



# Pramacare Partnership Pack

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*Be part of the Pramacare Vision*



## Mission Statement

*Pramacare seeks to bring compassionate professional help and care to individuals who are suffering with physical or psychological infirmity, enabling them to continue living independently in their own homes. Pramacare's ethos follows the example of Jesus Christ, who showed care and love in a practical way giving people dignity and respect.*

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## The Pramacare Vision

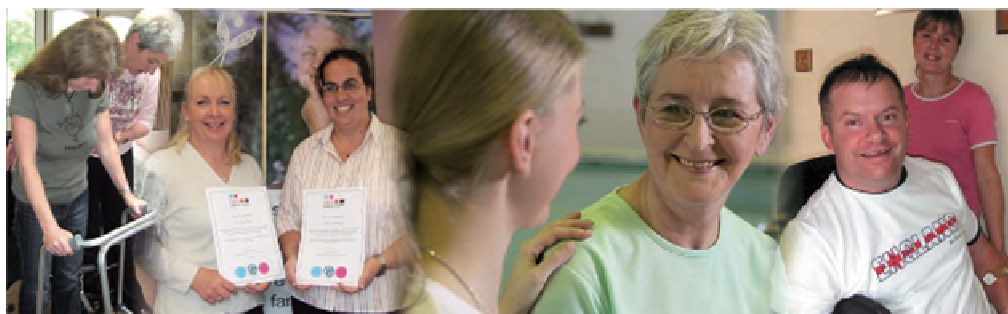
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The vision of Pramacare has not altered since the charity first began in April 1982. It is closely related to Luke 10 and the parable of The Good Samaritan. Pramacare is the direct response to the commandment of the Lord Jesus to “**Go and do likewise.**”

The parable of The Good Samaritan is the story of someone seeing a man in need and, being filled with compassion, practically meeting that need. In the same way Pramacare aims to help others by caring in a compassionate and caring way.

Author and speaker Joni Eareckson Tada described the work of Pramacare as “Christianity with its sleeves rolled up!”

All Pramacare’s Care Attendants seek to fulfill the role of a ‘caring relative’, often helping just as though they were one of the family. Their work is undertaken quietly, lovingly and gently in the same way that Jesus met people’s practical needs.



## Fundraising Focus

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**In the year 2006-2007 more than £165,000 was raised and distributed as a subsidy to those who find it difficult to meet the cost of their care needs.**

If we are to continue to help the most vulnerable people in our society to receive the care that will enable them to remain living independently at home, we must raise more money in 2008-2009. Without this increase, it is likely that some of the most disadvantaged people will suffer from a lack of care at the time in their life when it is most needed.

The Fundraising Team at Pramacare is working hard to raise money through our four charity shops at Canford Heath, Ferndown, Tuckton and Verwood and by applying to trusts for grants. We seek the support of our local community by holding events such as concerts, fashion shows and benefit from bequests and legacies and from donations given in lieu of funeral flowers.

**As you read through the following pages, please consider helping us to support people in your community.**

## Getting involved

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### Care to fundraise?

#### **Organise a fundraising event**

A charity auction, an afternoon tea, coffee morning, a musical evening these are all events that supporters of Pramacare have organised on the charity's behalf. We value your inspiration, creativity and enthusiasm in fundraising. Do let us know of any event you have planned and we will help to promote it and provide any help that we can.

#### **Sponsored an event for Pramacare**

A parachute jump, a triathlon, a singing competition, all these events have been sponsored on behalf of Pramacare. A sponsorship form is included in this pack. Again let us know, we'd love to support and encourage you.

#### **Recycle for Pramacare**

Old mobile phones and computer ink-jet cartridges can help raise funds. Just let us know and we can send you some FREEPOST bags. Why not run this as a campaign in your Church.

### Care to donate?

#### **How about donating good quality used items to Pramacare charity shops?**

Pramacare has charity shops throughout the area. To arrange a collection of larger goods or furniture items call 01202 897544.

### Care to give?

#### **Maybe you could support financially through Gift Aid or regular Giving Schemes?**

Call Pramacare Fundraising and request Gift Aid Declaration and Standing Order Forms. Call 01202 207310 or download the details from our website [www.pramacare.co.uk](http://www.pramacare.co.uk)

### Care to volunteer?

#### **How about helping in one of Pramacare's charity shops?**

Call 01202 207310 or email [personnel@pramacare.co.uk](mailto:personnel@pramacare.co.uk) for more details of current opportunities.

### Care for a job?

#### **Have you ever thought of becoming a Care Attendant?**

Call 01202 207302 or email [personnel@pramacare.co.uk](mailto:personnel@pramacare.co.uk) for more details of current job opportunities and rates of pay.

## How your church can help

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### Care to partner?

**Become a Pramacare Partner by nominating a link person in your church.**

Help us to fundraise and keep the name and work of Pramacare in the hearts and minds of the people you know. Call 01202 207310 or email [fundraising@pramacare.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@pramacare.co.uk) and we can send you literature, a DVD and any other resources that you may require.

**Adopt Pramacare as a Home Mission and provide financial and prayer support.**

People often see mission as something that happens overseas, but there are local missions, which also need support and recognition. The needs in our own communities and the people who work to meet those needs would love to know that they have your support and encouragement.

**Promote the recruitment of new Care Attendants through poster campaigns and bulletin notices in your Church's internal newsletter.**

Pramacare is constantly looking for more Care Attendants. You could help us in this ongoing promotional work, by simply popping a short notice in your internal newsletter. Email [personnel@pramacare.co.uk](mailto:personnel@pramacare.co.uk) and we can send you posters, recruitment leaflets or supply details for your newsletter.

### Care to pray?

**Support Pramacare by praying for the people who give or receive care.**

Please pray for God's hand on the lives of all those involved in the daily work and mission of Pramacare. For many people receiving help and care in the home, their Care Attendant is the only person that they see on a regular basis.

**John 15 v 5**

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."*

***Thank you for your valued support.***



## Response Form

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**If you would like to help Pramacare, please complete the form below.**

Name of contact person.....  
Name of link person\* .....  
Church.....  
Address.....  
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Postcode.....  
Telephone No.....  
E-mail.....

- We would like to adopt Pramacare as part of our outreach into the community.
- We would like nominate a Pramacare link person. \*(Please supply name above).
- We would like arrange a fundraising event. (Please give details, date and contact information\_\_\_\_\_).
- We are enclosing a donation toward help and care in our area.
- We would like to have a Pramacare talk. (Please give details, date and contact information\_\_\_\_\_).
- Please send us Gift Aid forms. (Quantity\_\_\_\_\_).
- We would like to receive a newsletter.
- We would like to have updates and events information.
- Please send us recruitment flyers and posters. (Quantity\_\_\_\_\_).
- Please send us FREEPOST recycling bags and posters. (Quantity\_\_\_\_\_).

**Please return this form to:**

**Pramacare**  
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1 Holes Bay Park,  
Sterte Avenue West,  
Poole.  
BH15 2AA  
Tel: 01202 207300  
Fax: 01202 684255