

# APRIL CHARITIES

Teatox Australia

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The first recipient for the month of April was **Guide Dogs Australia**. Guide Dogs Australia is a brand that represents Australia's six state-based Guide Dog organisations. Together, as the nation's leading providers of orientation and mobility services, including Guide Dogs, we assist people who are blind or have a vision impairment to gain the freedom and independence to move safely and confidently around their communities, and to fulfil their potential.

Each dog is raised as a puppy in a loving family for the first 14 months of its life before it's time to say goodbye and commence their guide dog training. After 20 weeks of intensive training, the puppies have now grown up into dogs and are ready to graduate from training school. It's taken a lot of hard work but each Guide Dog is now ready to start its working life guiding their handler safely and independently from one destination to another. After walking about 9,000 kms over the eight to ten years of its working life a Guide Dog will retire. Its handler will have the option of keeping their retired Guide Dog as a pet, or allowing it to be rehomed with a new loving family.



Thanks to your help, Teatox Australia has made an evenly proportioned large donation to each of the six-state guide dog organisations within Australia.

To donate to the Guide Dogs Australia, visit their website at [www.guidedogsaustralia.com](http://www.guidedogsaustralia.com)

Our second recipient for the month of April is the **World Wildlife Organisation** charity who protect the world's most endangered species. Here is a bit of info on the charity, and what they do.

"We work to conserve the world's most important natural places and significantly change global forces to protect the future of nature. Our experts are active at every level—from field work to government—conserving the largest tropical rain forests, the most remote areas of our planet, and the world's most endangered species.

And this month, in the month of April, we have decided to adopt a beautiful Panda bear!



Pandas are found only in the temperate forests of China. Although classified as a carnivore, the panda's diet consists almost exclusively of bamboo. Despite being one of the most popular animals in the world, pandas are threatened by habitat fragmentation and unsustainable development. It is estimated that 1,600 pandas remain in the wild. WWF is the primary international conservation organization protecting pandas and their habitat.

With 100% of the donations going directly to the welfare of the Pandas, we felt that it was a great charity in need of our help! And thanks to you all, we have been able to adopt a Panda in need for 1 year providing him/her with care, welfare, food, veterinary costs and a rehabilitation programme run by dedicated vets and keepers.

To donate to the World Wildlife Organisation, visit their website at [www.worldwildlife.org](http://www.worldwildlife.org)

Thanks again for allowing us with your help, to make a difference this month.

**Much Love - Teatox Australia XXX**