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Embracing Age Founder Passing on the Baton After Decade of Service

Richmond – 9/5/24 – After a decade of dedicated leadership, Tina English, Founder and CEO of Embracing Age, a Christian charity working towards a world where older people are valued, connected and full of hope, has announced her intention to pass on the baton to a new CEO. The board of trustees has begun a search for a new leader to continue the organisation's important work.

“It has been an incredible privilege to lead Embracing Age for the past ten years,” said Tina. “We live in a world that is ageing, and with that come opportunities and challenges. We’ve been seeking to harness those opportunities and respond to the challenges, aware of God’s huge heart for the older generations. It’s been an honour and a joy to see the difference our work has made. I believe the time is right to pass on the baton and for new leadership to push forward into God’s plan for the next decade. I am confident that the strong foundation we have built will allow Embracing Age to continue to serve a growing number of care home residents and informal carers with compassion and love.”

Embracing Age has grown significantly over the last 10 years, from an embryonic idea of befriending isolated care home residents, to an award-winning charity with over 150 volunteers making a difference in the lives of care home residents and informal carers, and equipping churches in their work amongst older generations and those living with dementia.

The board of trustees is actively seeking a passionate and experienced leader to run with the baton.

“We are incredibly grateful for Tina's vision, dedication and outstanding leadership over the past ten years,” said Tim Blair, Chair of Trustees. “With God’s enabling, we have built a remarkable organisation that truly makes a difference in the lives of those it serves. We are looking for a new CEO who shares our Christian values and possesses the skills and experience to lead Embracing Age into all that God has for us going forward.”

Those interested are encouraged to review the recruitment pack on Embracing Age’s website before submitting a CV and cover letter to recruitment@embracingage.org.uk

About Embracing Age

Embracing Age is a Christian charity working towards a world where older people are valued, connected and full of hope. We do this by befriending care home residents, encouraging churches to adopt their local care home, supporting informal carers and equipping churches in their ministry amongst the older generations.

For more information, please visit our website at www.embracingage.org.uk

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