

CARE HOME OPEN WEEK

26 JUNE - 2 JULY 2023



Put The FUN into FUNdraising

In celebration of Care Home Open Week, we are inviting every individual care home to challenge themselves to raise money for The Care Workers' Charity (CWC) and The National Activity Providers Association (NAPA) by putting on activities for families and residents, creating a lasting impact for care workers across the UK.

If all the different care homes involved in Care Home Open Week raised at least £100 for CWC and NAPA, we could collectively raise tens of thousands of pounds to support care workers and Activity Providers with financial grants when they need a helping hand, or give them access to free therapy when they need someone to talk to.

We could also support older people to defy ageist stereotypes, through NAPA's Living the Dream fund.

*BAKE SALE, RAFFLE OR TOMBOLA
DRESS UP DAYS AND QUIZ NIGHTS
EATING CONTESTS OR FITNESS CHALLENGES
WHEELCHAIR RACES OR CREAM PIE YOUR MANAGER
SUMMER FETE OR FUN DAY
FIND A WACKY WORLD RECORD AND ATTEMPT TO BEAT IT
IF YOU'RE FEELING REALLY BRAVE,
WHY NOT DO SOMETHING DARING LIKE A SKYDIVE?*

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CASE STUDIES



Fatou lives with her son Ali outside London and is a home care worker. She loves making a difference to people's lives but finds it difficult to make ends meet.

With the rising cost of living, the family is now having to cut back on everything from food, electricity and car journeys to after-school activities. What was a tight but manageable situation is becoming increasingly precarious. Fatou herself can survive without breakfast, but she's worried about Ali, who needs nutrition to concentrate at school. Fatou didn't enter care work for the money - for her, it's about compassion and offering physical and emotional support.



The CWC grant has made a huge difference to their life helping with daily living expenses such as food shopping and bills. It has allowed Fatou the breathing space she desperately needed to be able to continue supporting people she works with. Fatou and Ali are not alone. Care workers across the UK need our support.



Dave and Paul, a loving couple of over 40 years, had always dreamed of having a fairy tale wedding. However, due to financial constraints and health issues, they had put their dream on hold for many years. Megan, the Activity Provider who works in the care home where Paul now lives, stumbled upon NAPA's Living the Dream fund and discussed her idea to apply with the couple. Together they decided to apply, unsure if their dream wedding could ever become a reality.



The NAPA team, moved by Dave and Paul's story and their unwavering love for each other, carefully reviewed their application. Recognising the importance of granting their wish, NAPA decided to select Dave and Paul as beneficiaries of the Living the Dream fund.

With the financial support provided by the Living the Dream fund, Dave and Paul began planning their dream wedding, with Megan's support. NAPA's team worked closely with them, offering guidance, resources, and connections to ensure every detail was taken care of. From finding the perfect venue to selecting the wedding attire and organising a memorable reception, Megan made sure that Dave and Paul's dream became a reality!

On a beautiful sunny day, surrounded by their friends and loved ones, Dave and Paul exchanged vows in a picturesque setting. Their dream wedding was everything they had imagined and more. The Living the Dream fund had made it possible for them to celebrate their love and commitment in a truly magical way. The joy and happiness radiated from the couple, inspiring everyone present to embrace life and pursue their dreams, regardless of age.

With your support we can expand the campaign and build the fund. This will enable NAPA to empower even more individuals to pursue their passions and break free from societal expectations.

