

DONATING SHARES THROUGH SHARE GIFT

Selling shares can be costly but not through ShareGift

In the past, shares had to be sold before donating them to any charity, which involved appointing a stockbroker and paying brokerage and GST fees, as well as dealing with complex and time-wasting paperwork. Even if you wanted to 'tidy up' your share portfolio, small amounts of shares were difficult to dispose of because of these associated costs.

However, thanks to <http://www.sharegiftaustralia.org.au> selling shares for charity is easy and costs you nothing.

ShareGift Australia are an independent non-profit organisation that arranges the sale of shares on-market, free of brokerage/GST costs and donates 100% of the cash proceeds to Australian Charities. It's straightforward, and shareholders can receive a tax deduction for charitable donations over \$2.

Any number of shares can be sold in actively trading ASX listed companies through ShareGift. Even one share can make a difference.

Further information can be found on their website at www.sharegiftaustralia.org.au

Your donation can go much further with ShareGift Australia. The table below illustrates the advantages of converting \$200 of shares to charitable donations through ShareGift Australia versus selling them conventionally and then donating the funds:

	No Donation	Donation without ShareGift	Donation via ShareGift
Decide to sell	\$200	\$200	\$200
Brokerage Fee	\$30-\$125	\$30-\$125	\$0
Tax Refund*	\$0	\$35-79	\$93
Personal Proceeds	\$75-\$170	\$35-79	\$93
Community Benefit	\$0	\$75-\$170	\$200

*Donations over \$2 are tax deductible

What is the process?

1. Shareholder downloads the ShareGift donation form from the website at <http://www.sharegiftaustralia.org.au/donation-form> and can add Rabbit Run-Away Orphanage Inc. as the (optional) nominated charity to benefit from the ShareGift distributions
2. Signed and completed form is returned directly to ShareGift Australia either:

via post to GPO Box 4370, Melbourne VIC 3001
OR
scanned, via email to info@sharegiftaustralia.org.au
3. ShareGift will arrange for the shares to be sold through one of their participating brokers – free of brokerage/GST charges.
4. Upon completion of the sale transaction, ShareGift will issue a letter with details of the share sale, which can be used as a receipt for tax purposes (for donations over \$2).