



The Property Industry Foundation (PIF) is a registered charity – established in 1996 as an industry initiative, to raise money for those charities that are making a tangible difference to the lives of street youth and homeless children.

PIF's vision is to unite the entire national property industry in an independent initiative to support community programs aimed at youth homelessness.

APIVic strongly support PIF not only for its contribution to youth at risk but also for its ability to bring individuals and firms across the entire property sector together for a united and worthwhile cause.

Originally formed in NSW, the Foundation was launched in Victorian in November 2008. Its Board of Advisers include:

Bert Dennis, Dennis Family Corporation (Chairman)
 Tony McCormack, ISPT (Vice-Chairman)
 Howard Brenchley, APN Property Group
 Mark Granter, CB Richard Ellis
 John Henderson, Marks Henderson
 Carolyn Parker, Kador Group
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 Barry Brakey, Future Fund
 Andrew Erikson, Mallesons Stephen Jacques
 Grant Hodgetts, Mirvac Investment Management

The Board has nominated Open Family Australia as its first beneficiary and are committed to raising funds for them over three years to extend the services it currently offers by its outreach bus.

Funds will be raised through a variety of ways, including sponsorship, donations and fund raising events. Further support will be provided to homeless youth by people in our industry contributing time and resources for fund raising activities and volunteer programs.

API members are encouraged to visit the PIF website at www.pif.com.au to see the significant support and contribution that has been made to street kids and homeless children in NSW since 1996. Further, APIVic will keep members up-to-date with charitable events and programmes organised by PIF currently being developed for Victoria.

