

There are hundreds of neurological patients waiting to get into an intensive care residential community home. Many are literally awaiting their faith alone at home or in inadequate care facilities.

The first Dar Bjorn proved to be a success but yet too small to cater for all of the national demand. Hence the idea of the Newer & Bigger Dar Bjorn, a unique project for Malta and the whole world, and the great thing of it all is that you can be part of it!

My health situation is worsening and I need all of your help. Thanks in advance for your support.

Bjorn Formosa

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The ALS Malta Foundation was set up in August 2015 to raise Awareness and offer support to ALS and MND sufferers on the island of Malta. The foundation has established itself as a community to give support and palliative care & invest in research and development with the aim to find a cure for ALS.

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## WHAT HAVE WE DONE SO FAR?

The planning phase has begun, and Malta's Neuro Residential Community Home is taking shape. ALS Malta began its journey towards improving the lives of patients with neurological conditions 3 years ago.

A quick look to what has been done over the past couple of years:

- Organised over 100 fundraising activities
- Collected €2.4 million funds in televised donations
- Delivered more than €500k in medical equipment to patients
- Launched several research projects and a yearly PhD Scholarship
- Opened the ALS Home, Dar Bjorn in Qormi, and currently host 13 patients
- Current waiting list of 30 people
- Assisted approximately 100 patients in their homes as much as possible
- Offer multiple outpatient services including physiotherapy, speech language therapy, general medical practice, psychological therapy, social work, occupational therapy, family therapy, nutritional services

- Supplied our patients with the highest in technological medical equipment and eye gaze technology
- Supplied our patients with the best in mobility devices and motorized wheelchairs
- Our services are open to another 1000 patients with ALS, MS, Huntington's, Parkinsonism and other neurological conditions
- Having done all this we still have the full €2.4 million in the bank accounts
- We have done all this with 0 paid employees



## WHAT DO WE WANT TO DO NOW?

- Invest the saved €2.4 million public collected funds into a bigger €4.4 million project.
- Build a unique Neurological Intensive Care Home a Newer & Bigger Dar Bjorn.
- The location for a new, bigger Dar Bjorn, to host a bigger number of ALS and neurological patients has been identified.
- We aim to assist current national residential neurological patients with a state of the art solution
- New premises will host more patients, offer respite services and specialised clinics and facilities
- We need to raise €2 million for this dream to come true



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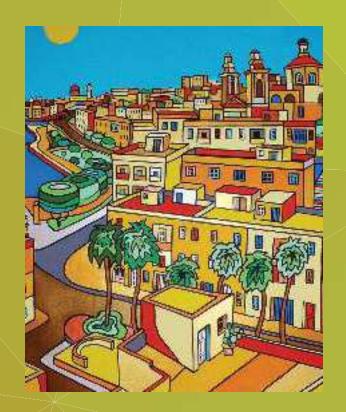
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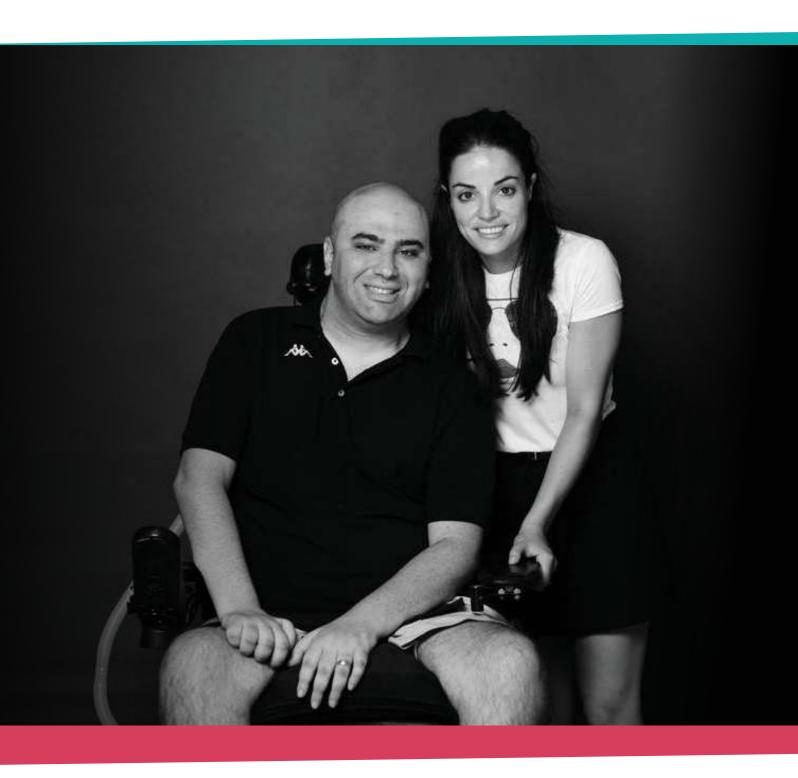
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