

FAQ's

GENERAL

- **What is the World's Biggest Baby Shower?**

The World's Biggest Baby Shower is an opportunity for you to get together with family, friends or workmates and host a fundraising shower while raising money to help expecting and parenting teens. This event can celebrate the mums and maternal models in your workplaces/units to coincide with Mother's Day.

- **When is the World's Biggest Baby Shower?**

May is the month to host and be part of the World's Biggest Baby Shower, celebrating Mother's Day! However you can hold a 'sister' shower or fundraising shower at any time during the year.

- **What is Brave Foundation?**

Brave Foundation is an Australian Not for Profit Registered Charity that is registered as a Deductible Gift Recipient, this means that you can claim your donation on your tax. Brave Foundation builds up the village of acceptance and support around expecting and parenting teens with resources, referral and education opportunities to facilitate happy, healthy and skilled families over time

- **Where do the funds raised from the World's Biggest Baby Shower go?**

The funds raised from the World's Biggest Baby Shower will help Brave Foundation continue its support services for parenting teens and funding Brave Foundation's National Education Awareness campaign, scholarships and triage service. As a non for profit organisation we rely on the generosity of supporters to help fund these initiatives.

- **How can I support the World's Biggest Baby Shower?**

1. Host a Baby or Fundraising Shower
2. Make a donation to someone's shower via their personal fundraising page
3. Donate directly with Brave Foundation – www.bravefoundation.org.au/get-involved/donate
4. Purchase merchandise from the online shop: Teddy Bear, Tea Bags, Book or Brave Bracelet.

- **Can we get an ambassador to talk at our event?**

Depending on the size and date of your event, Brave Foundation may be able to provide you will an ambassador to talk at your event. Please contact Brave Foundation at wbbbs@bravefoundation.org.au to discuss your event and requirements.

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HOSTING A SHOWER

- **How do I register to host a Shower?**

Registration is easy, please visit the registration page on the website, once you have registered you can create your own personal online fundraising page where you can share and invite your friends to your shower or to donate.

- **How do I organise a Shower?**

Hosting a Brave Fundraising Shower is easy with our Resources section and host pack. Pick a date, venue, theme and fundraising goal. Set up your fundraising page and send us the details so we can assist you in promoting your fundraising shower.

- **Do I receive a Host pack?**

Once you have registered to host a shower, you can download all the resources required from the website. After registration you will be sent the Games Pack FREE which will assist in planning and making your event successful.

Please visit our Pinterest Page for more ideas on food, themes and everything to do with baby showers.

- **I want to advertise my fundraising event. Can you help me advertise?**

Brave Foundation would love to promote your event which we can list on our World's Biggest Baby Shower fundraising page and Brave Foundation's event page, we also encourage you to contact your local media. For large/corporate events contact us for further opportunities.

FUNDRAISING

- **How do I collect donations from my guests?**

1. Once registered, you can set up your personal online fundraising page where you can invite your guests to donate online prior to your event.
2. On the day an idea is having a donation centrepiece, such as a plant, that has clips on it. Encourage guests to place notes on the plant as leaves, to donate to the World's Biggest Baby Shower. Set up a donations box, and place it in an obvious (and secure) place. Tell everyone on the invitation it is either a gold coin or a paper note donation to attend.
3. Come up with creative and unique ways of collecting donations from your guests. Please let us know, we would love to hear your ideas!
4. Dollar Matching – ask your employer to match the funds you raise. Download our dollar matching template.

We recommend trying to collect donations prior to your event and at your event, but please ensure it is easy for your guests to give.

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- **How do I pay/bank the funds I raise for the World's Biggest Baby Shower?**
 1. You can bank the funds you raised via your online fundraising page
 2. Read the information supplied in your host pack that provides banking instructions
 3. Bank the funds into your account and then donate online via our online donations page
- **Does Brave Foundation provide tax receipts for donations?**
- Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. If you set up your online fundraising page, you will be able to provide automatic tax receipts for your guests
- Alternately you can fill out the Donations Tally Sheet in the Resources section on the website and we will send your guests electronic tax receipts.
- **Do you accept donations from overseas?**

Yes we do, direct them to your online fundraising page where they can donate. They will need to check with a financial advisor in their country to see if their donation is tax-deductible.

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