



CPS angels

PROTECTING CHILDREN

From its very beginning in 1896, a succession of Angels has watched over the Children's Protection Society. Angels such as Lady Sybil de Vere Brassey (our founding President), Anne Clemens, Dame Elisabeth Murdoch, Neil Westaway and Charles Tegner have ensured that the Society has had the vision and the means to protect and support the most vulnerable children in our community. They have had the courage to engage in one of the most difficult problems of our community – the abuse and neglect of children – and the foresight to realise that they could make a difference.

The generosity and leadership of our supporters has made it possible for CPS to work with vulnerable children and their families; to start Victoria's first specialist counselling service for sexually abused children; and to invest in early childhood education.

Help us realise our vision that *All children will live and thrive in safe families and communities.*

Take the lead in protecting children - please join me in becoming a CPS Angel.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alice Hill".

Dr Alice Hill
President, Children's Protection Society
Heidelberg West



Send me an angel

The Children's Protection Society invites you to join a group of people committed to addressing the problems arising from child abuse and neglect. This group of people is known as "*the CPS Angels*" and they have agreed to invest a portion of their money to take part in important social reform as protectors of children's interests. As a CPS Angel you will support the compassionate, accountable, courageous, and humane team at the CPS who care for vulnerable children and their families.

The CPS approach

Through direct service, community work and practice based research with children, families and communities caught in a cycle of abuse and neglect, the CPS builds and utilises the knowledge to innovate, lead and influence child welfare practice at a local, state and federal level. The CPS strives for sustainable results, is resourceful and practical, and seeks to find out and remedy what is not working in families, whilst developing what is.

We attend to fractured families who are disenfranchised and immersed in neglect and abuse. We walk beside them, building their strengths, assisting them to raise their children in safety and nurture, and ensuring the children are receiving the health, social and emotional care they need to succeed in school and later life. We are protecting children and building their chances of being good citizens and parents in the future. We are breaking the cycle of abuse and neglect.

CPS Angels - Down to earth assistance for kids

A CPS Angel understands what is important about sustaining community ties, close knit neighbourhoods, a secure family unit and people supporting other people. A CPS Angel is willing to help, determined, resilient and down to earth.

There are many concrete things that your support through being a CPS Angel will help accomplish. These may include developing an early childhood education facility for at risk children to improve their long term prospects in employment, relationships and life, enabling children and their families to receive qualified counseling and intensive support, establishing a support group for disadvantaged fathers so as they can learn how to engage and bond with their children, allowing children to attend a school holiday camp, and helping operate a Toy Library for children without toys. The list is as long as the needs of the kids and the creativity of the CPS.

Thank you for working with us for kids. It's worth it.

Calling All Angels

Yes, I would like to become a CPS Angel and I pledge to contribute \$5,000 or more over 5 years.

Name: _____

Company/Organisation: _____

Postal Address: _____

Telephone: () _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

I would like to make my gift by Cheque:

- A cheque for my first annual subscription of \$1,000 for the 5 year period is enclosed.
- A cheque for \$5,000 is enclosed.
- A cheque for \$_____ is enclosed.

OR

I would prefer to make my gift by Credit Card:

- I authorise the Children's Protection Society to debit \$1,000 per year for the next 5 years, unless I cancel earlier.
- I authorise the Children's Protection Society to debit \$5,000.
- I authorise the Children's Protection Society to debit \$_____.

Credit Card Details:

Please debit my Mastercard Visa

My card number is: _____

Card expiry date: ____ / ____

Card Holder's Name: _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____

OR

I would prefer to make my gift by EFT:

Account Name: Children's Protection Society

BSB: 333-037

Account number: 5513 68549

Please quote CPS Angels with remittance.

Your gift to the Children's Protection Society is fully tax deductible and greatly appreciated.