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## Local champions support Multicap clients with a disability

Leading disability services organisation Multicap is pleased to announce local real estate agent, and community service champions, Bob Stewan and his wife Bev have signed on as Multicap Wishing Well collectors and advocates to support local people with multiple disabilities.

Bob and Bev, both 61 years young, have lived locally for all of their 40 years of married life, and as well as collecting Multicap Wishing Well donation money boxes they are supporting the local Multicap Rockhampton Respite Services in many other ways.

Multicap Rockhampton Disability Services Manager, Rosalyn Yates, has a long wish list of items needed to support the client services ranging from aids and equipment, to a Nintendo Wii and other entertainment items to enhance and enrich their day to day activities.

“Ron is an active member, and Past President of the local Rockhampton West Rotary Club and he and his wife Bev have already gotten them involved in supporting Multicap as well as making introductions to a number of other community groups and businesses,” Ms Yates said.

“I can’t thank Ron and Bev enough for their support of Multicap and my team and I are really excited to watch the many new projects begin to support our local clients with multiple disabilities,” she said.

Multicap CEO, Joanne Jessop, said support from local heroes such as Ron and Bev is vital to ensuring the success of the Multicap Wishing Well fundraising activities.

“Multicap Wishing Wells are a fundraising service that helps improve the quality of life for our clients with multiple disabilities by providing much needed funds for activities, programs, equipment, capital works, and more,” Ms Jessop said.

“Currently there are 100 Multicap Wishing Wells in local Rockhampton businesses and the funds collected will help ensure Multicap can focus on the capabilities and possibilities rather than on the disabilities of our clients,” she said.

Multicap is a statewide non profit organisation, established in 1962, that provides creative and sustainable support options for people with multiple disabilities, and challenging and complex behaviours, their families and carers in Queensland. Multicap’s Rockhampton facility provides Respite Services for 85 client families.

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