



MEDIA RELEASE

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\$5000 donated to Red Shield Appeal:

Kleenheat Gas supports the Narrogin Salvation Army this Friday 28 May

Kleenheat Gas continues its ongoing partnership with the Salvation Army, as the company presents a \$5,000 cheque to the Narrogin Salvation Army centre **this Friday 28 May**.

The donated funds will go towards the Salvation Army's annual fundraising appeal, The Red Shield Appeal as well as the purchase of a barbeque for their Narrogin drop-in centre.

The Red Shield Appeal is The Salvation Army's year-round nationwide fundraising appeal, which funds the Salvation Army's many community service programmes.

The appeal ensures funding for Salvation Army centres across Australia such as the Narrogin Salvos, who have a long history of offering support and emergency relief to the community of Narrogin and outlying towns and districts.

Over the last year the Narrogin Salvos have helped over 450 cases with provision of food, clothing, utilities, furniture and character referrals. They are also in the process of developing a vegetable garden grown by TAFE students to help feed emergency relief clients.

Narrogin Salvation Army officer Lt. Greg Turnbull said the new barbeque was a big addition to the centre.

"The new barbeque will provide a great way for our emergency relief clients and the local community to bond over regular meet ups," said Lt. Greg Turnbull.

Local Kleenheat Sales manager Rory Shepherdson: said they were delighted to step in and help out with the appeal.

Rory Shepherdson 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 and the new barbeque will help the Salvation Army to continue to support the Narrogin 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 national fundraising target for this year's Red Shield Appeal is \$75 million, which will run from the 29 May to 6 June.

The donation handover will take place on Friday 28 May at 12.00pm at Salvation Army premises (13 Doney Street, Narrogin). This presentation will also launch the Red Shield Appeal for 2010.

This is the eighth time Kleenheat 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.

Kleenheat Gas has helped communities in Western Australia in Northam, Albany and Toodyay, with plans to aid Karratha and Kalgoorlie in the near future.

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

General public and media welcome and invited to attend -
Friday 28 May at 12.00pm @ Salvation Army premises, 13 Doney Street, Narrogin

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