

Open Minds - people supporting people  
with mental illness, disability or brain injury.

**We invite you to join us as a Fundraising Partner  
to help us continue our vital work.**



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Fundraising and Partnership Opportunities

*Open Minds supports people with mental illness, disability and acquired brain injury to live independently and well within the community.*



Confidence • New skills • Choice • Independence • Opportunities • Participation

## People Supporting People

Open Minds believes in an inclusive community. For 100 years, since the founding of the Queensland Wattle League in 1912, we've provided community based vital support for Queenslanders living with mental illness or disability. We are a registered non-profit organisation based in Woolloongabba with outreach offices in Caboolture, Ipswich, Redlands and the Gold Coast; governed by a highly professional board and led by an experienced and specialist management team.

## Open Minds supports people:

- Find and sustain accommodation of their choice
- Increase confidence carrying out daily life skills such as shopping, cooking, budgeting and using public transport
- Access training, education and personal development opportunities
- Build job skills to gain and maintain employment
- Receive the necessary allied health supports required for them to move through the rehabilitation process
- Participate in social and recreational activities
- Reconnect with family, friends and their local community.

**There is so much important and exciting work to be done, however much more than we can achieve on our own.**

**We're asking you, as part of our Queensland community, to donate and help us do more.**



Engagement • Awareness • Support • Recovery • Wellness • Life skills • Empowerment

## Support us to support the community

Like many non-profit organisations, Open Minds receives an amount of government funding, however these essential monies usually cover only basic services and costs. Generosity from the community, our corporate partners and individual supporters is what allows us to do more when needed, to go the extra distance and have the flexibility to be there for people.

### You too can support us:

- Make a one-off donation, or join our regular donor program
- Become a Corporate Partner
- Sponsor a program, or purchase rehabilitation equipment
- Attend our special events or organise your own fundraising activity
- Participate in a Workplace Giving program.

### By aligning your organisation with Open Minds:

- Your staff and/or stakeholders will respect your involvement with a meaningful cause
- You will increase your business profile and will achieve positive brand association
- You will be engaged with other business leaders and like-minded individuals.

## Take the next steps in supporting Open Minds

We welcome support at all levels:

### Mail

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Make a donation by completing and returning the attached form

### Online *(click here)*

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Make a secure and tax deductible donation online: [openminds.org.au](http://openminds.org.au)

### Visit us in person

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66 Annerley Road,  
Woolloongabba QLD 4102  
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**For more information, please contact our Fundraising Manager.**

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Encouragement • Friendship • Employment • Strengths • Acceptance • Goals • Connection

## Your donation supports peoples' lives

Open Minds will utilise your contribution to support our clients live a rewarding and full life. Here are just a few real life examples\* to show how your contribution will help.

*\* These are stories from real clients but we've changed their names to respect their privacy.*

*Your support is vitally important to Queenslanders in need.*

### *Luke*

At 18 Luke had a serious fall on a building site, breaking his back and experiencing severe head trauma. To assist Luke we provided lifestyle and rehabilitation support through our specialist brain injury support unit. We encouraged Luke to re-engage in social activities and supported him for the transition from hospital to home. There is a long journey ahead and Open Minds remains alongside Luke and his family.

### *Brian*

Six years ago we met Brian who described himself at "absolute rock bottom". He was clinically depressed, and had given up hope of finding or keeping a job. We supported Brian, and worked with him to better understand and manage his illness. Brian courageously took new steps and has now returned to the workforce and is loving his new job.

### *Julie*

Julie is mother to two teenage daughters and wife to a loving husband. Julie is recovering from an acquired brain injury, which had a significant impact on her memory. We provide her with daily support in her own home and assist her regain the skills and confidence to perform everyday tasks again. None of us can be sure what the future holds however with the support of her family and of Open Minds Julie moves forward day by day.

# Yes, I'd like to help

Please accept my gift (please tick):  \$250  \$500  \$1,000  \$5,000 Other: \$ .....

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  Mastercard  Visa

Name on Card: .....

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**OR**  Enclosed is my cheque/money order (made payable to Open Minds)  Bank deposit: BSB: 034 033 Account: 242 191 Reference: FRM and [Your Name]

Company and Position (if applicable): .....

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First name Last name

Postal address: .....

Suburb: ..... State: ..... Postcode:.....

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Please provide me with more information regarding:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Open Minds programs and services | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate partnership options                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making a monthly donation        | <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a disability employment services partner       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making a bequest                 | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to receive the quarterly e-newsletter      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace giving                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Please do not send me further information in the future |

Other comments: .....

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**FAX: (07) 3896 4200**

**POST: Reply Paid 8142**

**Woolloongabba Qld 4102**

Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible. Your tax receipt will be posted to you within 10 days of your donation being received.

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