

PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS

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Fundraising for Campaign - "What about our Children"

Over the years I have had many tell me that they would like to help but either "don't know what to do" or "they work and can't help because they don't have the time.

As National Spokesperson, I believe we are getting very close to marriage equality for our LGBTI sons and daughters and here is a way you can genuinely help.

The final campaign will be costly. Over the years, I personally have contributed to awareness campaigns to bring change. But, now I need everyone to get involved to finally make "marriage equality" happen.

The last two concerns of those in opposition are:

- The tradition of marriage
- What about the children

Realistically, "the children" of concern are PFLAG parents' grandchildren.

We plan to have campaigns that concentrate on showing politicians and society generally; the welfare of our grandchildren is not a concern. They are loved and part of families who care about them.

We have completed the first step which is a Christmas card highlighting family. The card will be sent to all federal politicians and several churches across Australia.

Second, is a booklet discussing the benefits of a Free Vote in parliament compared with a Plebiscite which is in its final stages and almost ready to be printed.

Third is a "Grandparents Brag Book". We are still in the process of gathering photos.

We need to keep the pressure on and the issue of our loved ones rights in the media and in front of the politicians. The projects mentioned above are just the start.

I have opened a bank account just for donations. Donations will not be tax deductible. Donations can be anonymous, however if you would like a receipt please ensure you have given us your details

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We need to be active. We need to be seen standing up and speaking out. Your donation will help us achieve rights and respect for our LGBTI sons and daughters who want equality and respect in their own country.

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