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Unity, Community and Loyalty

# GoFundMe Fundraising Project (2020): Step UP for 40 Team Challenge

#### **FAQs**

# 1) Can I donate directly to the UPAAA-NSW bank account?

Yes. To get our bank details, send a message via the Contact button on our GoFundMe page or email to <u>upaaansw@gmail.com</u>.

# 2) If I donate directly to your bank account, how will you know that it is for this project?

- For a general donation, please use the reference StepUP.
- To donate on behalf of a Team Member, please use the reference StepUP and the Team Member's name, e.g. StepUP Maria.

Please email a copy of your deposit receipt to <u>upaaansw@gmail.com</u> so we can issue an official receipt to you.

## 3) I am overseas, can I donate?

Yes. You can donate using a major credit or debit card. When you make your donation, you will be given the option to select the country. This will generate the appropriate State/Country/etc. options for your credit card information. However, please note that GoFundMe is not able to process donations from certain countries.

Your donation will be received by us in Australian dollars. Your bank will automatically convert your payment into the currency you use and charge you the appropriate amount. GoFundMe does not charge any conversion fees. However, you may want to check with your bank to see if they charge a currency conversion fee.

### 4) Will my donation be tax deductible?

Not in Australia, unfortunately, because UPAAA-NSW is not a registered charity nor <u>Deductible Gift Recipient</u> (DGR). If you will donate from overseas, please check with a tax professional or the relevant tax body in your country as different countries may have different regulations regarding overseas donations.

### 5) Is there a minimum donation amount?

Yes, it is AUD\$5.00. According to GoFundMe, "this minimum donation amount is due to industry-standard transaction fees applied to each donation."

# 6) How can I know more about donating in GoFundMe?

Please refer to <a href="https://support.gofundme.com/hc/en-us/categories/360000158447">https://support.gofundme.com/hc/en-us/categories/360000158447</a>