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Benefits Of Bargain Hunting This Christmas

Everyone loves a good deal, but what better way to get into the spirit of giving this year than to combine bargain hunting with supporting charity.

Local bargain-shoppers from around Brisbane are being invited to Christmas-shop with a conscience on Saturday 23rd October by joining MontroseAccess' annual Warehouse Shopping Tour, now gearing up for its sixth year. To date the shopping tours have helped to raise more than \$4,000.

The Warehouse Shopping Tour is a full-day guided shopping experience at warehouse discount stores usually not open to the public. 100% of the registration fee for the experience will go to MontroseAccess Boys' Group, a recreational activity group for boys with physical disabilities.

Event organiser, Annette Forrest, said, "This ticks so many boxes because it's a great opportunity to do almost all your Christmas shopping in one fell swoop because we have managed to secure such amazing deals. Not only that, it's a fun and social day out for families and the most important thing is that the funds we raise goes to helping improve the quality of life for MontroseAccess' Boys Group."

A cause close to Annette's heart as her own son, Chris, is a client of MontroseAccess.

The shopping tour takes in warehouses throughout Brisbane including Sumner Park, West End and Underwood. Participants can pick up brand name shoes, gifts, lingerie, confectionary, kitchenware, handbags, linen, cosmetics even toys at fantastic prices.

MontroseAccess Recreation Officer, Amanda Holmes, said, "The money raised each year allows us to offer our Boys' Group clients, aged from primary school to early high school, various recreation activities such as 10-pin bowling, science experiments even woodwork. We host activities once a month and many of these would not be possible without the support of this shopping tour."

The tour bus leaves from MontroseAccess, 54 Consort Street Corinda, on Saturday 23 October at 8am. Morning tea and refreshments will be served. Bookings are essential.

For further information, to arrange an interview or high res images, please feel free to contact MontroseAccess Communications Officer, Adam Harper, on (07) 3717 1184 or 0404 871 360 or email: aharper@montroseaccess.org.au To book a place on the tour, please phone Annette Forrest on 3818 9390 or 0421 364 928.