

The Careline Appeal.



What is the Careline Appeal and What does it do?

The Careline Appeal is a small registered charity, and is supported entirely by volunteers. The Appeal aims to help support local people in maintaining their independence within the community, by sponsoring



the rental and monitoring of a special Lifeline unit. The Careline Appeal aims to assist the elderly, the disabled, those who are terminally ill, victims of crime and victims of domestic violence and more recently child carers. In essence anyone who, for whatever reason, may be vulnerable and who fall outside the criteria for assistance from other agencies.

What is a Lifeline Telephone and What does it do?

A Lifeline is a specially designed unit which enables people to summon assistance. Each Lifeline Telephone has a small pendant programmed to it. In an emergency, by simply



pressing the pendant, a call is generated to Purbeck Careline Community Alarm Service in Wareham. As each Lifeline has it's own unique identity number and is linked to a state-of-the-art computer system, the Operator will know who is calling (even if the person is unable to communicate) and can summon the appropriate assistance, provide advice, comfort and reassurance.

Why help is needed and How You can help.

The Appeal is totally supported by dedicated group of volunteers, most of whom work full time and claim no expenses, so every penny raised goes to the charity. The number of people needing assistance increases annually and so consequently does the amount needing to be raised. It currently stands at over £15,000-00 per annum.

Could you organise a fundraising event on behalf of the Appeal ?

Would you care to make a donation ?

Could you or do you know someone who could provide sponsorship for events or help with advertising?



If you can help in any way, then please call **01929 558455**

THANK YOU.

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