



*Jewish Care*  
**YOUNG PATRONS**  
**PROGRAMME**

## JEWISH CARE

Jewish Care is the largest health and social care organisation for the Jewish community, caring directly for over 7,000 people every week. Jewish Care runs 70 centres and specialist services throughout London and the south-east of England. The charity provides a wide range of services for people who are elderly, mentally ill, physically disabled, visually impaired, as well as Holocaust survivors and refugees. Jewish Care also offers support and guidance to families, carers and the bereaved, as well as organising programmes for children and young people.

## YOUNG JEWISH CARE

Since the early 1990s, Young Jewish Care's name has been associated with organising leading fundraising initiatives – whether a party in the latest West End club, a more intimate evening in a private members' bar or 5-a-side football tournaments.

The Young Business Group enables people to hear from leading figures in industry and offers a more enjoyable side to networking, while comedy club nights, shopping evenings and mother and baby groups are just a small taster of the other events that are on offer.

The highlight of the Young Jewish Care calendar is the ball, which has seen over 7,500 guests attending since its inception. During this time, hundreds of thousands of pounds have been raised for Jewish Care's work in the community.

All events are organised by dedicated committees, made up of volunteers, and are supported by Jewish Care's experienced events team.

## THE YOUNG PATRONS PROGRAMME

Jewish Care spends £48m a year providing health and social care services to help people who are frail and vulnerable and while the community contributes over £15m to help cover those costs, Jewish Care is still faced with a deficit of over £4m per annum. Young Jewish Care wants to play its part in helping to increase the amount of money raised to support this vital work and the Jewish Care Young Patrons Programme is part of that commitment.

This scheme gives supporters who traditionally used to pledge their support at the annual ball an opportunity to continue their support, via an annual minimum pledge of £500 (or £42 a month) or through Payroll Giving. For more information on tax-free giving to Jewish Care via Payroll Giving, please contact Michaela Seal on 020 8922 2816.

The Young Patrons Programme ensures a continued involvement with Young Jewish Care, as well as an opportunity to show support and commitment at a more significant level, in recognition of the vital work that Jewish Care carries out in the community. Young Patrons are put in touch with a member of the Jewish Care fundraising team who keeps them up-to-date with the latest YJC information and events. In addition, the programme offers:

- Invitations to exclusive Young Patrons events
- Priority booking for Young Jewish Care events
- Regular informative emails
- Monthly newsletters
- Organised visits to Jewish Care centres

Young Patrons can have their names added to headed notepaper and can be included at the bottom of all Young Jewish Care's emails (unless the individual wishes to remain anonymous).

Young Jewish Care will be offering regular opportunities to visit some of our centres throughout the year. Each visit is an inspiring experience as donors are able to see what a difference their support makes first-hand.

In 2006 Jewish Care enjoyed the support of more than 100 Young Patrons, which provides a strong foundation to develop the Young Patron Programme into future years.

## WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

Young Jewish Care focuses on different aspects of the work of Jewish Care and biannually selects an essential service to support, where the money raised will make a real difference.



From March 2007, all funds raised will be channelled into services for young adults at Jewish Care's Centres for Wellbeing. Statistics show that one in four people will have a mental health issue at some point in their lifetime.

Artist's impression of the Centre for Wellbeing in Deansbrook Road, Edgware

The Centres for Wellbeing will respond to the community's needs and provide support, advice and a safe haven for those suffering from stress or anxiety as well as those coping with depression and long-term illnesses including psychosis. Support will also be provided for young adults who are in need of help with issues surrounding stress (at work or money issues), eating disorders, addiction (drugs or alcohol) and post-natal depression.

Previous areas supported include Jewish Care's Holocaust Survivors' Centre and Shalvata.



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**To become a Jewish Care Young Patron simply fill out the form below and send it to:**

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**Please take up this opportunity to give something back to those who need support in our community**