



Pramacare Partnership Pack

Be a part of the Pramacare vision

Mission Statement

To act as the practical expression of Christian love to those who are in need by providing care in the home, particularly to those who cannot obtain assistance through the statutory authorities.

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The Pramacare Vision

The vision of Pramacare has not altered since 1982 when the charity first began. This vision is based on the example of Jesus Christ who showed care and love in a practical way. Pramacare is a non-denominational Christian charity and recognises that every person it supports is an individual regardless of creed, culture or age.

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.

The words below of Sister Mother Teresa sum up the work of many of the Care Attendants who visit the frail, elderly and terminally ill in the local community.

*“Christ has no body now on earth but yours,
no hands but yours, no feet but yours.
It is through your eyes He must
look out in mercy on the world.
He needs your feet to go about doing good.
Yours must be His hands raised to bless.”*

Pramacare now cares for around 700 people each week and has a team of over 200 trained care attendants.

How you can support the need for care?

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

Call 01202 597302 or email personnel@pramacare.co.uk for more details of current job opportunities and rates of pay.

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

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

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

Call Pramacare and request a Gift Aid Declaration and a Standing Order Form. Alternatively print these items from this document.

- **Why not hold a coffee morning in aid of Pramacare?**

We will support you with literature and, if you would like, a Pramacare representative will come and join you.

- **You could show the Pramacare 7 minute film to a group, church congregation or club?**

A specially produced film has been made to take you on a care visit and to introduce you to the Pramacare Care Centre, from where all the care is coordinated.

- **You could become a Pramacare Care Partner by being a link person in your church, club, school or business.**

Join us and help keep the name and work of Pramacare in the hearts and minds of the people you know. Call 01202 599199 or email fundraising@pramacare.co.uk and we can send you literature, a DVD and any other resources that you may require.

- **Become a Friend of Pramacare.**

By becoming a Friend of Pramacare you will agree to donate a sum of money to the charity on a regular basis. You will be included on all Pramacare mailings and receive invites to fundraising events.

- **How about organising a fundraising event?**

A charity auction, an afternoon tea, 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 helping us raise funds. Do let us know of any event you have planned and we will help to promote it and provide any help that we can.

- **Why not do a sponsored event for Pramacare?**

A parachute jump, a triathlon, a singing competition, all these events have been sponsored on behalf of Pramacare. Maybe you have always wanted to walk the Great China Wall? A sponsorship form is included in this pack. Again do let us know, we'd love to support and encourage you and be able to tell the people that Pramacare looks after what you are doing to help them.

- **You could host a Pramacare recruitment event.**

We would love to come and visit you, show the 7 minute Pramacare film and then let interested parties speak with some of our Care Attendants. This could be after a church service, at an open day or open evening or even as part of a careers advice event.

- **You could support Pramacare by praying for the people both giving and receiving care.**

The power of prayer cannot be underestimated. Pramacare has a weekly prayer meeting at its head offices. You could add your support by praying at home. To help you we have listed some suggested areas for prayer on page 5.

Supporting Pramacare and its clients in prayer

Please pray for our Clients and Care Attendants

In some care a Care Attendant is the only person that someone living alone will see on a regular basis.

- For more **Care Attendants** to be called to this vital work.
- For **encouragement** and **strengthening** of all the Care Attendants, serving others day in day out.
- For **wisdom** for every Care Co-coordinator and Manager involved in the daily running of Pramacare.
- For **health and safety** for our Care Attendants.
- For our **Clients** to be really **blessed** by the visits from their Care Attendants.
- For **opportunities** for all Christian staff and supporters of Pramacare to share their faith with people who don't yet know Christ.
- For Clients who are **alone and lonely**.
- For Clients who face an unknown future with **health and financial worries**.

Thank you for your support.

Pramacare wants to be able to help as many people as possible. It hates to turn requests for help away. With more Care Attendants and more funding together we will be able to help more people.

Involving your church, club, school or business

- **Help raise awareness of the work of Pramacare in your area.**

Do you know how many people are receiving support from Pramacare in your area?

Do you know how many people desperately need care support in your town and are unable to get the help they need?

- **Encourage fundraising activities to help subsidise care fees and provide more care services.**

Does your organisation choose a charity to support each year? Then why not choose Pramacare?

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

You may know people that would like to join our team of Care Attendants. Our team come from a variety of backgrounds. Each is fully trained to National Care Standards and is paid for the work they do, along with a mileage allowance.

- **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 people with 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.

- **Nominating a 'link' person who will champion the work of Pramacare and keep your organisation up dated with developments and events.**

It may well be that your organisation already has contacts with Pramacare. We would love to have one nominated 'link' person who would champion the Pramacare cause.

Response Form

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

Keeping in touch

- We would like to adopt Pramacare as part of our support to the local community.
- We would like a representative from Pramacare to contact us about further ways in which we could help.
- We would like to nominate a Pramacare link person.
- We would like to receive a newsletter/s (state how many___)

Sharing the vision

- We would like to see the new Pramacare 7 minute film
 - We have projection facilities
 - Pramacare will need to supply projection equipment
 - Estimated number of viewers _____
- We would like to have a Pramacare talk

Hosting an event

- We would like to have updates on events
- We would like to host a fundraising event
- We would like to host a recruitment event
- We are planning a sponsored event

Name of contact person:.....

Name of link contact person:.....

Church/organisation/business.....

Address.....

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Postcode..... Telephone No.....

E-mail:.....

Email and tel no of link contact person:.....

Please return this form to:

Pramacare, 25B Elliott Road, West Howe, Bournemouth, BH11 8LQ

Other resources

Posters

Recruitment

If you would like a poster to put on a noticeboard about job opportunities at Pramacare call the Pramacare office on 01202 599199 or email info@pramacare.co.uk

Encouragement and awareness

Why not put a poster on a noticeboard showing your local Pramcare Care Attendant? Call the Pramacare office on 01202 599199 or email info@pramacare.co.uk

Literature

Newsletters

Your opportunity to keep up to date with Pramacare news.

Brochure

An overview of the Pramacare Vision and services.

Recruitment flyer

Career opportunities at Pramacare.

Partnership flyer

Sponsorship possibilities.

Multimedia

DVD

A 7 minute film taking you to the heart of Pramacare.

www.pramacare.co.uk

Our website showing all the Pramacare services as well as events and the latest news.

Other

Collecting boxes

Ask for a collection box to pop somewhere handy and collect loose change.