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UnitingCare NSW.ACT and Sunrise batter up for Pancake Day in Martin Place

Start off your day with the Sunrise family and a delicious pancake breakfast before work- all for a good cause! UnitingCare NSW.ACT and Sunrise are hosting a Pancake Day event in Martin Place on Shrove Tuesday, 24 February 2009 and everyone is invited to join in the fun.

Volunteers will be cooking pancakes for a donation of \$2 or more towards the work of UnitingCare who help 1.8million Australians in need every year. All funds raised on the day will be used to help vulnerable people in NSW and the ACT.

Rev Harry Herbert, Executive Director, UnitingCare NSW.ACT thanked everyone who had participated so far and urged everyone who was able to attend the Martin Place event to do so.

“There has been great support from the community for UnitingCare’s only national fundraiser.

“A lot of people are facing difficulties, particularly with the current financial climate, and we are thrilled that Sunrise has provided such a wonderful opportunity to raise funds and awareness.

“Just \$5 can provide dinner for someone without a home. Every donation makes a difference,” Rev Herbert said.

Grab your family, friends and colleagues and head to Martin Place between 6am – 9am for a stack of fun.

All funds raised on the day will help vulnerable children, young people, families, people with disabilities and older people in NSW and the ACT.

UnitingCare NSW.ACT is the Board of the NSW and ACT Synod of the Uniting Church responsible for the work of community services, chaplaincy and social justice advocacy. All our work is inspired and guided by the principles of justice and compassion.

Services include aged care and disability programs, services for vulnerable families, children and young people and quality preschool education and care.

UnitingCare NSW.ACT also works as part of the national UnitingCare Australia network of community service organisations, and continually seeks to address injustice, works to overcome disadvantage and develops initiatives to strengthen and connect communities.

For more information on Pancake Day please visit www.pancakeday.com.au

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