

## WHAT IS PAYROLL GIVING?

Payroll giving is a simple and effective way for you to regularly donate to a community group with deductible gift recipient status (DGR)\* such as The Centre for Cerebral Palsy through automated payroll deductions. You simply pledge a nominated amount from a little as \$2 each pay and that amount is deducted from your pay each fortnight.

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

By contributing to the work of The Centre, you can receive the benefit of an immediate tax deduction from your pay. You are assured that your donation is received free of cost by The Centre. Ultimately this means that less money is spent on fundraising and more can be used to help improve the lives of people with CP through specialised equipment and other services.

If just 10 per cent of the Australian Workforce donated \$5 a week from their pay through workplace giving, an extra \$250 million per year would be raised for groups like ours. *(Based on ABS Australian market statistics March 2005)*

Workplace giving does not require a lot of time or effort from you. Once a contribution is set up the deductions are made automatically each pay period.

If you would like more information on Payroll Giving please contact Peter Hobday in our Payroll Office 9443 0244 or Kathy Kane from Business Development on 9443 0228 or via email [peter.hobday@tccp.com.au](mailto:peter.hobday@tccp.com.au) or [kathy.kane@tccp.com.au](mailto:kathy.kane@tccp.com.au)

\* A deductible gift recipient (DGR) is a charity or other organisation that is approved by the Australian Taxation Office as entitled to receive tax deductible donations.

## HOW DOES YOUR SUPPORT HELP PEOPLE WITH CP?

Financial assistance is vital to the ongoing work of The Centre. Payroll giving funding enables us as an organisation to better plan activities, goals and budgets based on a regular flow on income. This means greater outcomes can be achieved for our clients.

Payroll Giving donations makes it possible for us to receive regular, stable and on-going funding at much lower administrative costs – a preferable alternative to expensive fundraising activities. We currently have employees from over 70 Corporate Groups donating towards the work of the Centre in addition to 80 TCCP staff who also contribute from The Centre.

## WHAT HAPPENS AT TAX TIME?

A record of your donations across the year will be maintained by our Payroll Office and you will be provided with a statement along with your group certificate for the amount you have donated throughout the year.

In a pre-tax workplace giving system you will have already received the tax benefit throughout the year for your donation. Therefore you only need to record the amount on your tax return, rather than keeping receipts and claiming for that amount. It's an easy way to give!