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Three Charities I've Chosen

Friends of Kutumb

This is a charity my best mate, Tom, is on the board of. They serve underprivileged groups in India. I deeply believe in Tom and the Friends of Kutumb mission. You can click [here](#) to donate.



ONE WORLD : ONE FAMILY

Kutumb believes in “One World One Family” and stands for human values, equal rights, and dignity for all.

We are a non-profit organization that support underprivileged communities through child development and education, healthcare for children and mothers, and programs that empower women and strengthen families. By breaking cycles of poverty and inequality, we create opportunities for dignity, growth, and a better future.

[FIND OUT MORE >](#)



Against Malaria Foundation



The image shows a woman smiling while holding a mosquito net, with another woman and a child in the background. The woman in the foreground is wearing a yellow shirt and a pink and blue sari. The woman behind her is wearing a blue and white sari. A child is visible in the background. The overall scene suggests a rural setting where the foundation is distributing mosquito nets.



AGAINST
MALARIA
FOUNDATION

Against Malaria Foundation

Bednets to prevent malaria

Donate Now →

Malaria kills more young children in Africa each year than any other cause, with a child dying of the disease about every minute. Against Malaria Foundation (AMF) enables the distribution of insecticide-treated bed nets at a low cost, protecting people's sleeping spaces from mosquitos that can carry malaria.

Click on this [Link](#) to make a donation.



We feed Brisbane's homeless and disadvantaged.

Help us provide a better life for our most vulnerable brothers and sisters by pledging your support today.

[DONATE NOW »](#)



“One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not dined well.”

-Virginia Woolf



Click on this [Link](#) to make a donation or sign up to volunteer.

Global Charities I Vetted For You

What is Effective Altruism?

Please note: All charities in the 'global charities' section are recommended by the Effective Altruism organisation. Click on this [Link](#) to learn more about Effective Altruism.



Effective Altruism
Australia



Not all charities are equal. In fact, you can often have **100x more impact** by donating to the best ones.

To find them, Effective Altruism Australia:

- ✓ Leverages thousands of hours of rigorous research and vetting from independent, expert evaluators like GiveWell, Giving What We Can, and Giving Green.
- ✓ Selects charitable programs consistently ranked as the most cost-effective at scaling proven interventions to combat extreme poverty and climate change.
- ✓ Offers you and thousands of Australians a way to support these highly effective, transparent programs knowing that your **tax-deductible donations** will go far in saving and improving lives and protecting our climate.

Learn more about our evaluation process [here](#).

You can either donate to specific programs, or give to one of our funds and we will direct your donation based on the strongest evidence and need at the time.

[Donate Now →](#)

Malaria Consortium



[Donate Now →](#)

Malaria is preventable with low-cost medications. Still, many people in the most vulnerable communities lack easy access to antimalarial medicine. Malaria Consortium's SMC seasonal malaria chemoprevention (SMC) program helps governments deliver preventive antimalarial drugs to children under five during the peak malaria transmission season. Analysis of rigorous studies has found that SMC can reduce malaria cases by up to 75%, thereby reducing malaria deaths.

Click on this [Link](#) to donate.

Helen Keller International



Helen Keller International

Vitamin A supplementation

Donate Now →

Millions of young children living in poverty face vitamin A deficiencies, putting them at risk of blindness, infection, and even death. Helen Keller International partners with governments across Africa and Asia to increase vitamin A supplementation to children, with strong evidence showing that these programs effectively improve health and reduce child mortality. In 2024, Helen Keller International distributed more than 87 million capsules of vitamin A.

Click on this Link to donate.

New Incentives



New Incentives
Cash incentives for childhood vaccinations

Donate Now →

Immunisations protect children from deadly diseases like tuberculosis and whooping cough. But, many children in lower-income countries don't receive all recommended immunisations, including due to lack of access, education, or because their parents can't afford to get to the clinic. New Incentives works with local health clinics in Nigeria to offer cash incentives to caregivers who bring their babies to be immunised. It also promotes vaccination within communities and helps ensure clinics have enough vaccine supply. A randomised trial found that the program doubles vaccination rates in the regions it operates.

Click on this [Link](#) to donate.

Unlimit Health



Unlimit Health

Treating children for parasitic infections

Donate Now →

Parasitic worm infections can impair childhood development, cause severe chronic illness, and reduce school attendance. Unlimit Health partners with governments across sub-Saharan Africa to deliver tens-of-millions of deworming treatments to school children each year. Treatments are very inexpensive and provided at no cost to families.

Click on this [Link](#) to donate.

Deworm the World Initiative



Donate Now →

With untreated worm infections often leading to malnourishment, illness and missed school, children can be set back for life. The Deworm the World Initiative led by Evidence Action supports governments around the world to eliminate the threat of parasitic worms through school-based mass deworming programs. Their advocacy and technical assistance to launch, strengthen and strengthen school-based deworming programs has led to over 2 billion treatments being delivered since 2014, costing less than US\$0.50 each.

