

Choosing a charity

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Sunrise Soapbox

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After an email to the soapbox from Alicia asking:

"I want to include some charities in my will but I want the money to go to the people it's intended for. Can you please tell me which Australian charities take out the least amount of commission".

We investigated how you can make an informed decision when donating to charity.

Every year 85% of Australians donate \$5.7 billion to charity, and we are giving more than ever before. There are thousands of registered charities in Australia.

Givewell is an Australian organisation that aims to provide research into informed giving. The Givewell Good Giving Guide Charity Awards were announced on 30 April and Lyn Amy joined Sunrise to explain.

Before Donating

- Understand the Cause
- Evidence of their Work
- Check Tax Deductible Status
- Check Admin and Fundraising Costs

Finalist in the Givewell Good Giving Guide 2008 Charity Awards:

- The Fred Hollows Foundation
- Australian Wildlife Conservancy
- Leukaemia Foundation of Australia
- Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia
- The Smith Family

More info: www.givewell.com.au