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A family day out makes perfect sense

Senses Foundation treated its clients and their families to a fun day out at the Cuddly Animal Farm in Henley Brook recently.

The day was organised by Senses' Sibling Support Program to give the brothers and sisters of children who are deafblind or blind with additional disabilities the opportunity to enjoy a normal family outing.

It also gave parents a chance to meet and talk to others who are facing the same challenges when raising a child with a disability.

Senses' social worker Karen Wickham says several of the Foundation's support workers were on hand to help the families enjoy their special day.

Senses Foundation was formed in 2001 when the Royal WA Institute for the Blind - one of WA's oldest charities - amalgamated with the WA Deafblind Association.

It is now WA's primary advocate and service provider for people who are deafblind or blind with additional disabilities, providing highly specialised programs and services to improve communication, socialisation, mobility and quality of life for both adults and children.

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