

Hands Across Canberra Lunch

29 November 2011



Corporate Table Sponsorship

The most disadvantaged in our community are often invisible to the majority of Canberrans. How can we make a connection with all people regardless of their disability or homelessness or other status? It is a great challenge for us as a community.

Hands Across Canberra is a new approach to philanthropy and giving in Canberra. As a leader in our community, I write to personally invite you to attend the 2011 *Hands Across Canberra* lunch. Building on the success of the 2010 launch, this year's event will provide a forum to disrupt current thinking and start a new conversation about need, engagement with the community sector and giving in all forms, leading to lasting change in our community.

The event will be held on **Tuesday 29 November 2011** from **12.00pm to 2.30pm** at Exhibition Park in Canberra. More than 300 people from the corporate, philanthropic and community sectors will attend this event and the program includes:

- **ACT Chief Minister, Katy Gallagher, MLA**
- **Dr David Kennedy, Director of Australian Philanthropic Programmes, *The Atlantic Philanthropies***, which is dedicated to bringing about lasting changes in the lives of disadvantaged and vulnerable people. We invited Dr Kennedy to educate us and challenge us – as individuals and as a community – on how we can collaborate and innovate to make a significant difference in our region.
- **Presentation of the first grants from the *Hands Across Canberra* Foundation.**

The approach for the event is unique and deliberate.

Corporate tables are a unique way for you to participate in this event whilst also showing support for the initiatives of Hands Across Canberra as well as the community organisations participating. Corporate table sponsors provide the ability for two tickets at your table to be allocated free of charge to a community organisation. A local philanthropist may also be seated at your table to further encourage discussion about establishing giving portfolios.

Table sponsorship is \$2,000 including GST and provides the following benefits:

- Company name listed on event programs
- Company name on electronic presentation during the lunch
- Mention by MC during the lunch
- Logo placement on table holder
- One table of 8 tickets (2 representatives of local charities will make each table of 10)

You can book your Corporate Table directly at www.handsacrosscanberra.org.au or for further information contact **Helen Leayr, The Communication Link, 02 6226 8880**.

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