



# **L'ARCHE EDINBURGH COMING OF AGE APPEAL**



## **NEWSLETTER**

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We are thrilled that HRH The Princess Royal has agreed to be our Royal appeal patron. Thank you, Your Royal Highness! She has encountered L'Arche before—here she is presenting a prize to one of our community members who regularly attends Riding for the Disabled at the Drum in Edinburgh. Two more wonderful people have agreed to be patrons of our appeal too, Sir Tom Farmer and Sally Magnusson. Thank you, Sir Tom and Sally!



Sir Tom Farmer is one of Scotland's most respected businessmen. He tells us:

“L'Arche has been an important part of the Leith community for over 20 years. I welcome L'Arche's expansion plans in what will be, for many people, a positive force and will benefit the wider community. I wish L'Arche every success with this appeal.”

TV presenter Sally Magnusson says: “As a reporter and broadcaster—indeed as a carer myself—I have a strong interest in care for elderly people. People with learning disabilities who are ageing, particularly those developing dementia, need a very special, personal level of ongoing care and support. I am so pleased that L'Arche is responding by creating a new home for them.”



We now have the support of six

Patrons. The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew McLellan, Cardinal Keith Patrick O'Brien and the former Bishop of Edinburgh, the Rt. Rev Brian Smith—L'Arche is deeply grateful to these our first appeal patrons too, for their support in our campaign to develop our community, offer new places and improve our skills in meeting the changing needs of people growing older.

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