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Community donations enable seniors' coffee shop to thrive

Residents at Amana Living Moline House in Karrinyup are settling well into their new cappuccino lifestyle thanks to generous donations to the Amana Living Anglican Foundation.

As a result of donations made by past residents and their families, staff members have established a new residents' coffee shop in the heart of the centre's garden, complete with a professional cappuccino machine and, just for an occasional treat, a range of mouth watering cakes.

Centre operations manager Lee Smith, said the coffee shop had been designed to encourage residents to increase their social interaction with other seniors, and to provide a peaceful and tranquil environment for families to meet and socialise.

"The area we've created is a real sanctuary and already our residents and their guests are using it frequently," said Ms Smith.

"It is a peaceful haven complete with a beautiful water fountain and it is clearly fulfilling our initial objective which was to create an area that helps enrich the lives of our residents."

"We are extremely thankful to past residents and local families who contributed to our foundation to enable us to create what is proving to be a great little coffee shop, with a fantastic atmosphere."

Anyone wishing to donate to the Amana Living Anglican Foundation should contact Carol Draper on 9424 6330 or cdraper@amanaliving.com.au.

Amana Living operates 17 retirement villages, 10 hostels, 5 nursing homes and 3 day-clubs throughout Western Australia. It provides specialised care for residents with dementia and their families, as well as a wide range of community services to people living in their own homes.

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