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Announcing an exciting support initiative for mental health families and friends

Today we launch a *Mental Health Family and Friend Support Fund*. It is not often we get an opportunity to access funds outside of Government funding allocations.

We are able to set up the fund due to a generous donation by a family member who lost his son to suicide over 10 years ago. His wish is to use the funds to provide much needed support to families and friends who care for and support a person living with a mental health issue.

Additional funds have been made available via the Australia Tax Office COVID-19 support package.

The *Family/Friend Support Fund* will allow us to target supports which are not already funded such as hard copy information for families when and where they need it. We are planning to hold Family and Friends Regional Forums and the fund may assist to cover travel and other costs for families to attend.

Please consider supporting this initiative by making a tax deductible donation:

- by bank transfer (BSB: 037 005 ACCT: 197921) or cheque to *Mental Health Families and Friends Tasmania (ABN: 16 163 816 900)*
- using the DONATE button on <https://mhfamiliesfriendstas.org.au/support-us/>
- by making a bequest. (Before making out a will, please seek professional advice from a solicitor, Public Trustee or financial institution)
- Or by [contacting](#) us.

You can also support us purchasing Tasmanian [gift cards by Nick Salisbury](#). Any profits from the sale of the cards will be added to the fund.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maxine Griffiths', written over a dotted line.

Maxine Griffiths AM CEO

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Our Vision

Families and friends of people affected by mental ill health are understood, respected, valued and supported to build their capacities and improve their quality of life.