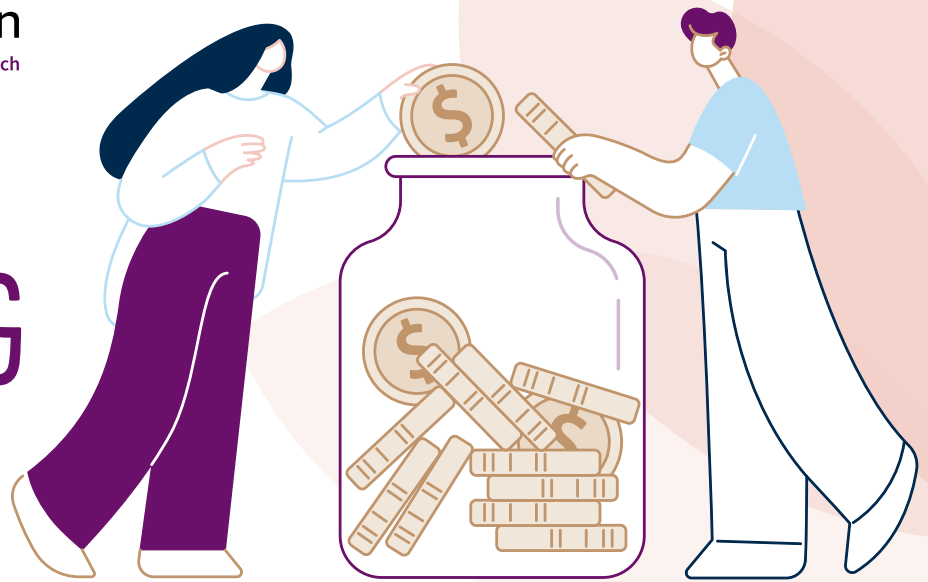


BECOME A FUNDRAISING HERO!



The RBWH Foundation is the charity that supports Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH), STARS, Redcliffe Hospital and Herston Health Precinct institutes and centres - helping to fund advances in patient care and life-saving research.

RBWH has a global reputation for excellence and world-leading discoveries that result in innovations and improvements in patient care. As the Foundation for RBWH, we work closely with health professionals to achieve the goals of providing the very best patient outcomes, and to be at the forefront of better healthcare for everyone.

How your support makes a difference

With over 500 researchers and almost 1,000 research projects completed each year at RBWH alone, the funds raised by the RBWH Foundation are critical. Medical discoveries take time and further funding is always needed to ensure this life-saving work continues.

With your support, the RBWH Foundation can provide the best medical minds with time to focus on what matters most to them and their patients: saving and transforming lives.

Lighting up Christmas, in memory of Thomas

For Michael and Vanessa Saccasan, being given six short months and one day with their baby boy Thomas was a 'gift' - a gift they have sought to repay every Christmas since.

Thomas and his twin brother Nicholas were born in RBWH in 2010 with twin-twin transfusion syndrome, a condition in which blood flows unequally between babies that share a placenta.

Sadly, Thomas never made it home. But in the years that followed, his family filled their home with Christmas lights to spread joy and raise funds for the RBWH Foundation, so that other children can have a chance at life.



“Because the boys spent their first Christmas in hospital, we decided to do Christmas lights. Thomas had never made it home with us...so we did it for Thomas. For all the babies like him, and for the kids and families we make smile.” **Vanessa Saccasan**

FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Not sure where to start? Check out some of these simple, tried and tested ideas to inspire your fundraising journey.



Containers for Change makes it easy to turn your empty containers into change for a good cause. Simply click the link below and sign up to donate via the RBWH Foundation member number.

<https://bit.ly/4ciAYo2>

Free Dress Friday: An oldie but a goodie! Simply ask students and teachers to make a gold coin donation for a free dress Friday. You could even hold a sausage sizzle or bake sale on the day to raise more funds.



Teddy Bear Drive: Next Christmas season, encourage the spirit of giving in your school by encouraging staff and students to purchase an RBWH Foundation 'Hope' teddy bear. Contact us for more information

Chocolate Fundraiser:

Chocolate drives are a simple and easy way to encourage peer-to-peer fundraising in your school community. Simply visit Cadbury www.fundraising.com.au to get started.



Do it your own way! Have your own great fundraising ideas? The sky's the limit! Whether it's a tried and tested method like a bake sale, or something new and innovative like an art auction – it's always inspiring to see the sense of achievement that comes from a successful fundraiser.

To create your own fundraiser, visit

<https://www.rbwhfoundation.com.au/fundraising-hub>

entertainment

Entertainment Books: When you purchase an Entertainment Book via the below link, not only do you have access to 100s of everyday savings on things like dining, shopping, groceries, activities and more – 20% of every book sold goes back to support patient care and life-saving research at Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital! <https://bit.ly/3WUHUD6>

Auction your Principal:

Sell raffle tickets to students to go in the draw to have your school principal be their assistant for the day!



Sponsored walk-a-thon:

Or read-a-thon. Or jump-a-thon! Whatever 'thon' you choose, kids can get sponsored for their efforts with prizes like chocolates or lollies to incentivise fundraising.



READY TO BECOME A FUNDRAISING HERO?

The RBWH Foundation fundraising team is here to help! For more information contact: fundraise@rbwhfoundation.com.au or call 1300 363 786.

Scan the code to register as an RBWH Foundation fundraiser, today.

