

Philanthropy and Major Gifts

At the Layton Vision Foundation, we believe the efforts of charitable individuals and families can make our world a better place. We are inspired by their willingness to share this passion with their family, to bring together family members whilst also educating and inspiring future generations.

For that reason, we are here to support families who collectively seek to support our vision of a world free from vision loss and blindness by offering bespoke opportunities to support the discovery of new treatments and cures for eye disease.

Private Ancillary Funds

Many of our donors, both individuals and families, seek the strategic advice of private wealth advisers, accountants and lawyers to provide assistance in managing their philanthropic giving.

We can assure you that we have the very best systems in place to ensure a seamless relationship between yourself, your advisers and Layton Vision Foundation. These processes ensure timely receipting and acknowledgement of and reporting on gifts received from private foundations and sub-funds.

What is a private ancillary fund?

A private ancillary fund (PAF) is a tax effective charitable trust for managing the funds you wish to distribute to causes and eligible charities that are important to you. Costs are involved in establishment and ongoing administration of PAFs and we recommend you receive independent advice from your accountant if you are interested in establishing a PAF.

What is a sub-fund?

A sub-fund is an account, otherwise known as a “giving account”, that sits within a larger communal philanthropic structure known as a public ancillary fund. Account holders received a tax deduction when they contribute funds to the account and then make recommendations to the trustees of the public ancillary fund as to where their funds should be allocated each year.

Did you know you can create a sub-fund with the Layton Vision Foundation? We can take care of all administration, investment and governance activities, leaving you to feel assured your philanthropic funds are supporting the long-term sustainability of our ground-breaking eye research.

Trusts and Foundations

Without the generosity of and partnership with trusts and foundations, we wouldn't have the funding needed for our researchers to progress their research. This enables us to be more efficient and effective in achieving our mission of improving the health of the Australians suffering from eye diseases.

Multi-year grants in support of the salaries of our researchers are especially important to give our leading researchers security of tenure for a period of time required to make significant advances in their research.

Corporate Partnerships

Philanthropic funding from organisations allows us to seed fund new ground-breaking research into important eye health issues currently affecting Australians including myopia, glaucoma, age-related macular degeneration, to name a few.

The Layton Vision Foundation is committed to developing long term, best practice partnerships with companies who share our goal of improving the eye health for all Australians.

The opportunities for involvement are diverse. From enhancing your brand profile or improving stakeholder engagement we can build a tailored program to meet your objectives and deliver tangible benefits.

Workplace Giving

If you could save someone's sight and prevent blindness in our community for less than the price of a cup of coffee would you do it? For example, \$5 per week (\$260 p.a.) could fund 100 experiments to test new gene therapy that might protect the retina from damaging inflammation. That's less than the price of a cup of coffee to save sight. Your ongoing support becomes a larger one over time and it has the potential to ultimately save sight and we can have the vision to see in the future.

Contact your Payroll and HR department to set up regular payroll deductions to donate to the Foundation. This lowers administration costs for our charity and you will receive an immediate pre-tax benefit! You can even double your impact by asking your employer to match your donations.

If your workplace doesn't have a workplace giving program, talk to your HR department and see if this is something that could benefit your organisation. You do not have to worry about keeping receipts or waiting until the end of the financial year to obtain a tax benefit – an employer simply deducts a donation amount from their employee's salary before deducting their tax.

An employee simply selects how much from pre-tax earnings they want to give the Layton Vision Foundation. By giving a donation through workplace giving, employees are helping us achieve our vision of a world free of vision loss and blindness.

My Giving Table

[My Giving Table](#) – also known as a party with a purpose. Give in celebration - share your celebration with LVF and invite your family, friends or colleagues to donate in lieu of presents.

If you are planning to hold a party to mark a special occasion, why not consider a celebration donation and ask your guests to donate to LVF in lieu of a gift. By choosing to support LVF on your special day Celebration Donations enable you to celebrate your special occasion whilst helping to raise vital funds and awareness for a great cause and sight saving medical research.

In Summary

Our Legal Details

Please see below our legal details as listed with Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission (ACNC) and Australian Tax Office (ATO):

Registered Charity Name: Layton Vision Foundation Ltd (Layton Vision Foundation)

ABN: 48 610 760 604

Registered address: Level 3, 520 Wickham Street, Fortitude Valley Brisbane QLD 4006 Australia

Charity Description: The Layton Vision Foundation Ltd is a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission (ACNC) and is registered Charity No CH3060 under the Collections Act (Qld) 1966. It is dedicated to improving access to eye care in underprivileged areas and funding research to cure blinding conditions.

Contact Us:

To seek clarification, more information or just to have a private and confidential conversation about how you can create a lasting impact on the future of eye research, please do not hesitate to reach out and contact our Brand Manager on admin@lvfeyecentre.org.au.