



Marathon effort a boost to disabled

POUNGING feet and big hearts have given Harri Creevy the sort of boost Queensland's broken disability support system won't.

Harri and his father Matt were yesterday presented with a cheque for \$45,000 from former Australian marathon runner Pat Carroll - money

that will be used to buy an all-terrain wheelchair.

Carroll and his running group raise money each year in conjunction with the Gold Coast Marathon and donate it to good causes. Their two beneficiaries this year are Harri, 14, from Holland Park, who has spastic quadriplegia, and a

13-year-old boy who has cerebral palsy.

Matt Creevy said he was overwhelmed with what the money would mean for his son's quality of life.

"For people with disabilities there is not enough funding. It's great for us but sad for other people in the community who

are underfunded but Pat can't change the world so we were thrilled to be selected," he said.

Carroll said raising the money was a simple task given the support and enthusiasm from his running group.



GOOD CAUSE: Pat Carroll (left) who has helped raise money for Harri Creevy and his dad Matt.
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