

## Media Release



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Organisation: UnitingCare West -  
Warehouse Café

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### **Help make Donald's dreams come true!**

UnitingCare West's Warehouse Café is a finalist for The Orange Seed Project 2014.

UnitingCare West is proud and pleased to advise we have been selected as one of the 10 finalists. We would like to encourage people to support UnitingCare West's Warehouse Café by visiting [www.orangeseedproject.com.au/view/video](http://www.orangeseedproject.com.au/view/video) and voting for UnitingCare West's video. Viewing and voting will close on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2014.

The Warehouse Café is an activity for social benefit; it provides opportunities for people living with disabilities to increase their skills in a business setting.

"The Warehouse Café is located at 221 Onslow Road in Shenton Park and although the café has been opened for over a year now, as a not-for-profit enterprise, we have lacked the resources to promote the work of the café to the wider community."

"By giving us your vote in the Orange Seed Project you will be helping a local grass-roots initiative to become more sustainable, which in turn will support many more people who are living with a disability to have opportunities for training, building life skills and the possibility to move into open employment," said David Cain, Acting CEO UnitingCare West.

Donald Teo has been a participant at the café since October 2013. His role includes working front of house to serve customers, preparing food, clearing tables and being a kitchen hand.

"The café is very personal and important to me as I get to learn new skills and help the other people in the café. I love meeting new customers and would love more people to come, we serve breakfast and lunch! My dream is to eventually open my own catering business," said Donald.

The café is open 7am to 3pm Monday to Friday, for more information about the café please visit [www.unitingcarewest.org.au/about-us/warehousecafe](http://www.unitingcarewest.org.au/about-us/warehousecafe) or call 6336 8603.

The overall gift recipient will be announced at the official Orange Tie event during November and will be awarded an \$115,000 marketing package.

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Donald Teo at the Warehouse Café.