

PHILANTHROPY CONSULTING SERVICE

From insight through to execution, we can help you turn ideas about philanthropic giving into tangible outcomes. As one of Australia's largest Community Foundations, Australian Communities Foundation (ACF) is the gateway to accessing specialised, straightforward information and advice to ensure you achieve your philanthropic goals.

WHO ARE WE?

ACF is a tax-effective, not-for-profit organisation that assists charities, corporations, individuals and families to establish flexible giving solutions.

After almost 20 years of operation, the ACF Philanthropy Consulting Service has developed strong networks across the sector and is the leading provider of tailored giving services to individuals, organisations, trusts, foundations and government.

OUR CORE SERVICES

- Establishing and maintaining philanthropic trusts: including examining the feasibility of philanthropic initiatives, exploring structural options, developing strategic objectives, undertaking philanthropic administration and providing operational support for public ancillary funds or trust funds.
- Technical expertise and governance advice: exploring philanthropic structures and the associated legal, regulatory and governance issues. Providing governance training to boards, undertaking philanthropy skills audits and assisting with succession planning.
- Bespoke grantmaking guidance: supporting donors and grantmaking organisations to achieve their philanthropic goals by developing effective grantmaking programs, providing high impact grantmaking advice, undertaking grant research, performing due diligence and reviewing program effectiveness.
- Strategic growth initiatives: providing tactical guidance to grow funds under management by running board workshops on 'how to ask' and assisting to identify and develop sustainable funding sources.

OUR APPROACH

When it comes to giving, our advice is anything but standard.

With specialist knowledge and hands-on experience as donors, senior executives, policy makers and administrators, we understand philanthropy from every perspective. This ensures we can provide our clients with timely, constructive recommendations and strategies that deliver high-impact results.

PRINCIPAL CONSULTANTS

Marion Webster, OAM

Marion Webster was the founding Executive Director of Philanthropy Australia and has extensive experience working locally and internationally across the philanthropic, corporate and community sectors at both management and governance levels.

In 2004, Marion was awarded an OAM for her services to philanthropy and the community. Marion is committed to making philanthropy accessible and effective for families, individuals and others wishing to establish or review their giving strategies.

Trudy Wyse

Trudy Wyse was the Executive Officer of the Stegley Foundation and in 2014, was a recipient of the prestigious Australian Community Philanthropy Award for Excellence. Trudy is a skilled and experienced social policy analyst and consultant, with particular expertise in policy and program development, implementation and review.

With experience spanning all three levels of government, as well as within the philanthropic and broader not-for-profit sectors, Trudy is an industry leader regularly sought out for advice on strategic and community based philanthropy.

GET IN TOUCH

To discuss your consulting requirements with one of our Principal Consultants, please contact ACF on:

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We are confident there is no question about community-based philanthropy we can't answer. Contact us to learn more and discuss how we can help you to achieve your philanthropic goals.