

## MEMERSHIP APPLICATION

I / We wish to become a member of the Priscilla Bacon Lodge Support Group.

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First name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

All cheques should be made payable to **PBL SUPPORT GROUP** and sent to:

The Honorary Treasurer, **Support Group**  
c/o Priscilla Bacon Centre for Specialist  
Palliative Care Services  
Colman Hospital  
Unthank Road Norwich NR2 2PJ

**OR** via on-line banking to:  
Nat West - Sort Code 60-15-31  
A/C No. 66170710 - PBL Support Group

If you wish to Gift Aid this subscription/donation please contact the Treasurer for the form.



You may wish to become a volunteer for either

### **sharing in the practical work of the Lodge**

(for which please contact the Volunteer Coordinator on 01603 255719)

**OR**

### **helping with charity functions**

(for which please contact the Hon. Secretary Elizabeth Stallwood on 01603 630009 or via web site)

To find out more about the Priscilla Bacon Centre for Specialist Palliative Care Services, or the **PBL Support Group** please visit our website at

[www.supportingpbl.org.uk](http://www.supportingpbl.org.uk)



Charity No. 278667

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In 1975 a group of interested individuals came together to explore the possibility of establishing a hospice in Norfolk and an appeal to the public for £250,000 was launched in 1977.

The Cancer Macmillan Fund underwrote the cost of the building and the Area Health Authority gave the site in the grounds of the old Jenny Lind Hospital, and Priscilla, Lady Bacon became its President.

There was a quick and generous response from the people of Norfolk and the Duchess of Kent officially opened The Priscilla Bacon Lodge in October 1979.

The Priscilla Bacon Lodge Support Group was formed at this time to respond quickly to requests for help from staff for patients and their relatives, for those special things that are not covered by the NHS.

An elected committee (who all work on a voluntary basis) meets monthly to respond to such requests from doctors, nurses and carers. These requests can range from items such as a new bed at home, a much needed holiday for a patient or carer, replacing a broken washing machine or fridge, additional bed linen or new clothes. Anything which could really help in time of need.

The **Support Group** provides various services which include:

- complementary therapies, e.g. art, music, aromatherapy, reflexology and massage
- clinical supervision for staff and therapists
- funding staff posts, such as care at home
- assisting the NHS with refurbishment costs
- TV's and headphones for patients
- private ambulances to enable patients to visit their own homes
- transport costs for patients and relatives
- hand-held fans for breathless patients
- tea, coffee and newspapers in the lounge
- pre-lunch drinks for patients
- specialist training for staff
- books and hand-held crosses for the Chapel
- Christmas treats for the staff
- Christmas gifts for the patients
- outings for patients
- transport costs for volunteer drivers and bereavement visitors

and anything that would not normally be provided through NHS funding.

**The PBL SUPPORT GROUP is funded solely by donations, fund raising and legacies, please help us to carry on this work to improve the quality of life for those in need.**

**DONATION OR LEGACY cheques should be made payable to PBL Support Group and sent to the address as over**

To become a member of the **PBL Support Group** please complete the form overleaf. Members receive two newsletters a year and are invited to the Annual General Meeting at which there is usually a talk on some aspect of palliative care. The minimum annual subscription is £5.