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This Christmas support fellow Queenslanders living with multiple disabilities

Many fellow Queenslanders living with multiple disabilities that Multicap supports do not have families and need your generosity this Christmas.

Leading disability services provider, Multicap, provides support to over 500 families in Queensland every year. The state government recently provided 80% funding for four purpose-built homes but Multicap needs support to raise the remaining \$400,000 to provide homes for life for 16 people.

Multicap Chief Executive Officer, Joanne Jessop, said it was wonderful to be able to receive funding towards supporting up to 16 fellow Queenslanders living with multiple disabilities in south and north Brisbane, on the Gold Coast, and in Rockhampton.

"For more than a third of the people living with us in supported accommodation, Multicap will be their main family this Christmas", said Ms Jessop.

"Support from our local community and businesses is essential to ensure our fellow Queenslanders living with multiple disabilities are able to enjoy the same festive season celebrations, and for their ongoing futures in our new supported accommodation", she said.

Donations can be made by phoning 1300 135 886 or at www.multicap.asn.au now!

Multicap is a leading non profit disability services provider, established in 1962, that provides creative and sustainable support options and services for people with multiple disabilities, and their families and carers, in Queensland.

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