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## **Revolve is under attack and needs your help desperately!**

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Revolve was founded 20 years ago in Canberra, Australia's National Capital city, as a community charity with the sole objective of creating jobs from the waste stream by scavenging and selling donated goods which would have previously gone to landfill.

After these 20 years and generating around \$20 million dollars, and at one time more than 30 jobs for our local community, our business was forcibly put out to tender by Canberra's Government. Under circumstances which we are still contesting in court, we were locked out of the business we created and the business was given to a commercial operator.

Our barrister is confident we can win our court case if we can only get our day in court.

We leased a block of land while waiting for our case to be heard. We are operating without connection to any services and our debts are rising while we try to finalise the court case.

This battle is bleeding Revolve dry. We fear that without your help one of the longest serving community groups in our industry will be killed off by this bureaucratic vendetta.

### **You can help by donating money or time**

Any donations will be provided with receipts. Donations can be made to Revolve through Zero Waste Australia on the bottom of our website membership page at

<http://www.zerowasteaustralia.org/membership>

Please tell us if you wish to your donation to be anonymous, otherwise we will list donors (not amounts donated) on the Zero Waste Australia website.

If you are making a donation and pay tax under the Australian Taxation system, we can write you a tax receipt for your donation. Please let us know.

If you prefer to donate your time as a volunteer for Revolve during this difficult time, we would be very grateful. Friends of Revolve would be happy to provide accomodation for visiting volunteers.

If you have any questions please contact Gerry Gillespie

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