



KCGM MEDIA RELEASE

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Heart Warming Donation

After achieving another safety milestone during June, KCGM staff have donated their reward bonuses to help keep others warm this winter.

KCGM staff and contractors have donated their bonuses for reaching 2 million hours without sustaining a lost time injury (which means someone not being able to perform their normal job due to injury) to the Mayor's blanket appeal.

KCGM General Manager, Russell Cole, said "We're proud of our safety record, and the bonus was originally given to staff as a symbol to keep striving for each milestone. Around four years ago though staff decided they wanted to donate the rewards for reaching our safety milestones to those who need it most.

"This is about the workforce stepping up and donating to the community – they can see the value to the community each time we reach a safety milestone. All of our staff, including onsite contractors, get involved.

"Knowing winters can be harsh in Kalgoorlie, the blanket appeal seemed like a practical way to help those in need."

The donation, which included blankets and food worth more than \$20,000, was presented to Mayor Ron Yuryevich today by over 30 KCGM staff and contractors.

Previous safety milestone bonuses have been donated to the Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital to purchase a telemetry unit and essential intensive monitoring equipment for newborns, as well as to the Goldfields Aged Pensioners Relief Fund for their winter heating relief payments to pensioners in the Goldfields.

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