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Aged Care facilities & Community services CARE



## FronDitha Care acknowledges the historic and outstanding 1.5 million dollars donation by Mr Nick & Mrs Anna Vournazos towards the development of services to persons with MS



### Media Release

Mike Zafiroopoulos AM JP President of FronDitha Care today announced a major donation of \$1.5 million to FronDitha Care by Mr. Nick and Mrs. Anna Vournazos towards the building of the new residential wing at 94 Springs Road, Clayton South. This generous contribution is a record amount in the 37 year history of the organization.

The magnanimous contribution of \$1.5 million will enable FronDitha Care to provide services to Greek persons who have Multiple Sclerosis (MS). FronDitha Care will establish a specialised 'independent' residential cluster for persons with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) at the new proposed residential facility. This cluster will be developed in a dedicated section of the new building.

In order to care for persons with MS, the donation made by Mr. and Mrs. Vournazos will allow FronDitha Care to build excellent residential amenities and

purchase barometric chairs, specialised shower chairs, lifting machines, ergonomic beds that separate and increase nursing care options for persons with MS, as well as special air-mattresses.

FronDitha Care will also develop age appropriate lifestyle activities which will assist in our care of the Greek persons with MS for this cluster of residents in the future.

Residents with MS who will be offered services by FronDitha Care will be persons who are assessed and have an aged care client record (ACCR). Greek persons with MS and who have this assessment will not be restricted by age and can be cared for by FronDitha Care.

Mike Zafiroopoulos AM JP said "This great act of generosity and philanthropy is testament to the long-serving commitment by Mr. and Mrs. Vournazos to

servicing the community. Mr. and Mrs. Vournazos have, through this donation, supported FronDitha Care to respond to the future needs of the community. We are all grateful for this generous act of kindness".

Mr Nick Vournazos, discussing the reasons for choosing FronDitha for this substantial donation, stated that he was impressed with FronDitha Care's "significant contribution to the community, its professional governance and the remarkable growth of the organisation despite the lack of government funding for capital works. I'm sure that our donation will address part of the urgent needs for funds by FronDitha and will serve the special needs of a group of people with MS that we feel very passionate about". He went on to say "I am confident that there will be more people and organisations, who will offer to support FronDitha to continue its noble mission of serving those in need in our community".

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