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AHG Golf Day raises \$152,000 for Rocky Bay

Tickets to see Lady Gaga, a full page ad in *The West Australian*, pearl necklaces and a river cruise for 10 people were just some of the items auctioned off at the recent 2012 Automotive Holdings Group Rocky Bay Golf Day.

This year's event, held at the Joondalup Resort, raised \$152,000 for the local charity which supports more than 1,000 children and 500 adults living with disability in WA.

AHG Managing Director Bronte Howson said the Group's suppliers, clients and dealerships were to be congratulated for supporting the event year after year.

"AHG is a proud sponsor of Rocky Bay, and the golf day is a great event that brings together more than 120 business men and women for a wonderful cause," said Mr Howson.

"Their generosity has enabled nearly \$1.2 million to be raised since the inaugural golf day in 2004 and through their efforts it has grown to become one of the most successful corporate golf days in Western Australia."

Rocky Bay Chief Executive Officer Michael Tait said the organisation was delighted to have the support of AHG and its many clients and suppliers and that this year's event was an outstanding success.

"This is an important event for Rocky Bay because it means we are better able to deliver much needed services to people living with disability, empowering them and improving the quality of their lives," said Mr Tait.

"Funds raised from this year's golf day will go towards much needed respite services and a number of projects for children including school holiday programmes, early intervention learning equipment, giant games and materials for physical interaction which help our therapists work with our clients.

"Respite comes in all forms, whether it is a home away from home for our younger clients; support with common household duties for a few hours or the occasional day; or help to improve a client's environment, such as providing things which keep them entertained.

"Respite is also tailored to the needs of the client and the family with the goal of making life more enjoyable for the client whilst giving their parents or carers a break from their 24/7 role.

"It is one of the crucial services which really make a difference to peoples' lives and for which fundraising is needed."

About Rocky Bay

Rocky Bay was founded in 1938 as the Western Australian Society for Crippled Children to support families of children with disabilities. Today, the organisation provides clinical, lifestyle, employment and support services to children and adults living with disability in WA.

Funds raised through previous AHG golf days have been used to provide special beds, a sensory garden, a multi-sensory room and recreation centre at Rocky Bay's Mosman Park headquarters and in the development of the Patricia Kailis technical and support centre in Cockburn Central.

About AHG

Automotive Holdings Group Limited (ASX: AHE) is a diversified automotive retailing and logistics group with operations in every Australian mainland state and in New Zealand.

AHG is Australia's largest automotive retailer with 124 dealership franchises located across Australia and in New Zealand. Its major operations are in Western Australia, New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria and include 11 out of the top 12 manufacturers in Australia. AHG also sells many leading truck and bus brands.

AHG operates logistics businesses throughout Australia through subsidiaries Rand Transport and Harris Refrigerated Transport (transport and cold storage), AMCAP and Cova WA (motor parts and industrial supplies distribution), VSE, providing vehicle storage and engineering, Genuine Truck Bodies, which provides body building services to the truck industry, and KTM Sportmotorcycles (motorcycle importation and distribution in Australia and New Zealand).

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