

Busy bee for women's support home

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BUNNINGS Warehouse staff made good on a promise to help a women's support home in Como, banding together for a busy bee last week.

Area and store managers from Bunnings stores south of the river, including Cannington and South Perth, decided that one of this year's community beneficiaries would be the Esther Foundation.

The foundation is a not-for-profit organisation that provides support and accommodation for young women to help them overcome issues relating to drug abuse, self-harm, family breakdown, domestic violence, sexual abuse and mental health, in a safe and structured environment.

Bunnings Cannington operations manager Michelle Hammond said the team of nine workers spent last Wednesday repairing the driveway and making it safer, planting flowers and shrubs at the front of the house, pruning trees and replacing sand in the sandpit.

Foundation administrator Rodney Lavater said the women's spirits had been lifted by the act of goodwill.

"Apart from the aesthetic benefits with the garden, it shows how the broader community values them and that their attempts at recovery are being supported," Mr Lavater said.