



Bringing hope to the lives of many...

Oecussi is a small, isolated, enclave of East Timor. The majority of people here are subsistence farmers, but ongoing isolation, unpredictable weather patterns and years of neglect, has made Oecussi very vulnerable to food shortages, with malnutrition levels as high as 40% for children.

In responding to the ongoing needs of the people of Oecussi, Caritas Australia has implemented sustainable agriculture projects which have increased food security and helped support local livelihoods, by introducing basic practices such as water conservation, crop rotation and soil management.

With the support of *hopegiver* Caritas Australia is empowering the people of Oecussi and thousands of villages like it to attain economic sustainability and self-sufficiency. Although there are many challenges for East Timor, Caritas Australia's projects offer real hope because of the long term focus on sustainability and community involvement.

What will your money do?

\$10

a month could fund a sheep and cattle care training program in Peru, for one year

\$20

provides a family of five in Vietnam with enough seed to grow corn for a year

\$30

a month could fund training courses for domestic and sexual violence counsellors in East Timor, for one year

\$40

a month could provide kits to 30 home based carers helping those affected with HIV/AIDS related illnesses in South Africa, for one year

\$50

a month could provide resources for 12 Indigenous Australians to be trained in finance management

\$150

a month could provide baby fish and pond management in one village, for one year, in Bangladesh

*All these figures are approximate



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...Caritas' monthly giving program

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About hopegiver

hopegiver is Caritas Australia's regular giving program. As a regular giver you are assisting Caritas to effectively ensure the long-term continuation of life-changing community projects worldwide.

As well as assisting Caritas to commit funds, regular giving means less administration costs so more of your money can be committed for future projects.

By becoming a hopegiver you will:

- four times a year receive stories and photographs on the types of programs your donations support
- have regular payments automatically deducted from your credit card or bank account
- receive only one receipt at the end of the financial year.

Another way to regularly donate is via Caritas Australia's workplace giving program where your donation is deducted before tax. For more information on workplace giving call 1800 024 413.

About Caritas

Caritas Australia's work is focused in three areas; promoting sustainable development so communities can help themselves out of poverty, responding to emergencies by providing shelter, nutrition and healthcare and also working in Australia to change the structures which perpetuate poverty. As a member of Caritas Internationalis, one of the largest aid and development agencies in the world, we work to support the poor and oppressed in over 200 countries around the world.



Yes, I will become a *hopegiver* and give monthly...

Amount: \$20 \$30 \$40 \$50 \$100 Other \$ _____

Your details

Donor Number (if known)
Name <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Mr or Other
Address
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Email

Please post or fax the completed form to Caritas Australia
Fax to 1800 887 895 or post to
Caritas Australia, GPO Box 9830, Sydney NSW 2001.

Before payments commence, Caritas Australia will provide you with a full Service Agreement and confirmation of your details regarding this arrangement. **Payments will be deducted on 27th of the month.** If this is not a normal business day, payment will be deducted on the next normal business day.

Privacy statement: The information provided by you will only be used for the purpose of giving you information about hopegiver and the activities of Caritas Australia.

- I would not like to receive information about the work of Caritas Australia

PLEASE SELECT EITHER THE CREDIT CARD OR DIRECT DEBIT OPTION

Credit card option

I authorise Caritas Australia to charge the above-mentioned amount to my credit card on the 27th of each month.
 Mastercard VISA Amex Diner's Club

Name on card

Expiry date

Card number

Signature

Date

Direct debit option

I/We authorise Caritas Australia (User ID 064 695) to debit the above mentioned amount from my/our account on 27th of each month at the financial institution identified below. Acting on my/our instructions the User may, by prior arrangement and advice to me/us, vary the amount for future debits.

Financial institution name & branch

BSB

Account No

Account name

Signature

Date

