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CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR CHARITIES

More than \$120,000 will be donated to the Royal Flying Doctor Service and the Children's Leukaemia and Cancer Research Foundation thanks to the generosity of Wellard's clients, friends and staff.

The company held a charity auction at its Christmas Party in mid-December 2007 to raise funds for these two extremely important charities.

"The \$120,000 is our largest fundraising effort so far, and thanks must go to all the buyers, the underbidders and the people and companies that donated the goods for auction, to enable us to support both the Flying Doctors and the Children's Leukaemia and Cancer Research Foundation," Wellard Managing Director Steve Meerwald said.

"Both these charities provide an extremely important function for the rural, WA and wider communities, so Wellard is proud to be able organise some important financial support for their efforts."

In the past four years the Wellard Christmas Party Auction has raised more than \$300,000 for these two important charities.

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Background – Wellard Rural Exports

Wellard Rural Exports has supplied quality Australian dairy and beef cattle and sheep and goats to the world for more than 25 years. Based in Fremantle, the company's operations cover every aspect of the export chain, including feed and high fibre milling, road transport, feedlot facilities and modern shipping.

Wellard has priority access to the most modern fleet of livestock carriers on the ocean through its association with Siba Ships. The company's flagship carrier, the MV Becrux, is a purpose-built livestock carrier capable of carrying 75,000 sheep or 18,000 cattle from Australia to major markets around the globe. She was commissioned in 2002.

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