

Pull, Buddy, Pull

An out-of-towner drove his car into a ditch in a desolate area. Luckily, a local farmer came to help with his big, strong horse named Buddy.

He hitched Buddy up to the car and yelled, "Pull, Nellie, pull!" Buddy didn't move.

Then the farmer hollered, "Pull, Buster, pull!" Buddy didn't respond.

Once more, the farmer commanded, "Pull, Coco, pull!" Nothing.

Then the farmer nonchalantly said, "Pull, Buddy, pull!" And the horse easily dragged the car out of the ditch.

The motorist was most appreciative and very curious. He asked the farmer why he called his horse by the wrong name three times.

The farmer replied, "Oh, Buddy is blind, and if he thought he was the only one pulling, he wouldn't even try!"

Make no mistake: You are not working alone in the responsibilities you bear in Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home. You are an important player. It is incumbent upon each of us to work hard to pull our share of the load for two reasons: (1) the very important mission in which we are engaged, and (2) the obligation we owe to our fellow team members.

– Beecher Hunter