



## **Media Release**

# **LOCAL RESIDENT AWARDED FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION**

**12 March 2009, Australia:** Dan Phillips has been recognised as a 2008 Fundraiser of the Year for his philanthropic support of UNICEF and will receive a prize donation of \$A10,000 for the charity.

Recognised by his employer, Macquarie Group and its philanthropic arm, the Macquarie Group Foundation, the annual Macquarie Staff Community Awards program acknowledges the outstanding community contributions of its staff, as well as the organisations they serve.

Dan has been awarded the Fundraiser of the Year Award, which is given to an individual for their innovative and successful fundraising efforts for not-for-profits.

Last year, Dan ran 42.2km in the Great Wall Marathon to raise \$A130,000, including matching from the Macquarie Group Foundation, to assist with the China Earthquake Appeal.

UNICEF Australia Chief Executive, Carolyn Hardy is grateful for Dan's time and dedication to the cause and commends his superior efforts in aiding in the significant contribution to the Chinese Earthquake Appeal.

"Dan's fundraising for the Sichuan Earthquake has been outstanding and provided much needed funds for UNICEF's relief efforts and emergency supplies. Our sincere thanks go to Dan and the Macquarie Group Foundation for their support," said Ms Hardy.

Julie White, Head of the Macquarie Group Foundation, said the Foundation places great importance on supporting the community efforts of its staff.

"The contribution of Macquarie Group staff – as volunteers, fundraisers, board members of not-for-profit organisations and pro bono service providers – continues to grow from strength to strength, significantly enhancing Macquarie's overall community effort.

“We are very proud of our 2008 record number nominees for the Macquarie Staff Community Awards and I would like to congratulate Dan on his efforts and the contribution he has made to UNICEF – the China Earthquake Appeal.

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## **EDITOR’S NOTES**

### **Macquarie Group Foundation**

The Macquarie Group Foundation – the philanthropic arm of Macquarie Group – has been providing support to community programs for more than 35 years. In the last year, the Macquarie Group Foundation, together with Macquarie Group staff efforts, contributed more than \$23 million to over 800 community organisations around the world.

### **UNICEF**

UNICEF is on the ground in over 150 countries and territories to help children survive and thrive, from early childhood through adolescence. The world’s largest provider of vaccines for developing countries, UNICEF supports child health and nutrition, good water and sanitation, quality basic education for all boys and girls, and the protection of children from violence, exploitation, and AIDS.

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