, depending on the entity's situation. So how do you know when to choose one over the other? Below is my explanation of this issue.



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