TOWER OF STRENGTH   
CAMPAIGN RESOURCE

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Volunteering is a tower of strength in our communities with 5.8 million Australians, more than a third of our population, generating an estimated annual contribution of $290 billion to our economic and social good.

Volunteering touches every section of Australian society from education, emergency services, sport and recreation, arts and heritage as well as the social services. Through this far-reaching contribution volunteering builds strong and resilient communities across Australia.

As a result of a redesign of the Department of Social Services’ Strong and Resilient Communities grants, designated allocation of funding for volunteer management services delivered by place-based Volunteering Support Services such as <INSERT YOUR ORGNISATION NAME> has been eliminated.

**Show your support for the great work Volunteering Support Services provide to local communities. Click here to read more and** [**sign our petition today.**](https://www.volunteeringaustralia.org/2017/04/sign-our-petition/)