



NEWSLETTER

'Caring for Carers'

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*Help with one of our
Regional Boards and
make a real difference.*

*Enjoy a game of golf at
a prestigious venue and
help raise money for
the charity.*

Welcome

Welcome to the latest copy of the CPBF charity newsletter, which we hope will keep you fully informed of any fundraising events and, of course, stories of the care professionals we are helping.

We hope the stories will inspire you to help us make a difference to current and former carers in need and to assist us in our goals of making a real difference to people when they need in most.

Regional Boards

The CPBF is delighted to announce the formation of three regional boards -

- London + the South East
- The South West
- Midlands + The North

Each of the boards have already organised a number of fundraising events and are helping to raise the profile of the charity within their areas - a vital aspect to our work, as this will enable carers in need to be made aware of the charity and the assistance we may be able to offer them.

We are aiming to set up Regional Boards in all areas and should you wish to get involved please contact Guy Bosanko on 07827 302321.

YOU CAN MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE TO PEOPLE AND WE ARE SURE WE CAN FIND A REWARDING ROLE FOR YOU

Goodwood Golf Day – 3rd September

The South East Board are hosting a charity Golf Day at the prestigious Goodwood Golf Day on 3rd September.

Already 7 out of the 8 team places have been filled - with the cost per team being £800.

If you want to take part in this fabulous day of golf at a truly superb course, then please contact Nick Kershaw at the CPBF office.





Alnur Dhanani pictured with Fiona Philips.

Great British Care Awards

The Great British Care Awards (GBCA) raised a staggering £2,000 on behalf of The Care Professionals Benevolent Fund (CPBF) by auctioning just one bottle of wine at its national finals award ceremony held in the magnificent Guildhall, London.

The auction was orchestrated by ex-GMTV presenter and GBCA host for the evening Fiona Philips and the Jeroboam or French rose wine was snapped up by Carebase Chairman, Alnur Dhanani, after a tense bidding war involving several GBCA guests.

CareTech's Small Steps, Big Future

On Saturday 11th September, leading care provider, CareTech Community Services are holding a series of sponsored walks.

The walks, to be held throughout England and Wales, will include staff, service users and their families - with a BBQ to finish off what promises to be a fun packed day.

All walkers will all be raising money for the CPBF and anyone wishing to make a donation should contact the charity on 01625 872811 or email: info@cpbenevolentfund.org.uk



A Day at the Races

In November last year at the National Care Awards in London – the prize of a 'Day at The Races' with JP Magnier was auctioned by CEO of Barchester Healthcare, Mike Parsons.

Following fierce competition, in which considerable sums were raised for the charity, there emerged two winners – Karen and Tom Sanders of Runwood Homes (pictured with JP Magnier) and Ian Mathews and John Strowbridge of Avery Care.

The four recently enjoyed a fantastic day of hospitality at Royal Ascot.



CPBF Help Alyson

The Charity recently received an application for support from a 30 year old former care professional, Alyson, from South Wales.

Alyson is the proud mother of three children (all aged under 9) and was tragically diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy in September 2009.

Desperate to be able to enjoy simple pleasures such as going to the shops un-aided and to be able to collect her eldest child from school, Alyson asked the charity for a grant to fund the purchase of a mobility scooter.

We were, of course, only too pleased to assist and were even happier to receive the following note from Alyson - the now proud owner of a new vehicle.

'Thank you so so so much, I am so over the moon, I am speechless, I am just so delighted that I will be able to start living my life again.

Thank you so much for everything.'

Alyson

'I am just delighted to be able to start living my life again'

'I will never forget your kindness'

Copy of letter received from Mrs. P.C.

To all it may concern.

I am writing to you to say "a million thank you's" for your recently allocating money to allow me to have a new gas water boiler - I cannot tell you how relieved and delighted I was when Amanda from Care & Repair told me the good news.

My old boiler was said to be unrepairable by plumbers and was condemned from use immediately. As I had no savings left I was left in a real quandary. I could not ask for a further bank loan as I would be unable to meet the extra monthly payments (on top of an existing loan) and a monthly mortgage, as I have no income other than a state pension and a small amount of pension credit. My son, who lives at home, suffers badly from Psoriasis, which is greatly relieved by hot daily baths so, it was a big problem being without hot water for five months. So you can see how "over the moon" I was when your carers charity granted me the money.

I will never forget your kindness.

Yours truly,

Mrs. P.C.



Upcoming Events for 2010

- Christmas Draw - National Care Home Raffle
- June - Coast-2-Coast sponsored bike ride - 135 miles from Whitehaven to Sunderland
- August - National Care Home Bingo
- August - Summer Ball
- September - Charity Golf Day at Goodwood Golf Club (4 spaces still available!)
- September - National "Mad Hatters Tea Party"
- September - CareTech 'Small Steps, Big Future' - sponsored walk and evening BBQ
- November - FIREWALK - Sponsored 15ft long fire-walk over burning hot coals
- December - Founding Members Dinner

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer your time and get involved in one of these events then please contact us:

info@cpbenevolentfund.org.uk

Tel: 01625 872811

There are lots of ways you can help the Care Professionals Benevolent Fund:

Individual Giving

- Pennies From Heaven
- Fundraising
- Payroll Giving
- Donations

Be A Volunteer

Become part of our team and help with organising fundraising events and supporting activities for people in need

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Regional Boards

Help us to shape the future of the Charity and to both raise awareness of the fund and raise essential funds.

