

**Media Release
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Local community grant brings warmth to pensioner

A 58 year old pensioner will finally be able to enjoy a long-awaited hot shower, thanks to a community grant awarded to Midland charity 'People Who Care' from the members of P&N Bank.

People Who Care CEO, Alison White said their client, Quinns Rocks resident Julie, had not had a hot shower since her solar hot water system broke down four months ago.

"Julie is on a disability support pension and couldn't afford the \$2,000 to replace her broken hot water system," Alison said.

"When we heard about her plight we knew we had to help her as quickly as possible, particularly as winter is just around the corner.

"While we try and help as many people as we can through our *Power a Pensioner Program*, unfortunately due to limited funds we have to place a cap on the amount of funds allocated per person.

"When we heard that P&N members had kindly chosen to award People Who Care with a Helping &nds grant we were so thrilled as we knew we could assist with the full cost of the replacement system for Julie."

P&N Bank Midland Branch Manager Joel Clements said P&N was delighted to be able to help People Who Care assist Julie with a new hot water system.

"There are so many vulnerable people in our community who don't have the luxury of turning on the heating or eating a hot meal on a daily basis," Joel said.

"People Who Care do an outstanding job assisting the community, particularly pensioners in extreme financial hardship.

"This is what our Helping &nds program is all about; helping organisations like People Who Care provide a range of essential services to the community.

"As WA's largest locally owned bank, this is why we exist; to enrich the lives of our members and the communities in which they live."

To contact People Who Care and find out how you can help please visit www.peoplewhocare.org.au

For more information on the Helping & program please visit pnbank.com.au.

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