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National Hard Hat Day Raises Over \$252,000 For Children's Charity

The Property Industry Foundation (PIF) has raised more than \$252,000 from this year's National Hard Hat Day, which seeks to encourage those in the property industry to donate at least an hour's pay to children's charity.

The funds raised will go to the Salvation Army's Oasis College, which provides education courses to disadvantaged young people, including the prevocational program Get Skilled for Work. PIF Chairman Brendan Crotty said National Hard Hat Day had been a major success this year, with around 90 companies taking part.

Some of this year's biggest fundraisers included Investa Property Group and Mainbrace Constructions, as well as Australand, Valad Property Group, Leighton Contractors and Group GSA. Others to be commended for their contributions include Austcorp, Grindley Constructions, ADCO Constructions and AGM Construction.

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.