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## SP AusNet donations – a breath of fresh air

Gippsland electricity distributor SP AusNet has continued its dedication to investing in communities in which it operates with a donation of two oxygen devices to the Gippsland Asbestos Related Diseases (GARDS) group.

SP AusNet eastern region manager Jim Haylock said the concentrator and conserving devices will go a long way to aid in the lifestyle of people suffering from asbestos related diseases.

“This is a small contribution we are making that hopefully has a long-term positive impact for these people,” Mr Haylock said.

“SP AusNet is committed to building stronger relationships with the communities in which it operates, as demonstrated through our donation,” Mr Haylock said.

Gippsland Asbestos Related Disease Support Inc. (GARDS), Chief Executive Officer Ms Vicki Hamilton thanked SP AusNet for their kind donation and generosity.

“Our organisation is very fortunate to receive this generous donation from SP AusNet that will be added to our equipment bank. These two items are welcome additions and will be eagerly sought after,” Ms Hamilton said.

“We thank the very generous team at SP AusNet for helping to make the life of our sufferers more comfortable. Socially conscious organisations like SP AusNet really help to support families in need and we thank you so much for your generosity.

Ms Hamilton said GARDS were in the process of placing name plates on the devices as a lasting reminder for anyone who loans the equipment to appreciate the donation from SP AusNet.

Mr Haylock said it was a great to see the positive impact such a donation can have on the lives of so many and applauded GARDS for their hard work in raising the awareness of asbestos in the community, industry and at all levels of government.

Gippsland Asbestos Related Disease Support Inc. (GARDS), is a non-profit, non-government, voluntary organisation dedicated to supporting the victims of asbestos and their families.

Each year, SP AusNet’s sponsorship and donations committee contribute positively to a large number of grassroots community initiatives and organizations with far-reaching benefits for those communities in which it operates.

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