



Upgrade help boosts refuge

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.

The facility, in Lincoln Street in Highgate, which is owned by Uniting Church charity UnitingCare West, has received \$35,000 through the Mirvac Foundation.

UnitingCare West chief executive Chris Hall said the additions include

bedroom and bathroom facilities for 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 sinks, six pantries

and six bar fridges."

Mirvac WA chief executive Evan Campbell said without the support of Mirvac staff and suppliers, upgrades to the facility 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," Mr Campbell said.



UnitingCare West chief executive Chris Hall at the unveiling of the upgraded facilities.

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