

Golf Day uniting people to rebuild homes

UnitingCare West's annual Fundraising Golf Day, to be held Friday the 11th of May, is aiming to fit out a Disability Accommodation Service house in Carlisle.

The house at Carlisle was previously a group home for five people living with a disability. It is being redeveloped to provide independent accommodation for one person with an intellectual disability at the front, and a smaller group living arrangement for three people at the rear.

"We are all looking forward to seeing an improvement to the housing facilities" says Sue Ash, UnitingCare West CEO, "these upgrades will make a huge difference to the resident's lives.

"The Golf Day is a fantastic way for people to get involved - we just need the community to see the value in their contribution to the everyday routine of these individuals".

"Our residents have specific challenges. They are not independent enough to live without assistance, but do not have high enough levels of disabilities to be eligible for full-time support" says Sue, "often it is people who could potentially slip between the cracks that we aim to help.

"Through the Golf Day we aim to raise over \$40,000 this year. It is \$15,000 more than we raised last year, but with help from the community I believe we can reach this goal."

The Disability Services Commission has funded the renovation of the property itself; however, UnitingCare West must now independently fill the shell that remains.

All funds from the event will be used to purchase specialised equipment, fixtures and fittings as well as essential furniture items for the Carlisle property.

To make a donation to the Golf Day to support the Disability Accommodation Service program please contact UnitingCare West on 1300 663 298.

Disability Accommodation Service has run for over 15 years and consists of six individual properties, providing support for 31 people with disabilities.

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Event Details UnitingCare West Fundraising Golf Day Friday May 11th

Venue: Royal Perth Golf Club, Labouchere Road South Perth WA 6151

Time: 8.00am tee off, 12.30pm lunch, 3.00pm finish.

Renovation at the Carlisle property

