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Media Statement

A CHARITABLE PARTNERSHIP

Leading West Australian construction company Pindan has laid the foundations of a new charity home to benefit the Association for the Blind WA, which was given the stamp of approval by ambassador Guide Dog 'Calvin'.

To celebrate the commencement of construction of the home at the new Waters Edge estate in Viveash, 'Calvin' left his lasting mark in the drying slab with a commemorative paw print.

Pindan's Project Manager of the estate Troy Gorton said Calvin's endorsement of the home meant a great deal to the team who had rallied together to build the home.

"It was fantastic to meet Calvin and have his stamp of approval which was really rewarding for the team and the contractors who have shown great support for our initiative to help blind and vision impaired West Australians," he said.

Mr Gorton said sincere thanks went to the contractors who had generously donated their time and services to help build the home including Midland Brick, Estuary Plumbing, West End Concrete Contractors, C&L Bardon Bricklaying, Dowell Windows, Giltedge Kitchens & Cabinets, Advance Plastering, BGC Concrete, Collins Electrical and Owen Industries.

"We're all very excited about the opportunity to help such a valuable charity and are dedicated to doing our best to make this a stand-out home, so I'm sure will attract a lot of buyer interest as it's located in a great area and will have special meaning to whoever ends up owning it," he said.

Once the charity home is finished, Calvin will leave his final mark with a paw print display at the front entrance.

The charity home will go up for auction late 2009.

Money raised through the sale of the home will help pay for vital initiatives such as sponsoring 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 \$3,000 through other charity initiatives.

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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Image attached:

Bepie Hulyk & Calvin , Association from the Blind WA, and Troy Gorton, Pindan.

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