

You can make a difference

What is the Otis Foundation Community Enterprise?

The Otis Foundation's Community Enterprise gives members of the community an opportunity to help individuals and families whose lives have been affected by breast cancer. The money raised via this project will enable The Otis Foundation - a Bendigo born and based, not-for-profit organisation - to expand and maintain its growing network of retreat properties which are made available to those living with breast cancer at no accommodation cost. This project represents an extension of Bendigo Bank's long-standing association with The Otis Foundation.

How does The Otis Foundation's Community Enterprise work?

Through this initiative, members of the public have an opportunity to assist The Otis Foundation and give something very special back to the community, especially to those affected by breast cancer.

The Otis Foundation will earn a commission from the business of every supporter who does their banking with Bendigo Bank.

What rate of contribution will be returned to The Otis Foundation? When will it be paid?

As an example, for a new customer with a home loan of \$100,000, Bendigo Bank would contribute \$200 annually to The Otis Foundation. These commissions will be paid on a monthly basis.

Does it change my Bendigo Bank account at all?

No. Otis Foundation supporters will be offered the same products and services at the same rates as all Bendigo Bank customers. It will not cost you the customer anything, nor will it affect your account in any way.

Will Bendigo Bank increase rates to offset their contributions?

No. Bendigo Bank will ensure its products and services are competitive and meet the needs of each individual customer.

If I am an existing Bendigo Bank customer, what do I have to do to support The Otis Foundation Community Enterprise?

Complete a pledge form and return it to an Otis Foundation representative or the Fountain Court, Mitchell Street or Pall Mall branch of Bendigo Bank.

Is the pledge form binding?

The pledge form is not legally binding. It allows us to create a list of supporters and will not be used for any other purpose.

Will my privacy be protected?

Your privacy is assured. Where you agree, Bendigo Bank will provide your contact details only to The Otis Foundation so as they may send you a newsletter.

How will the funding be administered? And what will the money be used for?

All donations to The Otis Foundation directly benefit those touched by breast cancer. Proceeds of the Community Enterprise will be administered by The Otis Foundation Board, whose members are passionate about the foundation's work and have diverse business and management skills. The money will be used both to maintain the existing network of retreat properties and facilitate an expansion into other Australian States.

For more information on banking with the Bendigo Bank please visit your local branch.

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