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## Sponsors Needed!

Coinciding with International Volunteers Day, Volunteering Gold Coast (VGC), the peak body for volunteering on the Gold Coast, is holding their annual awards ceremony once again!

Each year the United Nations sets aside December 5 as the date in early December aimed to celebrate and reward the hard work of volunteers and community organizations – throughout the World! On a day near this date VGC has celebrated the wonderful work of volunteers who have dedicated their time to help out the Gold Coast in areas of Health Services, Fundraising, Education, Emergency Services, Transport Services, and the like. This year's celebration will take place on Wednesday, December 1.

In the past many businesses have indicated they would like to assist the volunteering sector via sponsorship – especially as many workers in businesses don't have the opportunity to offer their time to support not-for-profit organizations by volunteering. In order to fulfill this year's vision of providing businesses a link to this international celebration Volunteering Gold Coast is urgently seeking sponsors who want to jump on board and support what is going to once again be a one of the foremost volunteering events in the country.

"Last year's celebration was attended by a whole array of key players from the Australian Volunteering Sector, as well as politicians and business leaders – they flagged that the Volunteering Gold Coast event was the best celebration of volunteering they had seen or attended. The Gold Coast event has now become a national icon for recognizing the great work of our 100,000 plus volunteers. It is fair to say that the awards ceremony we have is a highlight on the volunteering calendar in this country," Chantel Charchalis, Volunteering Gold Coast's Marketing Officer commented in relation to the celebration.

Potential sponsors are urged to contact the Volunteering Gold Coast office on 5526 2811 or email Chantel Charchalis at [chantelc@vgcvs.org.au](mailto:chantelc@vgcvs.org.au). in order to assist with this year's celebrations of the wonderful work of the Gold Coast's volunteers.

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