OPPORTUNITY INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIA

Opportunity enables you to invest in a mother living in poverty so that she can use a small loan to buy an item like a sewing machine and start a small business. For a family who can't afford the basics, a gift as small as \$100 can be life changing. With this hand up, a mother can put food on the table, send her children to school and transform her family's future for generations.

Mothers want what is best for their children, and as businesses become successful (98% of Opportunity's loans are repaid), your help means they can make their dreams for their children come true. Opportunity is motivated by Jesus Christ's call to love and serve the poor, serving all people regardless of their race, faith, ethnicity and gender.

98% of loans are recycled, going on to help more and more families out of poverty!

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Donations will be directed to the area of greatest need









BABITA'S STORY

Coming from Shiv Vihar in Delhi, India, Babita used to live in poverty. "My husband used to work as a labourer, but he only earned about Rs.100 (A\$2) a day. Sometimes he would be paid one day and then not again for another 15 or 20 days. It meant our children were never fed properly," she says.

Can you imagine the pain of not being able to feed your children? A small loan of just Rs.7,000 (A\$141) helped Babita start a food stall selling samosas (fried pastry with a vegetable filling) and other snacks.

"Our monthly income is about Rs.12,000 (A\$241) – before it was just Rs.2,500 (A\$50). Because of our business, we can afford so much more for our children!" she says.

"I have been able to save money to send my children to a better school. School will improve their lives, they will be able to get a job anywhere. They can work in any computer-related jobs. One of my sons says he wants to be a lawyer!"

There are more mothers waiting for an opportunity like Babita had. You can give them a hand up!



How to give through your workplace

- Fill in this form and give it to your payroll administrator.
- Your donation will be deducted from your gross salary each pay period, meaning you receive an immediate tax saving.
- Your employer will provide details of your donation in your end of financial year PAYG Summary Statement.
- If you want to receive them, Opportunity will send you updates on the transformations happening in the lives of families living in poverty.

Workplace giving is an effective way to help mothers like Babita out of poverty.

Here's how it works. If you donate \$150 from your pre-tax income, you actually pay less than \$150 as the government contributes part as a tax deduction.

Say you earn \$150,000 a year:

Payroll deduction per month \$150.00
Tax saving \$43.63
Actual cost \$106.37
Donation to Opportunity \$150.00

Over a year, your \$150 a month is enough to help 18 mothers like Babita purchase...



Goods to start a grocery store



Seeds to plant a vegetable farm



A **sewing machine** to start a tailoring business

...so that they can put food on the table and send their children to school.

YES, I want to help mothers like Babita!

WORKPLACE GIVING PAYROLL DEDUCTION AUTHORITY

I will support Opportunity International Australia and hereby authorise my employer,

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| My gift is to be forwarded to Opportunity International Australia until further notice. | | | | |
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If bank details are needed, please email giving@opportunity.org.au

Thank you for making a difference!