



GIVIT is a national not-for-profit connecting those who have with those who need. GIVIT matches generosity with genuine need by inspiring and connecting an online network of givers. Through its website, Australian charities are supported as they request essential, quality items on behalf of their clients. GIVIT then matches these requests with items donated by members of the public, ensuring our most vulnerable residents receive exactly what they need, when they need it the most.

Since establishment in 2009, more than 640,000 items have been donated via GIVIT to assist vulnerable, impoverished and marginalised Australians. GIVIT makes giving easy via its free online giving portal [givit.org.au](http://givit.org.au), enabling everyday Australians to see exactly what items are required by vulnerable members of their local community.

Somewhere in Australia, there is a pair of unwanted work boots which could help a father secure work to support his family, a reliable washing machine that will allow a single mother the time to apply for work instead of washing clothes by hand and a bed to stop a child sleeping on the floor. GIVIT makes it easier for charities to empower their clients and improve quality of life by obtaining the items they require, online and at no cost.

A registered not-for-profit, GIVIT is a free service available to all agencies, services and charities in Australia working directly with marginalised, disadvantaged and vulnerable people. The unique virtual warehouse eliminates the need for charities and government agencies to store, sort and dispose of unwanted items, saving valuable time and resources. There are no unsolicited donations or warehousing requirements, which can present a major administrative and financial burden.

In 2015, GIVIT gained national attention with Founder and CEO, Juliette Wright, receiving Australia's Local Hero Award by the National Australia Day Council and inducted into the Australian Businesswomen's Network Hall of Fame. GIVIT also received The Australian National Innovation Challenge Award and National Resilient Australia Award by Australia's Attorney-General for its Emergency Recovery Service.

In Queensland and Western Australia, supported by the Queensland Government and Bankwest Foundation respectively, GIVIT manages all offers of goods and services during emergencies. GIVIT provides an effective referral pathway for individuals and organisations to pledge items and services, and matches them with requests received via local government agencies and front line services for those in need. GIVIT has supported residents affected by many major events including the Brisbane floods, Tropical Cyclones Yasi, Ita and Marcia, Deception Bay flooding, the Ravenshoe Café Explosion, and the Dreamworld tragedy. Most recently GIVIT ensured that 87,000 items made their way to the people who needed them after Tropical Cyclone Debbie in 2017.

To see what is needed in your local community or donate simply visit [www.givit.org.au](http://www.givit.org.au)

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