



News release

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Cash prize donation helps secure happy homes for animals in need

In September, a group of Mount Isa Mines' second-year apprentices donated their \$1,000 Mount Isa Mardi Gras Street Parade winnings to local non-profit animal welfare group Paws, Hoofs and Claws.

The apprentices made the decision to donate the cash prize after the Mount Isa Mines float, which they constructed, took out the 'Best Commercial Float' category at the 2014 Mount Isa Mardi Gras last month.

Paws, Hoofs and Claws is a charity organisation run by a small group of dedicated animal lovers in Mount Isa, providing refuge services to abandoned, abused, surrendered and orphaned animals.

The \$1,000 donation will help Paws, Hoofs and Claws to continue its animal rehoming program in Mount Isa. The money will go towards the cost of providing veterinary care, nutritious food and other requirements associated with preparing animals for new, loving homes in the community.

Michelle Connolly, Senior Community Relations Advisor Mount Isa Mines said the apprentices' kind donation adds greater value to our significant community development and support activities.

"Each year we support 70 to 80 community projects, events and initiatives through our regular sponsorship, donation and in-kind support programs," Ms Connolly said.

"We are always impressed with the calibre of applications submitted, but unfortunately we receive many more sponsorship applications than we can fund.

"The apprentices' kind donation of their cash prize to Paws, Hoofs and Claws will provide much needed boost to a very worthy organisation that provides a valuable service to the community while championing the welfare of local animals."

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Mount Isa Mines operates two separate mining and processing streams, copper and zinc-lead-silver, to deliver natural resources that have enduring roles in our society. The site hosts the world's largest zinc resource base, as well as the biggest network of underground mine development in the world.

The site includes two copper underground mines, one zinc underground mine and two zinc open cut mines; the copper concentrator and smelter, as well as the zinc-lead concentrator, lead smelter and zinc filter plant. Together, these represent Australia's largest industrial complex.

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