



Refuge can now help more men

By LARA HYAMS

AN inner-city refuge for homeless men will be able to cater for more residents thanks to recent upgrades funded by Perth property developer Mirvac.

Highgate's Lincoln Street facility, owned by Uniting Church's charity UnitingCare West, has received \$35,000 through the Mirvac Foundation.

Chief executive Chris Hall said the additions included bedroom and bathroom facilities that could support six men instead of the previous four.

"It will also enable all six men to separately manage their own food stores, cooking and cleaning as part of their independent living skills program," Mr Hall said.

"Mirvac has designed and installed some fantastic modifications, creating a functional kitchen with two cookers, two



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sinks, six pantries and six bar fridges."

Mirvac chief executive Evan Campbell said without the support of Mirvac staff and suppliers, facility upgrades would not have been possible.

"It has been great to see so many people come together to support this worthwhile cause and deliver a new accommodation facility that will make a difference in the lives of homeless people."