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# BE A CHANGE LEADER HELP WOMEN MAKE CHANGE

## Research tells us that:

- Half of local women in Bass Coast have a weekly income less than \$500 – which, taking into account current housing affordability, barely covers weekly rental payments.
- One third of local women live alone or in single parent households - meaning there are many women here in our own community doing it very tough.
- Helping women access work, education and community life has a flow on effect as they are much more likely to invest in their families – so by helping local women you are also helping to build happy, healthy and thriving families.

## Who We Are

Women for Change is a group of women working for women under the auspice of the **Bass Coast Community Foundation**, using their collective resources and abilities to make positive changes in the Bass Coast region.

## What We Do

Women for Change works collaboratively to research and review community issues faced by women and girls. They then raise funds and invite applications for an annual grants program to address the issues.

## Why We Give

Women suffer greater and often different disadvantage to men, and this disadvantage must be addressed. There is overwhelming evidence that investing in women and girls has a flow on effect to families, communities and the environment.

**Our Mission is to improve the lives and wellbeing of women and girls and the community they live in.**

**Help us to address inequity that women and girls in our community face.**

**As long as poverty,  
injustice and inequality  
persist, none of us can  
truly rest. It doesn't take  
much to change a life.**

The Bass Coast Community Foundation is a place-based charity, supporting programs across Bass Coast that deliver:

- Education and learning opportunities for young people
- Housing security and financial well-being
- Improvement in the lives of women and children.

**Get in touch today and start making the difference.**



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- We are local people, providing funds targeted in areas of local need, that deliver on community aspirations.
- 100% of funds received are used to build better communities across the Bass Coast.
- We work hard to help our community become resilient and sustainable.
- Since 2002 we have distributed over one million dollars to local community projects that grow and strengthen our community.
- Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.
- We value close relationships with donors making sure they have a say over where funds are distributed within our community.

**DONATE NOW**

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**We listen to our community and we learn about its needs.**

**We connect donors with projects they are passionate about.**

**We give to organisations and projects making a difference in Bass Coast.**