Media Release

ComfortDelGro Cabcharge Pty Ltd

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Hillsbus Christmas Buses raise $26,491 for Children's Hospital at Westmead

The generosity of Hillsbus patrons and hard work by drivers has helped raise $26,491 for The Children's Hospital at Westmead on five Christmas Buses

Hillsbus sponsored the Christmas Buses with the support of the Transport Workers Union.

It was hoped that $10,000, would be collected in donation buckets on the five decorated Christmas Buses, which ran from November to the end of December. However, this target was far exceeded, with $26,491 being collected.

Every cent collected will be presented to The Children's Hospital at Westmead tomorrow, Thursday 13 January 2011.

"The Children's Hospital at Westmead is extremely grateful to ComfortDelGro Cabcharge and their customers for their significant donation," said Gilly Paxton, Director of Community Relations and Marketing at the hospital.

"Their kindness and generosity is overwhelming and the money they have raised will be used to enhance care facilities at the Hospital, fund life-saving research and to provide special support services to sick children and their families at their time of greatest need. Thank you to ComfortDelGro Cabcharge for partnering with The Children's Hospital at Westmead to help sick children along the road to recovery."

Hillsbus driver, Peter Rose, has again decorated the Christmas Buses with the help of other Hillsbus drivers to raise money for The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

He said Hillsbus drivers had put a huge effort into collecting donations with so many drivers going out of their way to make it the best year by far. "But my biggest thanks go to all of our passengers for their outstanding generosity in helping to raise such a substantial amount for The Children's Hospital at Westmead."

All staff at ComfortDelGro Cabcharge would like to extend their gratitude and appreciation to all Hillsbus passengers who helped raise money for The Children's Hospital at Westmead. Our drivers live and work in the community and the Christmas Bus is a great example of their drive to help others in need.

Note: Media are invited to the handover of a cheque for $26,491 to The Children's Hospital at Westmead in a ceremony at 2.30pm tomorrow at the main entrance.

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