



Raising dough for sick kids

A local store has helped raise over \$10,000 in South Australia for a worthy cause.

The inaugural Women's and Children's Hospital Foundation 'bun day' was held on Saturday, March 8, with funds going towards children with tracheostomies.

On the day, \$1 from every hot cross bun bought at Baker's Delight stores statewide was donated to the Women's and Children's Hospital Foundation.

"The donations are still pouring in from all 65 Bakers Delight stores across South Australia, but at this stage we're on track to well-exceed our fundraising target of \$10,000 which is fantastic," said Michelle Eunson, WCH Foundation executive manager.

"It's terrific that our first *Bun Day* was such a success and we're extremely grateful

for the support and enthusiasm shown by everyone at Bakers Delight.

"We're also thrilled with the incredible generosity shown by the many South Australians who supported the cause. Several of the Bakers Delight stores across the state sold more than 1000 buns during the course of the day and many of our WCH Foundation donation tins were full which is a great result."

Bakers Delight in Renmark took part in the fundraiser and owner/manager Kate Exelby said the response was "fantastic".

"It far exceeded our expectations," she said.

"And I couldn't believe how many people came into the shop who had experience (with tracheotomies)."

The funds raised from the 'bun day' will go towards the purchase of vital medical equipment for children who

have had tracheotomies at the hospital, including new suction machines and oximeters.

The oximeter alerts parents if their child is having problems breathing at night, or when they are asleep, and the suction unit is an essential piece of equipment that keeps the tracheotomy tube clear so that the child can breathe.

As the charity for the Women's and Children's Hospital, the WCH Foundation exists to support the care and future health of South Australia's women, babies and children.

The WCH Foundation is dedicated to working with the community to provide world class care and facilities for the 260,000 women, babies and young people who are treated at the Hospital every year.

For more information on the WCH Foundation, visit the website (wchfoundation.org.au).



Sydney Willis, pictured with WCH Foundation mascot BeBe Bear and Bakers Delight mascot Breadhead. A recent fundraiser conducted by Bakers Delight and the WCH Foundation raised money for children with tracheotomies.