

How you can become involved

There are various ways of becoming involved in **SMARTCare** as a family or community supporter. You could offer your skills to the Board of Management or join the regular family group meetings.

How you can be a supporter

As an individual, group or organisation, you can support the work of **SMARTCare** by:

- Making a financial contribution
- Providing affordable accommodation
- Giving of your time and expertise in organisational or project management
- Making a bequest as part of your will
- Gifting of personal property or long-term securities
- Supporting us with our fundraising ventures



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we started because

SMARTCare was founded by a group of families in Brisbane who are planning for the welfare, future care and independent living of their sons and daughters with disabilities.

A number of **SMARTCare** members are aging and have become involved in the Association to plan for the future welfare and security of their child.

SMARTCare believes that people with disabilities require full access to the social, economic and physical infrastructure which supports our society so that they can participate fully and equally in their communities.

we are committed to

SMARTCare aims to establish a new and innovative housing model to support young people with a disability to live independently within a caring family/ community focused framework. Those involved in **SMARTCare** have drawn inspiration and learning from the Deohaeko Support Network in Canada.

we will achieve

Support for parents and families who are no longer able to assume the primary care role or are planning for the future needs of their family member to secure alternate care arrangements through access to suitable accommodation and funding options.

The development of a framework of community and family support to ensure the ongoing welfare and quality of life of those people who are supported by **SMARTCare**.

The design and development of suitable accommodation to support the housing needs of people with a disability, to live independently within their community of choice, with the people of their choice.

we are currently

Governance: Our Patron is Ms Leneen Forde AC, and our Board of Directors comprises of family members and community supporters. Anyone who supports the aims and objectives of **SMARTCare** can become a member.

Legal Status: **SMARTCare** has been incorporated as a non-profit organisation limited by guarantee which has charitable status.

Sites: A number of sites in the Inner Western suburbs of Brisbane have been identified as potential **SMARTCare** projects. Negotiations are underway to explore these opportunities.

Accommodation Style: An innovative housing model which will provide small, safe, supported-living environments with family and community involvement integral to its success. We anticipate that this model can be replicated for other families in other communities.

Care Options: Families are currently assessing the individual care requirements of their adult children, to enable them to live independently within the community of their choice. Once this is formalised, applications to secure funding will be made to the appropriate funding bodies.