



MEDIA RELEASE

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Kleenheat Gas supports the Bairnsdale Salvation Army with \$5,000

Kleenheat Gas continues its ongoing partnership with the Salvation Army, as the company presents a \$5,000 cheque to the Bairnsdale Salvation Army centre on Thursday 24th June.

The \$5,000 donation is going toward the Salvation Army Community Support Office that provides emergency relief for people in need in the Bairnsdale community. Bairnsdale Salvation Army officer Lt. Kim Haworth said "We provide relief by way of food vouchers, food parcels, clothing, bedding, furniture, travel assistance and some emergency accommodation in extreme circumstances. This financial year (2009/10) we have assisted over 850 families and/or individuals".

Local Kleenheat Gas Sales Manager Dean Bentley said: "The Salvation Army do so much for those in need and without donations a lot of people would be without hope or help. We hope the donation will help the Salvation Army to continue to support the Bairnsdale community."

Each year the Salvation Army helps more than one million Australians through beds for the homeless, food vouchers and assistance for the elderly, unemployed and those struggling with gambling and drug abuse.

The donation handover will take place on Thursday 24th June May at 10.00am at The Salvation Army premises (63 Macleod Street, Bairnsdale).

This is the ninth time Kleenheat Gas has joined forces with The Salvation Army to assist a community in need. The Regional Care Services program was established in November 2009 with the purpose of supporting a different community in regional Australia each month by providing operational funding and donations.

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BAIRNSDALE CHEQUE PRESENTATION EVENT DETAILS/MEDIA PHOTO & FOOTAGE OPPORTUNITY:

General public and media welcome and invited to attend -
Thursday 24th June at 10.00am @ Salvation Army premises, (63 Macleod Street, Bairnsdale).

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