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## **New housing on Sunshine Coast for people with disability to call home**

The Sunshine Coast will be home to brand-new purpose built, supported accommodation for people with disability.

Multicap—one of Queensland’s largest disability service providers—has announced plans to build fully accessible permanent housing for four people with disability plus on-site support workers in the coastal region.

Multicap Chief Executive Joanne Jessop said fundraising for the \$850,000 Homes4Life project had begun.

“Many people with disability in Australia are living in institutionalised situations or aged care facilities that are completely inappropriate for someone their age, or living with elderly parents who may be finding it difficult to continue providing the level of care needed,” Ms Jessop said.

“Building new, accessible housing with the latest assistive technology isn’t cheap, but it can change someone’s life and have a life-long impact.”

Multicap is appealing to the community to support the project. Those wanting to help make the goal a reality can make a tax-deductible donation to Multicap’s Homes4Life Appeal before 30 June 2017.

“With the community’s help, we can provide a lifetime of security and a place to call home for people with disability on the Sunshine Coast,” Ms Jessop said.

The development—the 13<sup>th</sup> Homes4Life project in the past 5 years—will be built where residents can easily access their community via public transport, creating greater independence, facilitating better community integration, and providing the basic conveniences that many of us take for granted.

To find out more or to make a donation visit <https://www.multicap.org.au/donate/homes4life-appeal/>

“We firmly believe that each person has a right to live in their own home and also access their local communities,” Ms Jessop said.

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*Multicap is a leading Queensland disability support agency, assisting more than 800 people with disability and their families throughout Queensland and Northern New South Wales. We provide accommodation, respite, assisted employment and training, specialist services, activities and classes, and social support. Our aim is to enhance the quality of life of people with disability and their families.*



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