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Y Hotel receives a helping hand to raise money for the YWCA NSW

Y Hotel benefited from a much-needed makeover today, as 30 Mirvac team members volunteered at the hotel as part of the company's annual National Community Day.

The Y Hotel Hyde Park is the commercial enterprise for the YWCA NSW, which means all profits from the hotel go directly to YWCA NSW to fund essential programs in the community.

The team from Mirvac spent the day participating in a working bee, assisting with painting, cleaning and maintenance tasks.

Particular attention was given to the communal areas of the hotel with new furniture being bought to provide a welcoming and friendly atmosphere to encourage visitors to return in future and boost the profits provided to YWCA NSW.

CEO of YWCA NSW, Anna Bligh, said, "Mirvac's Community Day is a fantastic initiative, and YWCA NSW was so thrilled with the support we received. Thanks to Mirvac, we have been able to freshen up our hotel, and create a warmer welcome to our guests – something we didn't have the funds or manpower to do on our own"

YWCA NSW supports vulnerable people across New South Wales when they need it most, regardless of their age, religion or gender. The organisation helps individuals, families and whole communities develop behaviours and skills to become strong and self-reliant.

"The successful operation of our two Sydney city-based hotels - Y Hotel Hyde Park and Y Hotel City South - is fundamental to the long term sustainability of our community programs. This allows us to deepen our impact within the community through our important programs and services, supporting people through key transition points in their lives..." added Ms Bligh.

Mirvac's CEO and Managing Director, Susan Lloyd-Hurwitz, led the Mirvac team in the renovation.

"Enriching communities is a key focus at Mirvac to enhance the health and wellbeing of the people in the areas where we operate. We are working towards strengthening social inclusion, creating connections between people and improving quality of life, whether it's through an education initiative or a charity contribution. This is why we have chosen to partner with over 35 charitable organisations across Australia for National Community Day, to help these organisations provide vital community support," said Ms Lloyd-Hurwitz.

"By refurbishing the Y Hotel we are contributing to the continued success of YWCA NSW to ensure they can provide essential programs to women, children and families in need," added Ms Lloyd-Hurwitz.

Mirvac's second annual National Community Day involved more than 790 staff working across 35 charitable organisations at 43 locations around Australia. The event forms part of its Enriching Communities program – a key area in Mirvac's "This Changes Everything" strategy.

Mirvac employees have undertaken activities Australia-wide – including renovations, cooking, packing food hampers and cleaning, all with the aim of enhancing the health and wellbeing of the community and strengthening social inclusion. A wide group of organisations benefited from National Community Day including Uncle Bobs Child Development Centre (VIC), Tribal Warriors (NSW), Volunteer Taskforce (WA), Ronald McDonald House Charity (WA) and Westside Community Care (QLD).

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About Mirvac

Mirvac is a leading Australian property group, listed on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX"). Mirvac's investment portfolio has interests in office, retail and industrial assets, while its development business has exposure to both residential and commercial projects. With over 40 years of experience, Mirvac has an unmatched reputation for delivering quality products and services across all of the sectors in which it operates.

About Y Hotel

Y Hotels Sydney are owned and operated by YWCA NSW. Guests at y Hotel will enjoy the service, cleanliness and quality expected in a AAA rated 3 ½ star hotel. Socially conscious travellers will also be pleased to know that wherever possible Y Hotels source "Free Trade Products" supporting 3rd World Farmers. 100% of the profits from the hotel and conference centre go directly to programs run by YWCA NSW – helping vulnerable women, children, young people and their families to find the possible in their lives. www.yhotels.com.au

About YWCA NSW

YWCA NSW work with women, children, young people and their families to find their possible. In NSW alone, they do this with more than 56 programs and services that support people through key transition points in their lives - from teaching young mothers to read to their babies through Books4Bubs, nurturing young children at Playgroups, mentoring students to transition from primary school to high school, providing positive role models through Big Brothers Big Sisters Program, encouraging leadership in school students, providing support services to women experiencing domestic violence, through to financial literacy and homelessness services for older people. www.ywcansw.com.au