

YES! I would like to support
the Caroline Chisholm Society

The gift of financial support

My gift of:

\$ _____ \$50 \$250

Enclosed is my cheque or money order
(Payable to Caroline Chisholm Society) or

Please charge my:
 Visa MasterCard Amex

Please deduct: \$ _____ from my credit card
 Monthly Quarterly Annually

Account Number:

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Expiry Date:

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Name as appears
on Card:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Donate online at: www.caroline.org.au

On donor honour rolls, please have my name read:

- Please do not publicly acknowledge this gift.
 Please contact me regarding a bequest or
donating shares.

All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.
Please complete your details overleaf for a receipt.

Goods for Mums and Bubs

The Caroline Chisholm Society needs \$20,000 per annum to provide services that are not traditionally funded by government.



\$20,000 pays for
15 mums to have their
baby without costs at
a public hospital



\$20,000 pays for
200 mums to join
breastfeeding classes



\$20,000 pays for
200 basinet Baby Boxes



\$20,000 pays for
80 new cots



\$20,000 pays for
40 mums and bubs to
gather at 4 supported
playgroups



\$20,000 pays for
100 families to get a set
of educational toys

The Caroline
Chisholm Society
needs your help
to support pregnancy,
children and families



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Our Tradition

Caroline Chisholm (1808–1871)

Our inspiration to love women and their babies comes from Caroline Chisholm. Mrs Chisholm lived an admirable life responding to the needs of youth with patience and energy. With the support of her husband Archibald and her children, she assisted people in need, irrespective of their country or creed, by social reforms and charitable work. She re-united families, protected vulnerable girls, placed the unemployed in gainful work and achieved improvements for immigrants of little means.

The Society

The Caroline Chisholm Society was established in 1969 so that women can be supported to continue their pregnancy. At that time, it offered material aid and pregnancy counselling services. Within a decade, the Society responded to the needs of the community and was providing home and family support. Today, the Society is a professional social and community services agency inspired by Caroline Chisholm to support pregnant women and families to achieve and maintain a safe and nurturing environment. Our strategy helps our staff and volunteers to focus on effective services, strong finances and sound governance. We seek to be engaged as locals in our three communities and to get bigger, but not too big. Just large enough to be sustainable. The Society is a non-denominational and non-political charity.

Our values

The Caroline Chisholm Society:

- has respect for life,
- is compassionate and caring,
- values social justice,
- believes in empowerment of women and families,
- recognises diversity, and
- operates accountably according to best practice.

Our Centres

Caroline Springs



1 Darebin Place
Caroline Springs
VIC 3023
(03) 9361 7000

Moonee Valley



977 Mt Alexander Rd
Essendon
VIC 3040
(03) 9361 7000

Goulburn Valley



15A St Andrews Rd
Shepparton
VIC 3630
(03) 5821 0826

Our Services

The Caroline Chisholm Society supports families from the moment they learn of their pregnancy until their children go to school. To meet our clients' needs, funding and donations of goods are received from government, philanthropic organisations and families. Our Society offers:

Pregnancy counselling and early parenting support

- *general counselling and support for families* in person or over the telephone,
- *pregnancy counselling including pregnancy loss and grief counselling* that is respectful, compassionate and empowering,
- *referral to maternity services* including support with maternal nutrition, breastfeeding, child development and sleep and settling, and
- *referral to other community services* such as for homelessness, family violence, mental health and drug and alcohol services.

Material aid

- *goods and services* especially quality pre-loved baby equipment, bassinets and high chairs, and
- *other emergency relief* such as food and vouchers to help ease pressure on families.

Family support

- *social support* including mentoring support and peer groups that encourage parents to be child centred and family focused as they tackle common challenges such as parenting strategy, challenging behaviours and postnatal depression,
- *support services for families* including case management and in-home support,
- *housing support* including advocacy to landlords and government and assistance with priority housing applications, and
- *assessment, planning and action as part of Child FIRST* for families and children at risk of entering or re-entering the child protection system.

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Personal details

Name

Address

Suburb

State Postcode

Phone H

Phone W

Mobile

Email

My preferred method of communication:

Mail

Email

Please contact me about:

Volunteering

Donating, sorting and transporting new and quality pre-loved products for young families

News from Caroline Chisholm Society

Donating funds (see overleaf)

Please post to:

1 Darebin Place, Caroline Springs 3023

Thank you for
your support