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ENJOY A FLIPPIN' GOOD DAY WITH UNITINGCARE WEST'S ANNUAL PANCAKE DAY

Shrove Tuesday is just around the corner, therefore, "Share it around" and become a chef for an hour or two with UnitingCare West, and support the underprivileged in our local communities.

UnitingCare's Pancake Day will be held on **Tuesday 24th February**, at the front of the Wesley Church, corner William & Hay Streets, Perth, from 7am – 11am.

Come along and enjoy a freshly cooked pancake topped with maple syrup or lemon and sugar. Just \$2 buys a pancake and supports a great cause!

The catch-cry of Pancake Day – "share it around" – promotes the idea of sharing with those in need in our communities. "There's enough for everyone if we share it around."

In 2008, UnitingCare's Pancake Day involved over 3,400 groups across Australia cooking, tossing and topping 310,000+ pancakes to raise awareness of the impact of poverty in Australia and to raise funds for UnitingCare's work with disadvantaged and vulnerable Australians.

UnitingCare's network of agencies and missions across Australia provides practical support and advocacy to more than 1 million Australians each year.

Volunteers Needed – Pancake Day!

- UnitingCare West desperately needs volunteers to assist with its Pancake Day event, serving pancakes, shaking mix, adding toppings and more!
- Tuesday 24th February 2009, corner William & Hay Streets.
- Volunteers needed between 7am and 11am.
- Join the team and help people in need.

CONTACT DETAILS

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