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## Help A Mate application

Support Act's **Help A Mate** service provides an opportunity for friends, family and/or work colleagues to raise money for an artist or music worker who is in need or suffering hardship or distress.

This can be done through a direct appeal, where Support Act will set up a secure online donation facility in the name of the person being helped. Donors can make tax deductible donations to this appeal via the Support Act website. This facility enables you to focus on raising awareness, spreading the word and rallying support for your appeal.

You can also hold a benefit concert with funds raised to benefit your appeal. This is explained further below.

Support Act can remit the funds to the beneficiary's account either on completion of the appeal, or as instalment amounts paid during the appeal. (This is to be advised prior to commencement of the appeal).

We will write a letter to the beneficiary confirming that the donation is a charitable gift to the beneficiary, which means it is not subject to tax. As a one-off charitable gift, it will not affect the beneficiary's Centrelink Benefits.

10% of the money raised in your **Help a Mate** appeal or concert is retained by Support Act. This money will help us to continue our charitable objectives including **Help a Mate** Appeals.

Support Act's **Help A Mate** service is an easy, cost effective way of helping a mate - and it works. Support Act has helped the music community raise almost \$1million for their mates over the past 2 years.

You can see current **Help A Mate** appeals on our website - <https://supportact.org.au/>.

**If you want to raise money for an artist or music worker you know is in crisis by organising an appeal or an event through Support Act, apply below.** Please note that when fundraising events such as benefit concerts are held, the organizers are not entitled to receive a tax-deductible receipt for the funds raised.

**Please complete the following. We will review promptly and revert with any questions. Our goal is to have your appeal up and running within 7 days of approving your application.**

### Your details

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*(*compulsory*) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



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## Beneficiary's details

Full Name \* (*compulsory*) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No.\* (*compulsory*) \_\_\_\_\_

Email.\* (*compulsory*) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the beneficiary an Australian citizen or permanent resident?\*

- Yes
- No

Has the beneficiary worked professionally in music (now or previously)?

- Yes
- No

Is the beneficiary ill, injured or suffering hardship or distress? Please provide a brief summary

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Please provide the name and contact details of the beneficiary's next of kin:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

## Appeal Details

What are you planning to call your online appeal?

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How are you planning to spread word about the appeal?

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How much are you hoping to raise in an online appeal?

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Please tell us how the funds raised through the appeal will be spent

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FOUNDING MEMBERS:



**Please nominate a bank account where any money raised is to be paid. These details will only be used by Support Act to transfer the money and will not be stored.**

**Account holder's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Account Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BSB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you give Support Act permission to update donors on your appeal? Opt out details are always provided to every donor.**

- Yes
- No

**If you would like to organise a benefit gig or raise money through an event in the community, please let us know what you have in mind and we will send you details of how to register your event**

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***Once we have approved your application, we will ask you to send us a photo of the beneficiary and a short bio for inclusion on the website alongside the appeal details.***