

SPRING 2008

## HBF ANNOUNCES 2008/2009 WORKPLACE GIVING PROGRAM:

The "It's a Dogs Breakfast" themed event took place at the HBF offices where staff and supporters enjoyed a breakfast and an opportunity to take part in a floor to floor visit of the offices with one of the Assistance dogs.

The event was a great success and a sure sign of another successful year for the HBF Workplace Giving Program.

HBF has worked alongside United Way WA for over 10 years to put in place a number of activities and projects to raise money for disadvantaged Western Australians. United Way thanks HBF for their continued support.



HBF announced the new recipients of their workplace giving program to Solaris Care and Assistance Dogs Australia, at their official launch on Tuesday 5 August.

## NANCY REID JOINS UNITED WAY WA

United Way WA is pleased to announce the appointment of Nancy Reid as Office Manager. Nancy has extensive experience in account management, office management and a strong accounting background. Nancy's key responsibilities will include administration duties and managing the accounts department. Nancy is sure to make a fantastic edition to the WA team.



## SURF'S UP FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

Local community groups have recently acquired large quantities of clothing donations with no cost to themselves, thanks to United Way Corporate Partner, Surf and Skate Direct.

For the second year in a row, Surf and Skate Direct have donated much needed clothing including shoes, belts and surf apparel to community groups in WA. The clothes went to a number of organisations who concentrate on rebuilding the lives of homeless youths, adults and families in WA. Some recipients included St Bartholomew's House, HOPE, Esther Foundation, Peel Youth Program, Avon Youth, Wanslea Family Services and many more.

## ERNST & YOUNG GET TO SEE AND BELIEVE

The Balya Cancer Support Retreat in Gidgegannup was busier than ever when Ernst and Young staff got the opportunity to see firsthand how their fundraising efforts have helped the retreat. The visit was part of the "Seeing is Believing" program that United Way runs in order for corporate partners to gain a better understanding of how their generous donations help in the community.

Ernst and Young staff were given the chance to ask questions, tour the facility and enjoy a morning tea with the retreat staff.

### Corporate Partners

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## ABERNETHY OWENS DONATE PRESCRIPTION GLASSES

Abernethy Owens Optometrists have donated prescription glasses to a visually impaired client of HOPE. Mark Smith a partner at the company has a real passion for helping the local community and has once again shown this through his support for HOPE. The glasses were presented at a small morning tea presentation in October.

Abernethy Owens Optometrists have been a long serving supporter of United Way WA through Workplace Giving Programs and Corporate Volunteer activities.

Well done Abernethy Owens.



## CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING WRAP

It's been all action over the past quarter with the United Way Corporate Volunteer Program. United Way has seen many corporate groups participate in a number of activities and should be thanked for their fantastic efforts and achievements.

- United Way WA held their first regional volunteer event which saw TransAlta staff construct a nursery for Activ Kalgoorlie.
- Serenity Lodge in Rockingham had a much needed paint make-over by Chevron staff. They also completed renovations to Drug Arm in Kelmescott.
- Abernethy Owens had a backyard blitz at HOPE, constructing an outdoor gazebo and render painting the building.
- Fuji Xerox staff honed their cooking skills at a barbeque lunch they held for the homeless community at HOPE in East Perth.
- Freehills, in conjunction with Foodbank, launched a dinner program at Clontarf Aboriginal College.
- Freehills staff got their hands dirty at a huge backyard makeover at Maylands Welfare and Emergency Relief Centre.



Staff from Transalta

**Well done to all these Corporate Partners, your help has made a significant impact in the West Australian community.**

## WESTERN DERBY APPEALS TO ZURICH:

Zurich Financial Services raised \$428 for St Bartholomew's House at their Western Derby themed fundraising event. The Western Derby raffle winner took home a signed Aaron Sandilands jersey.

Zurich also took part in this years' Winter Appeal by collecting food and clothing which was donated to HOPE, a homeless support organisation in Perth.

Zurich Financial Services have continued to be generous supporters of the West Australian community through their partnership with United Way WA.

Well done to Zurich.



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