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\$2000 and 3 Lenovo computers donated to Kalgoorlie Boulder Youth Accommodation Centre: Kleenheat supports the Salvation Army's Kalgoorlie Youth Centre

Kleenheat Gas continues its ongoing partnership with the Salvation Army, as the company presents a \$2,000 cheque and three Lenovo A70Z computers to The Kalgoorlie Boulder Youth Accommodation Centre this Friday 21 May.

The donation will be used to buy educational DVDs, which will help improve the skills of the young people that visit the centre whilst the computers will help with resume preparation, job sourcing and an overall improvement in computer skills.

The Kalgoorlie Boulder Youth Accommodation Centre caters to youth aged 15-25. The centre works in association with government departments such as Department of Child Protection to provide youth in crisis with temporary housing until they are financially and mentally stable enough to leave and seek out employment.

The centre aims to teach youth about independent living which includes cooking, budgeting, registering for homes west housing and looking for jobs. Staff also provide those visiting the centre with transportation to and from appointments and job interviews.

With many youth in crisis lacking help and support, The Salvation Army Angelina Crocos said the centre gives those who visit the skills and support needed to live independently and successfully hold down a job.

"Regional areas can be very emotionally isolating especially for youth in crisis. Our aim is to teach youth the skills to live and work independently and the new computers will help our job seekers put together a professional resume and improve their typing skills," she said.

Kleenheat Gas Territory Manager David Hall said the centre played a huge role in helping youth in crisis get on their feet and seek out jobs.

David said: "The centre provides the care and skills needed for youth to learn how to gain employment; we hope the DVDs and computers will assist in the often challenging job search that so many young people face."

The donation handover to the Salvation Army will take place on Friday 21 May at Kalgoorlie's Salvation Army, 10 Park St, at 10 am, followed by a morning tea.

This is the sixth time Kleenheat has joined forces with The Salvation Army to assist a community in need. The Regional Care Services program was established in 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 Narrogin in the near future.

KALGOORLIE CHEQUE PRESENTATION EVENT DETAILS:

**MEDIA ARE INVITED TO ATTEND FOR FOOTAGE AND PHOTOGRAPHIC OPPORTUNITIES.
Friday 21 May, 10 am @ Kalgoorlie Salvation Army, 10 Park Rd, Kalgoorlie**