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Round Up to Make A Difference to help support 17 community organisations

This year's Officeworks Round Up to Make A Difference initiative is supporting 17 community organisations.

The initiative is part of Officeworks' commitment to making a positive difference in the communities where the team live and work.

This year, due to the significant and ongoing impact of COVID-19, the focus of the initiative is to assist groups in two important areas: education and mental health in the community. Officeworks store teams selected the organisations they wanted to help based on what felt most relevant to their local communities.

Officeworks General Manager Corporate Affairs, Alexandra Staley, said: "As a business it's important for us to connect and support the communities where we love and work. For this year's Round Up to Make A Difference initiative we are supporting 17 important community organisations focused on education and mental health."

The full list of organisations supported this year include: Very Special Kids, Kids Under Cover, Keeley's Cause, the Alannah and Madeline Foundation, Reach Out, Backpacks 4 VIC Kids, Speak Up! Stay chatty, Starlight Foundation, EatUp, PCYC NSW, Black Dog Institute, Camp Quality, Kids Helpline, Radio Lollipop, Hummingbird House, Kick Start for Kids, and Perth Children's Hospital Foundation.

Together with the support of Officeworks customers, last year's Round Up to Make A Difference raised more than \$1 million to support community organisations.

To get involved, customers can choose to round up their purchase in store or make a donation online.

To find out more visit: <https://www.officeworks.com.au/information/about-us/sustainability/local-communities>

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About Officeworks

Established 26 years ago in Richmond, Victoria, Officeworks is committed to making bigger things happen for its customers, team, the community and stakeholders. It operates 167 stores across Australia, a website that is home to more than 40,000 products, a national call centre, and a business team that helps micro, small and medium-sized businesses start, run and grow. Officeworks offers customers a wide range of office supplies, technology, furniture, art supplies, education resources and helpful services like print & copy and on-site tech support through Geeks2U - delivering an experience that is easy and engaging, no matter how customers choose to shop. Officeworks is focused on the safety, wellbeing and career progression of the 8,000 team members it employs. It's also dedicated to operating in a sustainable manner, including building and maintaining meaningful connections with the communities in which it operates, fundraising for its national partners and local community groups, continuing to reduce its impact on the environment and source responsibly.