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Support Women and Children in Crisis – Make Your EOFY Contribution Count

As the end of the financial year approaches, Dawn House Women's Shelter is calling on Territory businesses to make a real difference by directing their charitable giving towards supporting women and children escaping domestic and family violence.

With tax time just weeks away, now is the perfect time for businesses looking to reduce their taxable income to consider a donation that delivers direct impact - and lasting change.

According to Ana Aitcheson, CEO of Dawn House, up to 200 women and children reach out to Dawn House each month for help.

"Many of these women arrive with nothing but the clothes on their backs."

"Dawn House provides crisis accommodation, outreach support, and therapeutic services, but demand continues to outstrip available resources."

"Increasingly, we're seeing more women and children needing help than we can safely house."

"Every donation helps us say 'yes' when someone reaches out. It's more than a tax-deductible gift, it's a lifeline."

This year, community and business support has helped provide:

- Emergency accommodation and meals
- Clothing, hygiene products, and bedding
- School supplies and play resources for children
- Assistance establishing safe long-term housing
- Trauma-informed therapeutic support
- Furniture and essentials for women starting over

Dawn House has also expanded outreach programs to help women stay safely in their homes or transition into new housing with the right supports in place.

"Every woman and child deserves to live in safety, free from fear. When businesses support Dawn House, they're investing in safer communities and stronger futures," Ms Aitcheson said.

EOFY contributions are tax-deductible and directly support frontline services.

To donate or partner with Dawn House, visit www.dawnhouse.org.au

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