

Media Release

Local Kalgoorlie golf events help support the Flying Doctor

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Local businesses in Kalgoorlie have taken to the golf course to raise money for the Royal Flying Doctor.

Evolution Mining organised two corporate golf days at the Kalgoorlie Golf Course recently, and together with other local suppliers and contractors, raised \$25,000.

Evolution Mining General Manager for the Kalgoorlie Region Simon Jessop said his on-site leadership team was keen to raise money for the RFDS as they see the organisation as beneficial for the entire community.

"It's great to know that people in rural areas can quickly get access to high quality medical assistance and transport when those unforeseen situations arise," Mr Jessop said.

"We have several employees who have benefited from the services of the RFDS and that's also why our team was pleased to join up with about 25 other local businesses including Force Equipment, Mining Supplies Kambalda, Kalgoorlie Pumps, EMECO, Gyro Australia, Worthy Parts and many others.

Kerry Milne, General Manager Marketing at the Flying Doctor said the RFDS Kalgoorlie operating base has been providing aero medical services to the Goldfields community since it was established in the 1930s.

"The Flying Doctor has a long and dedicated presence in Kalgoorlie-Boulder. We have assisted 1,337 people from the Goldfields in the past 12 months alone; that's more than three people every day."

The RFDS provides emergency care, life-saving outcomes, and health treatment and advice to almost 70,000 people in Western Australia every year and has done so in WA for over 80 years.

To donate to the RFDS, call 1800 669 569 or visit www.flyingdoctor.org.au/wa

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