

**HeartKids**

# 2026 Fundraising Event Calendar



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**Sweethearts  
for HeartKids**

FEB

**MONTH OF FEBRUARY  
GIVING WEEK 9-14 FEB**

Sweethearts National Giving Week, we're asking 250,000 Australians to give \$8, representing the 8 babies born every day with childhood-onset heart disease (CoHD). Your donation will help HeartKids support the 250,000 children and adults living with this lifelong condition.

[sweetheartsforhearts.org.au](https://sweetheartsforhearts.org.au)

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**Tax Appeal**

This EOFY, we're calling on all Australians to give, match, or pass on a tax deductible donation to support heart families across the country.

JUN

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AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV

DEC

**Christmas  
Campaign**



**MONTH OF DECEMBER**

During the festive season we invite our generous supporters to give and get involved.

**Hero for  
HeartKids**



**FRIDAY JUNE 5TH**

Hero for HeartKids is a fundraising campaign where we ask the corporate community to dress up as their favourite superhero and raise funds for families impacted by CoHD. Our Heart Kids are the bravest humans we know, so this is the day we celebrate their strength and resilience.

[heroforheartkids.org.au](https://heroforheartkids.org.au)

**Two Feet &  
A Heartbeat**

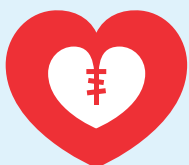


**OCTOBER**

Our annual walk where heart families, friends and volunteers gather together to honour all impacted by CoHD.

Choose a 4km walk for the four precious lives lost each week, or 8km for the eight babies born every day with CoHD, and help raise awareness and funds for heart kids and their families in our community.

[twofeetheartbeat.org.au](https://twofeetheartbeat.org.au)



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## ONGOING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



### WA HeartKids Gala Ball

A signature evening on WA's calendar, the HeartKids Gala Ball brings our community together in style to celebrate the strength of local families and the impact of our work.

[heartkidsgalaball.org.au](http://heartkidsgalaball.org.au)



### Train with Heart

Train with Heart is an activity-based community fundraising activation where we ask the sporting community to choose a professional training program and train like a pro for 21 days in AFL, netball, NRL, soccer, or bodybuilding. Challenge yourself and get your body moving to support and fundraise for families impacted by childhood-onset heart disease (CoHD).

[trainwithheart.org.au](http://trainwithheart.org.au)



### Big Heart Lunch

Join us for an inspiring corporate lunch that brings purpose and connection to the table.

Hosted in key states and cities, these events will welcome up to 100 influential guests for a powerful afternoon of impact, raising vital awareness and funds for childhood-onset heart disease (CoHD). Each lunch will honour a remarkable local changemaker with our Heart of the Community award.

Reach out to our team to learn more about a Big Heart Lunch in your local area.

#### Adelaide

10 September 2026, arkhé

#### Brisbane

21 May 2026, Blackbird

#### Melbourne

29 May 2026, HYDE Melbourne Place

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[giving@heartkids.org.au](mailto:giving@heartkids.org.au)



### Hop for HeartKids

Hop for Heartkids is a fun and engaging program for primary schools and kindergartens that raises awareness about heart health, inclusiveness, and wellbeing, helping all young Australians learn the importance of looking after their hearts and each other.

[hopforheartkids.org.au](http://hopforheartkids.org.au)

### Local Events

Reach out to our team to see whats on in your local area.

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**2026**  
**VOLUNTEER.**  
**DONATE.**  
**PARTICIPATE.**



We offer a variety of opportunities across each state for corporate partners to get involved. Below are some key areas where your support can make a meaningful difference.

### Kind Hearts Calendar

Give a gift to families impacted by childhood-onset heart disease (CoHD) during their hardest moments. It's simple - choose a date you would like to honour, choose your donation, and make an impact. Donating for a day is an easy yet powerful way to provide children and their families food and support while they are in hospital. You can choose any day of the year or make it even more personal by selecting a date that's meaningful to you, like a birthday or anniversary.

### Workplace Giving

One of the most effective ways to make a lasting impact is through regular pre-tax donations from your pay. Just \$5 per pay can help provide steady support for families impacted by CoHD. Many employers even match donations, doubling your impact so check with your HR team.

Get your workplace involved in meaningful activities like care pack drives, in-hospital support, or event day volunteering. Then join a community event - your team can walk, dress up, fundraise or sponsor an activity, all while showing your heart.

### Packing Support

Each quarter we seek hands on helpers with the collation of our care packages for families in the HeartKids community. Half day and full day options available.

*Perfect for individuals, corporate teams, small groups and schools.*

### Campaign Support

Each year we deliver major awareness and fundraising campaigns and events. To support their delivery, we seek helpers prior to and during these events with the distribution of merchandise, set up, guest registration, photography, securing prizes and more. As well as online and administration support.

*Perfect for individuals, corporate teams, small groups and schools.*

### Skilled Volunteering

As a lean yet mighty team, we do not always have a full range of resources in house. We welcome interest from professionally skilled individuals to assist us with in-kind support such as graphic design, photography, videography or expert consulting to upskill our staff and volunteers. As well as general in-office administrative support such as phone calls, computer support, mail support and anything in between.

*Perfect for individuals, small groups and corporate teams.*

### Bequests

Including a gift in your will is a profound act of generosity, allowing you to extend your compassion beyond your lifetime. We understand that leaving a gift in your will to HeartKids is a deeply considered and personal decision. By doing so, you are supporting people across the country during some of the darkest moments of their lives.

We commit to using your gift carefully and in the best way we can to support families impacted by CoHD and ensure your gift has a direct contribution.

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HeartKids are champions of the heart as Australia's leading Childhood-onset Heart Disease (CoHD) charity, and the only not-for-profit organisation dedicated to supporting and advocating for families impacted by CoHD. We bring care, connection, and compassion to those living with CoHD. As CoHD is for life we're a companion for every step of the journey, making holistic care possible with access to tailored information, resources, and support.

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