



● Geoff and Grant Luff have helped out the appeal.

Family returns support

A RECENT donation from Border Express and Grant's Home Timber and Hardware helped the Mercy break the \$1 million barrier.

The two businesses, which between them employ more than 200 people on the Border, gave \$15,000 to the Mercy Million Fundraising Project.

The businesses are owned by the Luff family and this week Geoff and Grant Luff said they were keen to continue with a tradition of supporting the community which had supported them.

"We have always tried to meet

our corporate responsibilities and have done activities through the hardware stores including supporting drug and alcohol programs," Grant said.

Border Express also delivers nationally all the fund-raising merchandise for the SIDS awareness and research campaigns.

The Luff family has also had personal involvement at the Mercy.

Another brother, Jon, was born at the Mercy while Grant's wife, Sue, spent time in the palliative care unit in 2000 until she lost her life to cancer.