

Since 1983, Interplast Australia & New Zealand (Interplast) has repaired bodies and rebuilt lives across the Asia Pacific region. We provide free reconstructive surgery for patients who would not otherwise be able to access such services, and we empower local medical personnel by building their capacity to act independently. We've supported over 80 surgeons, anaesthetists, nurs and allied health practitioners to continue part of their training in Australia, and we have sent over 600 volunteers on surgical and training programs, provided over 32,000 consultations and performed over 321,000 life-changing procedures. You don't have to be a surgeon to save lives. You can make a real difference today through workplace giving.

## WHAT IS WORKPLACE GIVING?

Quite simply, workplace giving is an affordable, automatic and powerful way to provide lifechanging surgery today and sustainable health systems tomorrow.

Workplace giving is often part of an organisation's broader corporate social responsibility platform. It allows employees to donate to Interplast through pre-tax payroll deductions. Interplast has deductivle gift recipient (DGR) status which means we're approved by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) as being entitled to receive tax-deductible donation. Some companies wholly or partially match a fundraising effort or employees' charitable contributions and fundraising efforts.



## WHO DOES IT BENEFIT?

Everyone! Employees are provided with an automatic and efficient way of giving to a cause they're passionate about, employers establish credibility as good corporate citizens and we reduce administration costs and ensure regular funding is available to continue repairing bodies and rebuilding lives.

## **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

Companies via their payroll systems offer employees the opportunity to make regular donations to Interplast directly from their pay before tax is applies, thereby reducing taxable income. For example, a \$30 donation pre-tax will cost you only \$20.55, but Interplast receives the full \$30 (figures assume a marginal tax rate of 31.5%). The tax deduction is immediate and guaranteed - you don't even need to keep receipts.

## **CONTACTS FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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