



# Give children in need the break they deserve through Workplace Giving

Sadly, as part of the education community, you will see young people who are experiencing tough times and just need a break. Stewart House gives these children, the most vulnerable in our schools, time away from their everyday lives.

Every year, around 1,700 children from across NSW and ACT public schools are invited to Stewart House in South Curl Curl, on Sydney's Northern Beaches. These children participate in a 12-day residential program designed to develop their physical, social and emotional wellbeing.

## They experience a range of activities to help them to:

- Develop self-care, social and conflict resolution skills
- Learn to relax and overcome anxiety
- Develop a broader outlook on life
- Establish friendships and routines in a safe community
- Increase their self-esteem
- Feel more emotionally supported



## Across their stay with us, children are provided with:

- Optometric, audiometric, dental and general health screening
- Essential treatment, including tooth extraction and prescription glasses
- Accommodation, meals, laundry services, transport and excursions
- Medication and basic needs such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, new shoes and appropriate clothing

Many adults, who spent time as children at Stewart House, have said that their stay "brought them out of their shell" and enabled them to reach their potential.

Stewart House proudly stands as NSW Public Education's Charity of Choice and we have backing from the NSW Department of Education, the NSW Teachers Federation and the NSW Public Sector Employees Workplace Giving Program.

## What we ask

For Stewart House to provide these important services, we need to raise \$4.5 million annually. Across nine decades, we have relied upon school staff to donate to our worthy cause. Over 11,000 of your colleagues within the public education community make a fortnightly contribution that enables our daily operation.

Our logo features a 'high five', a celebration of achievement and friendship – these outcomes make the difference in the lives of our children. We ask that you consider giving us a hand with a regular tax deductible donation from \$5 per fortnight using one of the different pathways overleaf.

## Where will your donations go?

There is no charge for the children who attend Stewart House and all our direct costs are sourced entirely from charitable donations.

The cost for one child to attend Stewart House, per day, is \$130 or \$1,560 for a 12-day stay and is made up of:

Supervision and care = \$70 per child per day

Accommodation, food & transport = \$40 per child per day

Wellbeing & additional health care = \$20 per child per day

Your donation of \$5 per fortnight will pay for one day of a child's stay at Stewart House and make such a difference.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request.





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## Department of Education Employee Donations to Stewart House

Surname: ..... First name: .....

Address: .....

Suburb: ..... Postcode: .....

Employee ID: ..... Current school: .....

Telephone: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....  I would like to be advised on how my donation is being put to good use, through subscribing to the Stewart House monthly newsletter.

I would like to make a fortnightly donation to Stewart House of:

\$5.00     \$10.00     \$15.00     \$20.00     \$..... other amount

I am a **Permanent NSW Department of Education Employee** and authorise the Accountant, NSW Department of Education to deduct this amount from my fortnightly salary.

I already contribute and wish to increase to the above amount.

*I agree that my contribution will automatically increase annually in line with the official CPI.*

Signed: ..... Date: .....

I am a **Temporary / Casual NSW Department of Education Employee** and would like to contribute this fortnightly donation to Stewart House from my:

**Teachers Mutual Bank Direct Debit**

Account name: .....

Account type: .....

Member number: .....

Signed: .....

Date: .....

**Credit Card**

Card type:  Visa     Mastercard     AMEX

3 digit security code ..... 4 digit AMEX code .....

Cardholder name: .....

Card number: .....

Expiry date: .....

Signed: .....

Date: .....

Fax back to (02) 9907 1638 or register online via [stewarhouse.org.au](http://stewarhouse.org.au).

*As a recognised charity, all donations over \$2 are tax deductible and the ATO will accept the deduction outlined on your payslip as evidence of donation.*

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