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Officeworks marks CBD store grand opening ceremony with charitable donations

Officeworks is helping the Sydney CBD business community make bigger things happen by opening the doors to its brand new store this Saturday 6th February - a development that will create 15 jobs in the area.

To demonstrate Officeworks' ongoing commitment to those in need, the team is donating \$2,000 each to anti bullying trust <u>Angels Hope</u> and humanitarian emergency charity <u>Australia for UNHCR</u>.

Officeworks Managing Director, Mark Ward, and newly appointed Store Business Manager, Steve Bryant, will present the cheques to both charities alongside Sydney Business Chamber Executive Director, The Hon. Patricia Forsythe. The store's official opening ceremony will take place on Thursday, 11th February at 1.00pm.

Located at 66 Clarence Street, the new Officeworks store will offer locals a wide range of office essentials, with the added convenience of Click & Collect orders and access to the recently launched Mailman parcel delivery service.

The store will be open until 9pm on weekdays, allowing local residents and businesses to enjoy longer trading hours for quick and easy shopping, close by when you need.

Steve is looking forward to welcoming local customers into the new 229.92 square metre store and introducing them to the great range of products, service and everyday low prices that have been helping Australians achieve their big ideas for more than 20 years.

He said: "We've received positive feedback from both local businesses and residents since announcing our official opening. Our team of friendly staff will be on hand to inspire and encourage our customers with their projects, big and small. We are also keen to develop long-standing relationships with Sydney's CBD community in the coming months."

Visit the team at Officeworks Clarence Street, located at 66 Clarence Street, Sydney (entrance off Erskine Street). To find out more about Officeworks, visit www.officeworks.com.au

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Established in Richmond in 1994, Officeworks is Australia's leading retailer and supplier of office products and solutions for home, business and education needs. With three easy ways to shop - in store, online or by phone, you'll be sure to find exactly what you need with our widest range, when you need, and all at the lowest prices. Plus, you'll enjoy friendly expert advice and helpful services. Named Power Retail's Top Online Retailer of 2014, Officeworks offers customers more than 20,000 products on its new and improved website, which is its largest trading store, and operates a national call-centre and a team of expert account managers to cater for micro, small and medium business customers. As part of the Wesfarmers' group, Officeworks has an extensive national footprint operating more than 159 retail stores and employing more than 6,000 team members. Together with Bunnings, Officeworks forms the Home Improvement and Office Supplies division within Wesfarmers. Join Officeworks' online communities on Facebook Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. For content visit Officeworks' Work Wise hub which offers big ideas for working smarter or its Work Style hub for inspiring ways to work.