

## Hard Hat Day aims high for 2010

The Property Industry Foundation (PIF) is hoping to raise more than \$250,000 for homeless children from this year's National Hard Hat Day on Friday 18 June.

National Hard Hat Day encourages everyone in the property industry to donate at least an hour's pay to children's charity. Donations are taken throughout the months of May and June with 18 June marked as a "campaign day."

Proceeds from National Hard Hat Day will be donated to the St Vincent de Paul Society in Dee Why and the Sir David Martin Foundation for NSW and Open Family Australia for Victoria.

Last year's National Hard Hat Day funded a \$130,000 building project at The

Salvation Army's Oasis Centre in Surry Hills to refurbish the crisis centre and training rooms. Brookfield Multiplex and its subcontractors, who donated labour and materials, played an integral role in delivering the works, representing a substantial saving of more than \$70,000.

Since PIF's inception in 1996, more than \$12 million has been raised for a range of PIF approved charities through its core fundraising activities. These activities include annual events such as the Yachting Regatta, National Hard Hat Day and Charity Car Rally Challenge.

Any businesses wishing to take part in National Hard Hat Day should contact PIF on 02 9241 6000.