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## Locals gift festive cheer through holiday hampers

Property developer AVID Property Group (AVID) and youth homelessness charity the Property Industry Foundation, have thrown their combined support behind the [BABI Youth & Family Service](#) (BABI) this holiday season, through a food and essentials hamper drive for Queensland families in need.

Throughout December, Christmas giving trees were set up and on display at AVID Queensland offices and communities – **Harmony in Palmview**, **Covella in Greenbank** and **Amara in Ormeau** – to encourage residents, locals and staff to donate Christmas essentials.

AVID General Manager Queensland Anthony Demiris said overall the drive collected more than 1,000 food items and other essentials to be distributed just in time for Christmas.

“This year’s Christmas drive provided a great opportunity for residents to give back to an important organisation and show their support for families struggling this Christmas,” Mr Demiris said.

“It was heartwarming to see our communities come together for this fantastic initiative and support the work both BABI and the Property Industry Foundation do for Queensland youth.

“Each year, more community members join in the spirit of giving during the festive season, and we are extremely appreciative of every donation that we can gift to these outstanding charities.”

AVID has long been a supporter of the Property Industry Foundation and signed on as an official partner in 2022, joining other industry leaders to solidify its ongoing commitment to its work and help improve the lives of Australia’s homeless youth.

Queensland State Manager of the Property Industry Foundation Antoinette Rusby-Perera said the Foundation also has a longstanding relationship with BABI.

“Since 2022, the Property Industry Foundation has donated over \$50k in cash to BABI to fund its Housing Dignity Program, and as a result our donors have refreshed backyards and provided Christmas gifts and hampers to their tenants,” Ms Rusby-Perera said.

“While Christmas is a wonderful time for families, it can be a challenging time for the most vulnerable. We are so pleased to be able to continue our relationship with BABI with the help of our corporate partner AVID – to help put a smile on those who would have otherwise gone without this Christmas.”

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## **About AVID Property Group**

AVID Property Group (AVID) is an award-winning Australian developer, responsible for a diversified selection of residential masterplanned communities, land lease communities, completed houses and apartments, with 45 developments, located in key growth areas across Australia's eastern seaboard.

AVID has a proven track record with the delivery of \$4.2 billion worth of projects over the past 17 years. AVID's current portfolio has a gross revenue pipeline of \$5 billion.

With a strong record of delivering connected and vibrant communities, AVID and its subsidiaries have created great homes and places for more than 75,000 Australians to live out their dream lifestyle.

Led by highly experienced senior management, AVID brings people together to deliver exceptional communities, valuable shareholder returns and thriving environments for its customers.

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## **About The Property Industry Foundation**

The Property Industry Foundation was established in NSW in 1996, when industry leaders joined forces to help grass-roots charities that provide specialist services for at risk youth. With the Brisbane office opening in May 2013, the Property Industry Foundation has proven to be very successful as a forum and a philanthropic focal point for people in the property and construction industry to use their skills and resources to help solve the important community problem of youth homelessness.

The Property Industry Foundation believes that every young Australian deserves a safe, secure home environment – which provides a foundation of opportunity from which they can determine their future. The Foundation leads & coordinate the efforts of their industry, along with their charity partners, to create these environments. They bring together the property and construction industry to build homes for homeless youth through a cost-efficient model, The Haven Project. The Foundation fundraises to build each home in The Haven Project, with each \$1 raised, being matched through in-kind donations of skills, labour and goods by the property and construction industry. Doubling the value of every \$1 donated.

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