



Palms Australia

Reach Beyond

Give a Palms' mentor for sustainable development.

- **It builds the skills of people and organisations**

Assisting to develop the skills of health workers, educators, administrators, trades people and others is sustainable because unlike materials and equipment skills don't rust or break. They don't require service technicians or parts which cost more money.

- **It's what they ask for**

Palms Australia supports requests from local communities because they know better what is needed and what strengths they have to build on. We scope requests with them to ensure any mentor provided assistance will be sustainable.

- **It empowers people**

When you sponsor a mentoring assignment, you provide education and training to a community, so that they are better equipped to improve their own situation, instead of always being dependent on external help.

- **The skills benefit everyone**

What one person learns from the mentor, they pass on to others in the community. This unites communities as they work together.

- **The skills transfer is mutual.**

The Australian mentor learns so much in their time overseas, which they can bring home to us. We still have so much to learn.

- **Mentoring builds peace.**

Building relationships between communities builds understanding and respect for all. It highlights the humanity and dignity of all peoples, instead of creating an "us and them"/"rich and poor"/"good and evil" mentality.

- **It is the best value for money you will ever spend.**

On average those mentoring full-time sacrifice an Australian wage of around \$90,000 per year. It costs a third of that to prepare send and support them. Their generosity means that value of the every donation you make is tripled.

- **It is tax-deductible.**

The ATO recognise Palms Australia as a tax-deductible gift recipient. Therefore the amount you donate is subtracted from your income before tax so lowering your tax payments.