

Chris Staines



GIVIT Chief Executive Officer

Chris Staines has over 20 years' experience in the not-for-profit and government sectors both in Australia and abroad.

He spent ten years with the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), including heading operations in the Philippines and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) and in IFRC's Geneva headquarters and Malaysia.

Chris led the Australian Red Cross response to the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami and has extensive experience in state government and community-based roles in Australia.

As GIVIT CEO, Chris is responsible for providing strategic leadership, driving organisational growth and furthering GIVIT's commitment to inspiring an online network of givers.

About GIVIT

GIVIT is a not-for-profit donation platform that works with more than 4,600 support organisations around Australia to ensure vulnerable people get what they need when they need it most. This includes people recovering from an emergency event, or experiencing hardship due to circumstances such as drought, domestic and family violence, homelessness, disability, and mental health.

Through GIVIT.org.au, offers of goods and services are captured online, removing the need for charities and services to sort, store and dispose of unrequested donations, saving valuable resources. 100% of donated money received by GIVIT to support people in need are used to purchase essential items and services.