

## Corporate Volunteering:

By volunteering for BFFCO not only will you be making a difference to the lives of others who use BFFCO services, but you'll also be enriching your own life.

We realize that the most direct way to experience a fuller life is to serve others. We unite those seeking more meaningful lives with those in great need.

### What's in it for you?

- Personal and Professional growth
- Potential Career Opportunities
- Learning New Skills
- Meeting New People
- Belonging to the BFFCO Community
- Impact both Local and National Level

## Corporate Engagement: Workplace Giving

Workplace giving provides individual employee with the opportunity to make a difference to the lives of low-income individual by donating a nominated amount from each pay.

The power to make a real difference in any community is in numbers, so even a small weekly amount donated by a number of employees can go a long way towards helping low-income participants achieve economic self-sufficiency.

Workplace giving is an incredibly easy, hassle-free way to donate to BFFCO on a regular basis – and the donations really do make a difference. Low administration costs ensures that the money donated is used where it is needed most.

### **What your organization needs to do:**

**1.** Speak to your management/payroll team about adding BFFCO to your existing list of charities, or ask payroll to set the program up. BFFCO provide you with a tailored workplace giving nomination form that you can adapt for your payroll and employees to use, and discuss workplace giving with your payroll area if required.

**2.** Contact BFFCO to notify us of your decision to support our organization. BFFCO will provide you with brochures and other printed material (e.g. posters) to provide you with more information about BFFCO and how your donations will be used.

**3.** Promote the program to your staff and encourage participation. You could also ask your management team if they are willing to encourage staff contributions by matching donations dollar for dollar (optional). Circulate BFFCO marketing materials and workplace giving nomination forms to staff. Consider inviting a BFFCO representative to visit and provide more information to staff.

**4.** Deposit your donations to BFFCO (monthly, quarterly or bi-annually) BFFCO provides interested employees with access to a bi-monthly e-newsletter which demonstrates programs and initiatives that BFFCO is involved with. We can also provide your employees with self-help resources from the BFFCO Information Service.

**5.** Keep BFFCO updated on your news and initiatives from your organization. BFFCO is keen to help promote your organization to our e-newsletter subscribers. We can also contribute articles to your staff or client newsletters and website to keep donors updated on what's happening at BFFCO and how their funds are used.

### **Tax benefits:**

Workplace giving donations are deducted from pre-tax employee salaries, which mean that individual taxable income is reduced. BFFCO will provide you with a Tax Deductible Gift Recipient status, which means that workplace giving contributions qualify for an immediate tax deduction.