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MEDIA RELEASE

Aaron Lewis Property Agents helped purchase a new bed for the Wimmera Health Care Groups' Day Oncology Unit after raising \$3200.

The Horsham-based real estate agency raised the money by donating \$200 from every house sold during a period of time last year.

Aaron Lewis said his staff and sisters decided to raise money for the unit because their late father, Jeffrey Lewis, received treatment there.

"Dad sometimes had to travel for parts of his treatment or tests and it really took its toll on him," Mr Lewis said.

"It made us all realise how important it was to have treatment options right here.

"It wasn't unsettling for him to come here and he could have friends and family close to him."

Day Oncology Unit associate charge nurse Wendy Sleep said the bed was an essential part of treatment at the unit.

"Often patients get tired from treatment and need to have a lie down so we move them from the chairs to the beds," Mrs Sleep said.

"Also some treatments require a patient to be on a bed so they are a vital part of what we do and we really appreciate the donation from Aaron Lewis Property Agents."

Wimmera Health Care Group chief executive Chris Scott said the donation was incredibly kind.

"These donations make a significant difference and we very much appreciate the support of the Lewis family," Mr Scott said.

"We congratulate Aaron Lewis Property Agents for their support of the local community."

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