

## Community

As a leader in Personal Care and Hygiene, we have a responsibility and an opportunity to make a positive economic and social contribution to the communities where we operate.

We employ local people whenever possible, purchase goods and services, and pay taxes that help support local and regional economies.



Asaleo Care and our people are proud of the contribution we make in our communities and through our corporate charities.

Our employees volunteered approximately 500 hours to help provide food relief throughout Victoria.

In addition to packing donated food at Foodbank's Yarraville warehouse, employees distributed food to families in need at two of our sponsored Farms to Families markets. We also collaborated with Foodbank and Launch Housing to provide essential personal hygiene products to 600 women and their families affected by domestic violence.

Product donations to Foodbank were also made by our sites across Australia.

Many of our employees live and work in the communities near our facilities and also contribute to local economies.

Asaleo Care sponsors two major charitable organisations – Ronald McDonald House Charities and Foodbank. These partnerships are complemented by employee volunteering, and monetary and product donations aligned to our major brands.

During the year, we collaborated with Foodbank and Launch Housing to provide essential personal hygiene products to 600 women and their families affected by domestic violence and other difficult circumstances.

We aim to make a meaningful contribution to improve health and wellbeing through educational programs. Our Libra and Treasures brands offer support and information to young women, new mothers and parents. Girl Empowered, which educates young women about puberty, sexuality and reproductive health care is supported by Libra through Medical Services Pacific.



## Big hearted Sorbent becomes national partner and exclusive supplier for Ronald McDonald House Charities

Asaleo Care has proudly donated to Ronald McDonald House Charities for close to a decade.

This year, the Company wanted to do something special with its relaunch of Sorbent.

Ronald McDonald House helps keep families of seriously ill children together by providing a home away from home close to the care and treatment their child needs.

This year, Sorbent committed to donate \$200,000 from tissue sales to Ronald McDonald House and toilet tissue to its 18 houses across Australia. The funds and toilet tissue are being donated over a two-year period.

“When considering a charity partner for Sorbent, we wanted one that connected well with what Sorbent represents. The brand is known for its softness and big heart, just like Ronald McDonald House. It became our charity of choice building on our long-standing partnership across Australia and New Zealand,” said David Griss, Executive General Manager, HR and Corporate Services.

“Ronald McDonald House makes an enormous difference to families when they need it most. We’re proud and delighted to contribute to such a worthy cause for both the Sorbent brand and as a Company.”

Asaleo Care and Sorbent became a national partner of Ronald McDonald House in 2018.

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Asaleo Care is also known for volunteering and providing aid during times of disaster. This year, our Company and employees provided assistance during the widespread flooding in Labasa, Fiji in April. One of our distribution centres is located in Labasa along with a number of our employees. Our team on the ground worked closely with relief groups and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to support the community with diapers, toilet tissue and sanitary products.