Click on this [Link](#) to donate.

Give Directly



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Unconditional cash transfers to the extreme poor

Donate Now →

For more, see [GiveWell's full report on cash transfers](#) or read reports on GiveDirectly by [GiveWell](#), [Giving What We Can](#) and [The Life You Can Save](#).

Providing direct unconditional cash transfers to very poor families allows them to purchase that which they believe will help them most. Strong evidence indicates that cash transfers lead recipients to spend more on their basic needs—like food, medicine, and housing—and even allow them to jumpstart small businesses, with evidence showing no impact, or a negative impact, of transfers on alcohol or tobacco expenditure.

Click on this [Link](#) to donate.

Strong Minds



STRONGMINDS MENTAL HEALTH AFRICA

StrongMinds

Treating depression at scale in Africa

Donate Now →

Globally, 280 million people experience depression disorders. In low-income countries, up to 85% have no access to treatment, and women are affected at 2x the rate of men. StrongMinds provides free group talk therapy to low-income women and adolescents with depression in sub-Saharan Africa. They scale their reach through peer-to-peer therapy, teletherapy, public education, and partnerships. Women who complete their therapy achieve clinically significant reductions in depression symptoms, restoring hope for themselves and their families and supporting health, education and economic outcomes. Approximately 80% of clients are depression-free at the conclusion of treatment. Since 2013 they have treated more than 900,000 individuals for depression.

Click on this [Link](#) to Donate.

Effective Altruism's Environment Fund

Climate action

We are highly confident that donating to our Environment Fund—which supports programs including those listed below—will go far in combating climate change.



**CLEAN AIR
TASK FORCE**

Clean Air Task Force

Clean Air Task Force are working to decarbonise the global energy system to address climate change. They do this by advocating for the technologies and policies needed to get to a zero-emissions planet at an affordable cost. You can learn more about Clean Air Task Force from our evaluations partners: [Giving Green](#) and [Founders Pledge](#).

Recommended by





Project Innerspace

Project Innerspace is working to unlock widespread, clean geothermal energy. They do this by supporting emerging technologies that will make geothermal energy viable in a far broader set of geographies. You can learn more about Project Innerspace from [Giving Green's report](#) on their work, as well as their [report on the Geothermal Sector](#).

Recommended by



OPPORTUNITY GREEN

Opportunity Green

Opportunity Green uses legal and policy approaches to reduce emissions from aviation and shipping. Aviation and shipping are two of the most neglected sectors of climate, as they are typically not included in any individual country's emissions footprint. You can learn more about Opportunity Green from [Giving Green's deep dive](#) on their work, as well as their [deep dive on the aviation and shipping sectors](#).

Recommended by



Click on this [Link](#) to donate.

Local Charities I Vetted For You

Meals on Wheels



“What a wonderful service. I am so grateful to the Meals on Wheels service and its volunteers. I value our visits very much – in all weather and these difficult COVID times.”

Customer

Click on this [Link](#) to donate or volunteer.

Community Friends



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COMMUNITY FRIENDS

Real People. Real Needs. Real Help.

REAL PEOPLE

Community Friends helps people who are homeless and those in need. We help by giving people food, clothing, shoes, blankets and support. We never charge any of our clients. We give everything away for free. In 2011 we gave away over 5000 meals. In 2012, we increased that to 25,000 meals. In 2013 we gave away over 50,000 meals. That is a ten fold increase in 3 years. Today, we continue to give tens of thousands of meals away each year.

[CONTACT US](#)

[DONATE](#)

real people • real needs • real help

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Orange Sky



What we do

Free laundry, showers and conversation for people experiencing homelessness or hardship.

We aim to provide a simple service that makes a huge difference for those doing it tough.

Orange Sky supports people experiencing homelessness or hardship through access to free laundry and shower services, as well the opportunity for regular connection.

We provide a supportive, welcoming and inclusive space for anyone experiencing loneliness or disconnection from the community, with a focus on improving hygiene, health and quality of life.

Click on this [Link](#) to donate or volunteer.

Animals in Need Brisbane



Animals-in-need-Brisbane Inc.

Are You Looking for a New Companion?

We have dogs and cats ready for their forever homes.

ABOUT US

BROWSE PETS

Click on this [Link](#) to donate or volunteer.

Aussie Kidz Charity



About Us

Based in Brisbane, Queensland, Aussie Kidz Charity helps disabled and under-privileged children across Australia live better lives through the provision of equipment and services that they otherwise could not afford to buy.

Aussie Kidz is an innovative charity and distinguishes itself from other charities in three main ways:

1. It is completely volunteer-based.
2. It has very low operating costs – with these being predominantly met by the Directors.
3. Its aim is to ensure 100% of funds raised go directly to support its clients – the kids.

Click on this [Link](#) to donate or volunteer.