

GOOG



Good Men Goodere

A Canberra grown charity enhancing
healthcare & community through purposeful making.



2024-25 FY

ANNUAL SNAPSHOT



Oh, hi!



We're **GoodOmenGoodeze** - affectionately known as GOG.

A Canberra grown charity dedicated to enhancing healthcare and community outcomes. For over five years, we've been teaming up with health care professionals to design and deliver handcrafted comfort and therapeutic Goodies for use in health care settings. We've also brought together hundreds of volunteers to craft Goodies like cozy blankets, comfort and sensory toys and more. The Goodies are donated to patients and families across Canberra Health Services, including hospitals, walk-in centres and ambulance services. Beyond our donations, we run workshops for community and schools that focus on increased well being through creation and connection.

PEOPLE POWER



288

Meet-ups&eventsacross the ACT

2,479

Attendances at regular meet-ups



300+

Volunteers



242

Members

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Meetup Attendee

WE DONATE LIKE IT'S GOING OUT OF FASHION

6,000+

donations to Canberra Health Services, Emergency Services, Ambulance & Queanbeyan Hospital



WHERE EVERY STITCH LANDS

Our Goodies provide **comfort** **and warmth** throughout the ACT.

The Canberra Hospital

North Canberra Hospital

UC Hospital Bruce

Clare Holland House

ACT Ambulance

Walk-In Centres

St John's

Roundabout

ACT Pathology

3,851

Donations to Hospitals

2,010

Donations to Walk in Centres

71+

Donations to ACT Ambulance &
Community Partners

100%

Members said meetups have an
extremely positive impact on wellbeing

WHAT'S BEEN SAID ABOUT US

"A GOG goodie is like grabbing an IV pole - it's a clinical tool we use to help our patients heal and promote wellbeing."

- Healthcare Staff, North Canberra Hospital

"GOG is more than just a social craft group, it is about the creation of goodies for the patients, family, and staff of Canberra's Hospitals, 'good omens' for those who make them."

- GOG Member, Canberra Community

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-Meetup Attendee

"I slowly placed a fiddle mitt in his hand. The man gently touched it, and the tension disappeared and what was becoming a potentially dangerous situation was defused."

- Healthcare Staff, ACT Ambulance

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Help us continue to make a difference.

Become a GOG member and access any of our free meet-ups across the ACT, to connect with an amazing community and to help craft comfort for those who need it most.

Needle craft not your thing?

Become one of our wonderful volunteers!

We're always on the lookout for help with deliveries, wrapping and packing our goodies, or to assist in our day-to-day activities.

Or donate to directly help us continue our free workshops, provide safe and supportive spaces for connection and wellbeing, and to source quality materials for the thousands of comfort items we create each year.

Visit goodomengoodenze.org.au/get-involved



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