



THE SHANE WARNE
FOUNDATION
teaming up to help aussie kids

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Beneficiary Visit - Glenn Robbins to visit Scope

Our mission at The Shane Warne Foundation (TSWF) is to raise funds to help “enrich the lives of seriously ill and underprivileged children and teenagers in Australia”.

As an umbrella organisation, TSWF achieves this by supporting a diverse cross section of charities that work ‘hands on’ and so effectively handle the day to day needs of these brave children.

We are proud to say we have now made over 100 distributions totalling over \$3 million to more than 70 separate charities.

We accept submissions from charities in dire need of facilities, services and the myriad of other requirements that are a constant need for the care of seriously ill and underprivileged children – the list is endless. Our board selects the beneficiaries annually, making a collective decision based on how the funds we have available can best be utilised to make an explicit difference.

This year, one of our beneficiaries is Scope, a leading disability service provider in Victoria who makes a significant difference in the community.

As part of National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Week; Scope will be holding a special event on Wednesday 4th August where 4 children will each be fitted with a Hart Walker, a specially designed walking frame, through Scope. Developed by British engineer David Hart, the Hart Walker has over 1000 moving parts and offers independence for children with Cerebral Palsy.

The walking frames are provided by GoKids, the Children’s Mobility Advisory Service for Scope. TSWF donated \$30,000 towards the required funding to provide children with this revolutionary product.

Glenn Robbins, TSWF Director, will be there to see Oscar receive his walker on the day.

National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Week will take place between the 1-7th August, 2010. The important message for our community is to focus on seeing people with cerebral palsy firstly just as people, and to work together to achieve full social inclusion.

WHO: Glenn Robbins and Oscar

WHAT: Oscar taking his first independent steps after being fitted with a Hart Walker, a specially designed walking frame.

WHERE: Go Kids, 177 Glenroy Road, Glenroy

WHEN: Wednesday 4th August, 11:00 am - 12noon

END OF STATEMENT

For further information, please contact:

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