

## TIC newsletter story

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### **Wealth creators at TIC support lifestyles with Youngcare**

The Investors Club (TIC), through the Club Cares Foundation, has donated \$200,000 to Youngcare to help improve the lives of young people who are forced to live in aged care facilities because they have no alternative accommodation and care.

TIC general manager, Jo-Anne Wilson said the donation was just the beginning of a new partnership that will see TIC help enhance the communities that its members are a part of each and every day.

“Because our business generates wealth for our members through the development of property portfolios, partnering with Youngcare seems a very natural match – we are investing in property and Youngcare is building property and meeting the needs of people with specialised needs,” said Ms Wilson.

“We admire Youngcare’s work to build the right style of accommodation and provide the right level of care so that young people with disabilities and medical conditions can lead a lifestyle where they are still able to enjoy a range of experiences relevant to their age.

“It is truly heartbreaking to hear that just 44 percent of young people in aged care facilities receive a visit from friends less than once a year – we hope that our support of Youngcare can help turn these numbers around for young people and their friends,” she said.

Youngcare director, Mr David Conry said the donation from TIC would provide an invaluable boost to the charity’s work to build apartments for young people with acquired brain injuries and diseases such as MS and motor neurons.

“This generous donation from TIC will enable Youngcare to continue to help many of the 6,400 young Australian’s with high-care needs who are living in aged care nursing homes plus the thousands more struggling to live at home,” Mr Conry said.

“What we do also helps the families and friends of these young Australians because they also endure daily struggles,” he said.



Caption: Mr David Conry, Director of Youngcare; Ms Jo-Anne Wilson, General Manager of The Investors Club; and Simon Lockyer, Director of Youngcare.