

# CHARITABLE CARE FUND

Thank you for your interest in Jah-Jireh. As a registered charity we welcome donations and would like to let you know about one of the ways your donations help us to support our elderly brothers and sisters.

## Why is this fund needed?

We get many urgent enquiries for care but with government funding in serious decline some brothers and sisters are refused funding by their local authority. Others are funded but not for the full amount to provide adequate care.

Many whom we look after have spent decades in various forms of full time service (circuit work, bethel service, pioneering). Others have been faithful for many years making great sacrifices to lead a simple spiritual life. As a result they do not have the necessary assets to pay for the increasing costs of care during their old age.

# What has been accomplished?

Over the years many of our readers have been giving regular donations to Jah-Jireh. We are sincerely grateful for this support which has enabled us to provide our Charitable Care Fund to accommodate ones who are refused adequate funding. Currently we care for 168 brothers and sisters, 90 of which are covered by this arrangement, but we need to expand this to support more brothers and sisters when they can no longer care for themselves.

# How to help...

Our charity is becoming increasingly dependent on donations to care for elderly brothers and sisters. Our goal is to continue to successfully provide some relief for our dear elderly and infirm brothers and sisters. We pray for Jehovah's continued blessing in achieving this.

One sister has been with us for 2 years, initially she was self-funded and when that reserve came to an end we applied for funding from the government in the usual manner but it was refused.

#### THIS SISTER IS 105 YEARS OLD!

Therefore in order to continue caring for our brothers and sisters, a robust donation provision is needed.

## How charity funding is arranged

Usually, we are contacted by a congregation, or a relative of an elderly brother or sister because they can no longer provide the necessary 24 hour care.

# They have applied for funding from the government but have been refused:

- (1) We ask the contact person to speak with the local congregation's body of elders and ask for a letter of recommendation
- (2) We then follow the normal process of admission, which includes a formal assessment of their needs and their financial situation.
- (3) If we can meet their care needs, donations are used to subsidise the costs on an ongoing basis.

We at Jah-Jireh have been caring for our brothers and sisters for over 30 years and we feel greatly encouraged and spurred on in this work when we receive your kind commendation such as:

"Wonderful blessing for our dear elderly brothers and sisters. Jehovah loves and cares for his dear ones ...so thankful for the brothers and sisters who work there and make it a spiritual haven!" - DD, Wiltshire, UK

Thank you again for your interest and support.

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Come and join our team at Blackpool. There are various roles available including Carers and Kitchen Assistants, all with permanent contracts. Pay rates from £7.50 per hour with excellent benefits, including the option of accommodation. Email: chantelle.snarr@iah-iireh.org for more information or download an application form





from our website.

We are looking for a Clinical Lead Nurse at Wigan, and also Nurses to join the team. Current PIN required. Pay rates from £13 per hour with numerous benefits, flexible contracted hours and the possibility of accommodation. Email: tracey.gandesha@jah-

jireh.org for more information or download an application form from our website.

### 10 YEARS IN MERTHYR TYDFIL



It seems like only five minutes since we held the official opening day in 2007. Many brothers and sisters contributed to the opening and success of this home. We would like to invite everyone. especially all those from South Wales who worked tirelessly in supporting Jah-Jireh, to join us for a Sensory Party on 8 July starting at 1pm. Over the last couple of years we have been very focused on caring for those with dementia and this theme will prove to be a highlight during the day, including some surprises. More details will be posted online.

### MEET OUR TRUSTEES



Phil Cutting has been a trustee since 2012

Phil was born in 1952 in Suffolk and pioneered from school. He moved to Oxfordshire in 1972 where he married Helen in 1975. They have two married daughters and two granddaughters. For some years he was involved in production of videos for London bethel and is now responsible for our media production. He serves as an elder and regular pioneer in Newbury, Berkshire.



We are very sad to announce that brother Ray Pople died on 23 March. Just before he died, he was asked if there was anything that could be done for him, his reply: "Just keep faithful and loyal." He will be sadly missed.

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