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Media Statement

FIRST LOOK INSIDE CHARITY HOME

Visitors are welcome to take a first look inside the Viveash charity home for the Association for the Blind of WA when it is officially opened by leading West Australian construction company Pindan on Wednesday July 15.

Pindan's Project Manager of the Estate Troy Gorton said the three bedroom, two bathroom villa, which would become a display home for the Waters Edge Estate, was the result of generous, quality effort.

"The support from suppliers and sub-contractors has been overwhelming with the majority of labour on the project being donated, and the construction team has built the home to a high standard in the super fast time of 14 weeks," he said.

"It's been inspiring to see the team pull together to build the home – everyone has been putting in extra effort to ensure every part of the construction process was done to our renowned standards, as well and in good time.

"This is more than just a home – I'm sure it will be seen that way by the people who buy and live in it because it's a lasting reminder of a charitable partnership and support for Western Australians who are blind or vision impaired," he said.

Mr Gorton said sincere thanks went to all of the suppliers and contractors who had generously donated their time and services to help build the home.

A commemorative plaque will be displayed alongside a Guide Dog Ambassador paw print at the front entrance of the home.

In March, the construction team was joined on site by ambassador Guide Dog 'Calvin' from the Association, who left his stamp of approval in the drying foundations.

Money raised through the sale of the home at Waters Edge Estate will help support vital initiatives such as Guide Dog instructors, sponsoring childrens' places in the Association's Kindergarten Program and Social and Life Skills Activities camp, or buying critical new equipment for their Industry Skills Centre.

After building its new Victoria Park headquarters, the Association for the Blind of WA was nominated by Pindan as its fundraising beneficiary for 2008 and 2009, and so far the company has collected more than \$9000 through other charity initiatives.

When complete, the Waters Edge Estate, located minutes away from the Swan River and Swan Valley attractions, will include luxury features such as a 25 metre lap pool, spa, steam room and sauna, fully equipped gym, children's playground, secure remote access and common barbeque areas overlooking Blackadder Creek.

Visit www.watersedgeviveash.com.au for more information about Waters Edge and to follow the charity home progress.

Waters Edge house and land packages start from \$385,000. For more information, please contact Pindan's Project Sales Manager, Nuno Carvalho on 0417 554 358 or 9463 7283.

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