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Tip in for homeless next month

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THE Property Industry Foundation hopes to raise more than \$300,000 for homeless youth from this year's National Hard Hat Day on Friday, June 17.

The annual campaign encourages employers and employees in the property industry to donate at least an hour's pay to a nominated children's charity project.

"The National Hard Hat Day is an important day for the property and construction industry because it's about giving back to the community and highlights the need to continue supporting underprivileged youth," PIF chief executive officer Rosemary Smithson said.



"Companies can become involved in a number of ways by hosting breakfast or morning tea or by planning fun competitions which can help to drive the incentive a little further."

Charities to benefit from the day include Marist Youth Care, Open Family Australia, and Police and Community Youth Clubs.

National Hard Hat Day is the second fundraising event on PIF's calendar.

The Charity Regatta in March raised more than \$400,000 for a number of building projects for homeless and disadvantaged youth across Sydney.

Last year's National Hard Hat Day raised more than \$323,053.

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