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Pork for the needy at Christmas

Pork will once again dominate the menu at the annual Salvation Army Christmas day feast in Sydney this week, thanks to the NSW Farmers' Association Pork Committee.

The Pork Committee will continue the long-held tradition of donating pork to the needy at Christmas time with a barbeque to be held at the Salvation Army's head office in Surry Hills on Wednesday 16 December, 2009.

"The Salvation Army's thanksgiving barbeque pork lunch provides a great opportunity for the pork industry to do something special for those that really do appreciate the goodwill," NSW Farmers' Association Pork Committee Chair Mal Gett said.

Every Christmas since 1994 the Pork Committee, in conjunction with Australian Pork Limited, have raised funds for the purpose of supplying food for the Salvation Army's Christmas day luncheon.

"This event offers many of Sydney's less fortunate something special on Christmas day," Mr Gett said.

Mr Gett said the Committee is calling on all pork producers to provide financial contributions to help fund this event for another year.

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