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Commitment to safety will bring light to many families



At the presentation, from left: Dan Miller (IPL), Darren Parker (Coates Hire), Penny Sorbello (Camp Quality), Warren Waples (IPL), Russell Olofsson (Coates Hire).

A near-perfect safety record during a major maintenance project at Incitec Pivot Limited's fertiliser manufacturing plant at Gibson Island, Murarrie, has produced a \$16,000 boost for Camp Quality.

The company donated the funds at a rate of \$500 for every injury-free day during the project, carried out by an alliance between IPL and the Monadelphous contract engineering group.

IPL's Brisbane Operations Manager, Warren Waples, said the companies' employees and contractors could feel proud their attention to safety would bring some joy to the Camp Quality children and their families.

“Having only two recordable injuries was a fine effort considering there were up to 800 people working on site at times,” Mr Waples said while presenting a cheque to Camp Quality today.

Accepting the donation on behalf of Camp Quality, South Queensland Fundraising Coordinator Penny Sorbello thanked IPL for its support and said the funds would directly help children living with cancer.

“It costs \$2,500 a year for Camp Quality to support a family’s cancer journey, so these funds will be of real practical assistance to our campers and their families,” she said.

IPL Shutdown Manager Dan Miller said that supporting Camp Quality had given the workforce a special incentive to avoid injury.

“Our employees and contractors clocked up more than 220,000 man-hours work over the five weeks, so the safety effort was very commendable,” he said.

“Now we must concentrate on IPL’s Zero Harm goal of having no work injuries whatsoever.”

Coates Hire also contributed \$1,000 to Camp Quality in recognition of the clean safety record of its workforce during the shutdown.

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