

DRAFT Partnership & Collaboration Agreement

Non-Binding Ministry Collaboration

This Partnership & Collaboration Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into as of **[Effective Date]**, by and between:

The Caregivers Community (hereinafter referred to as “TCC”) and **[Partner Organization Name]** (hereinafter referred to as “Partner”).

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a **non-binding framework for collaboration** between TCC and Partner to more faithfully and effectively support caregivers and their families through compassionate, Christ-centred service.

Grounded in Jesus’ words, “*The harvest is plentiful... pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest*” (Luke 10:2), both parties affirm their desire to collaborate with like-minded churches, leaders, missions, and organizations to multiply resources, wisdom, and reach for the benefit of caregivers.

2. Nature of the Relationship

1. This Agreement expresses a **voluntary and non-exclusive partnership**.
2. It does **not** create a legal partnership, joint venture, employment relationship, or financial obligation between the parties.
3. Each party retains its own governance, leadership, policies, finances, and ministry identity.

3. Shared Values & Alignment

Both parties affirm:

- A commitment to compassionate care for caregivers and their families;
- Respect for Christian faith, biblical values, and ethical ministry practice;
- A desire to work collaboratively, humbly, and with mutual trust;
- Freedom of conscience and respect for denominational distinctives.

4. Areas of Collaboration

TCC and Partner may collaborate, as mutually agreed, in areas such as:

1. **Resource Sharing:** Educational materials, training resources, articles, tools, and best practices.
2. **Mutual Referral & Support:** Referring caregivers, volunteers, or ministry leaders to appropriate support or resources.
3. **Joint Initiatives:** Co-hosting events, workshops, webinars, support groups, or outreach initiatives.
4. **Communication & Promotion:** Sharing relevant ministry initiatives through newsletters, websites, or social media.
5. **Prayer & Encouragement:** Mutual prayer support and encouragement for caregivers, leaders, and volunteers.

Participation in any activity is optional and subject to each party's capacity and discretion.

5. Responsibilities of The Caregivers Community

TCC agrees to:

1. Provide access to relevant caregiver-focused resources and ministry initiatives;
2. Communicate collaboration opportunities clearly and respectfully;
3. Maintain confidentiality and ethical handling of any shared caregiver information;
4. Honour the contributions and identity of the Partner in shared initiatives.

6. Responsibilities of the Partner Organization

Partner agrees to:

1. Participate in collaborative opportunities as mutually agreed.
2. Respect the mission, values, and standards of TCC;
3. Use shared resources responsibly and with proper attribution.
4. Maintain confidentiality and ethical ministry practices.

7. Financial Understanding

1. This Agreement does not obligate either party to financial compensation.
2. Any donations, honoraria, or cost-sharing arrangements are **voluntary** and must be agreed upon separately and in writing.
3. Neither party is required to solicit funds on behalf of the other.

8. Confidentiality & Privacy

Both parties agree to:

- Protect the confidentiality of caregivers and participants;
- Comply with applicable privacy and data protection laws;
- Use shared contact information only for agreed-upon ministry purposes.

9. Conflict of Interest

Both parties commit to transparency and agree to avoid conflicts of interest. Any potential conflict that may arise will be disclosed promptly and addressed in good faith.

10. Term & Termination

1. This Agreement begins on the Effective Date and continues until terminated.
2. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time with **30 days' written notice**.
3. Termination does not affect any ongoing caregiver support already in progress.

11. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the **Province of Ontario, Canada**.

12. Entire Agreement & Amendments

1. This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties concerning collaboration.
2. Amendments must be made in writing and agreed upon by both parties.

13. Ministry Commitment

Both parties affirm that this collaboration seeks to:

- Strengthen unity in the Body of Christ.
- Serve caregivers with humility and compassion.
- Faithfully steward the calling God has entrusted to us.

For The Caregivers Community Name: _____ Title: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ Signatures	For [Partner Organization] Name: _____ Title: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ Signatures
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