



CSA Community

a ChemSupplyAustralia initiative

Our first donation:

Helping to feed those in need



With the CSA Community program now established, we're proud to announce our inaugural donation of \$20,000 to the first worthy recipient, food relief organisation **Foodbank SA** – building on our long-term association.



In addition to CSA Community's own contribution, the team seized on an opportunity for dollar-for-dollar matched funding from the South Australian Government's Department of Human Services via Foundation SA, resulting in a **\$40,000 total donation** to Foodbank SA.

Foodbank SA's CEO, Greg Pattinson estimates that the combined contribution will help them **provide 80,000 meals** for the most vulnerable in the community.

But these funds are more than just food. Their social impact will be **worth over \$920,000** in the community, and importantly, they're helping to alleviate hunger in South Australia.

Upon receiving the news, Greg Pattinson thanked ChemSupply Australia for being such a strong supporter of Foodbank SA over the years, and commended the company for taking that support further by developing a new, 'all-of-business' approach to social purpose with the launch of CSA Community.

Like many corporate donors, the team at ChemSupply Australia was inspired by the belief that goodwill shouldn't sit still.

In the words of ChemSupply Australia Director, Geoff Goss: everything is linked.

"Our customers support our business and, in turn, this enables us to support others, like Foodbank SA, who play such a vital role in helping those who, through no fault of their own, are really doing it tough."

"Even a small contribution in time or money can make an enormous difference to a community."

For many years, ChemSupply Australia has supported a diverse range of projects, including a company-wide fundraising campaign to build a girls' boarding house for students in rural Vietnam, and providing ongoing support for not-for-profit organisations locally and globally.

There was however, a strong desire to formalise the process, and so, the seeds of CSA Community were sown.

One of the first steps in the creation of CSA Community, was to register with **Foundation SA**, through which it holds a charitable sub-fund account.



Foundation SA CEO, Stacey Thomas was proud to assist, and congratulated CSA Community in fulfilling ChemSupply Australia's vision to be a leader in corporate giving by providing an efficient way to engage staff and the community, and help increase the company's positive social impact.

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For further information about how you can support CSA Community, or establish a corporate giving program of your own, please contact the CSA Community Committee at csacommunity@chemsupply.com.au