



CASH YOUR TRASH FOR CHARITY

Life-Gate Inc Fundraiser

Life-Gate Inc is a Frankston-based charity dedicated to providing crisis assistance, counselling and support to the homeless and vulnerable families within our community. We are passionate about bringing hope and healing to those battling with drug addiction, mental illness, domestic violence, broken relationships and other crisis situations, and have been doing so for over 28 years.

Right now we're raising funds to DOUBLE the size of our Centre! We own the top floor of our building and in October 2020 purchased the ground floor as well. It's an empty "shell" so our team are now raising the funds we'll need to fit it out and FINALLY be able to expand our services. The additional floor will enable us to expand our office space, build two new counselling rooms, a commercial kitchen, education and training room and a specially designed space for all the art classes and youth programs we run for at-risk youth. We are SO EXCITED!!!

For more info about our organisation, check out <https://life-gate.org>

Interested in helping?

We've created a unique fundraising appeal we'd love you to help us with!

Due to COVID-19, many people are suffering financial hardship and unemployment, so while we love donations, we have come up with a simple way you can make a MASSIVE difference! It's called "Cash in Your Trash For Charity".

Basically, it's an online garage sale. **If you have an item you're happy to part with, advertise it on Facebook Marketplace or eBay and donate the sale of the item directly to Life-Gate Inc.** Simple, hey?

It works the same as if you were selling the item normally, except you add the provided spiel (last page) to the bottom of the description to explain that 100% of the proceeds are going to charity (and there's therefore no refund).

Once the item is sold, the buyer can pay directly to Life-Gate via bank transfer (our preferable method) OR if your sale includes postage, you can transfer the amount yourself after postage has been paid. PayPal is also an option however it does incur a massive 33% fee so we are trying to keep this as a last resort!

Sound easy?

So what do you need to do?

1. Find an item you would like to donate.
 2. Advertise your item – we suggest Facebook marketplace as there are no fees however you are welcome to sell it on whichever platform you're most comfortable using. If you're using Marketplace, include the #hashtag, [#LifeGatecares](#)
 3. Feel free to keep your listings simple... but if you want to explain to buyers that the proceeds are going to a good cause, feel free to copy and paste the optional 'Cash Your Trash For Charity' spiel (next page) at the bottom under your description of the item.
 4. Add the 'Life-Gate Fundraising 2020' group to the groups you would like to list the item on (that way, everyone taking part in the appeal can see your item!)
 5. ***Sell! Sell! Sell! your hearts out.***
 6. Donate the proceeds from the sale of the item (or get the buyer to do it directly). We also have a QR code buyers can scan (at pick-up) to pay on-the-spot via credit card if that's easier than cash.
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7. **Spread the word!** We can use all the help we can get in promoting this worthy cause.

All donations are tax-deductible so please remember to ask the buyer if they would like a receipt. If they would, forward their details to info@life-gate.org and we will send out receipts.

If you're interested in helping out, or have something you can sell / donate, please jump on board and support this very worthy charity.

Feel free to email us at info@life-gate.org or call 03 9770 0595 for more info!

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OPTIONAL SPIEL

If you want to give buyers more info about this amazing cause, copy and paste the summary below and attach it to the bottom of your item description. It allows people to know their purchase is a donation to a good cause and they have the option of paying direct to the charity.

**** PLEASE NOTE ****

This item is being sold to raise money for Life-Gate Inc, an amazing charity based in Frankston!

All funds from this sale will be donated directly to Life-Gate as part of their

“Cash in your Trash for Charity” 2021 Fundraiser

Life-Gate Inc is passionate about providing crisis assistance, counselling and support to the homeless and vulnerable families within our community - those battling with drug addiction, mental illness, domestic violence, broken relationships and other crisis situations.

Right now they are raising funds to expand their Centre so they can provide more meals and material aid to the homeless and needy; more counselling to those living in crisis situations; and more support to at-risk youth.

If you're interested in donating cash or participating in the 'Cash Your Trash For Charity' program by donating the sale of an item to this worthy cause, please PM me for more info.

Or else check out this link: <https://www.givenow.com.au/lifegatedonations>

Since I'm donating the money directly to charity, my preferred method of selling is pick up & payment for this item is direct bank transfer to Life-Gate Inc (Frankston).

Please note your purchase is actually a tax-deductible donation to charity, so a receipt can be provided upon request.

Contactless pick up applies.

Send this information in a separate PM to anyone who is selling an item on behalf of CYTFC

Payment information for this item:

Anyway is fine with us!

If you want them to pay you for the item, take out the postage and bank transfer the rest that's awesome or the buyer can directly pay into the Life Gate account using the below details:

Name: Life Gate Inc

BSB: 013-322

Account: 2852 84181

Cashless payments via Square

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLXR52MNEGMPE/checkout/ESL63RBZ7ISI57C3DRTDMHNT>