

## ***MEDIA RELEASE***

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### **NEW CHAIRS BRING COMFORT TO SEAVIEW HOUSE RESIDENTS**

Seaview House has received close to \$1,000 in funding to purchase new seating for residents.

Seaview House was the recipient of the United Way Glenelg Lewis Court Fund to upgrade and replace old and worn chairs.

Myra Burke, Manager at Seaview House said the casual chairs combine stylish design and practical comfort, making them suitable for use by residents and guests.

“The chair fabric is of high quality and will stand up to daily use. They also make the transition from sitting to standing an easier one for all our residents due to the armrests, which are essential for ease of entry and egress,” she said.

“We are thrilled to have them. They are a great addition to our facility and the lives of our residents,” concluded Mrs Burke.

Nicole Carr, Executive Officer at United Way Glenelg said many tasks become harder as you get older, one, in particular, is sitting down and getting back up again.

“Speaking with a number of the residents, they have mentioned how wonderful the chairs are and couldn't be happier,”

“Supporting the needs of our aging community is very important, making the Lewis Court Fund an essential and vital avenue for funding,” concluded Ms Carr.

*Photo: Shirley Thompson is a fan of the new chairs, enjoying the comfort it provides.*

Grants will open Sunday 1 August 2021 and close Tuesday 31 August 2021. Applications can be made through [www.unitedwayglenelg.com.au](http://www.unitedwayglenelg.com.au) For further information please call Nicole Carr, Executive Officer on 0410 513 305.

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