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EXPANSION: Mick Studley, left, of Victim Support, and Peter Daly, of Leicester firm Daly Systems, with one of the alarms

Pride as scheme grows

A **CHARITY** scheme that provides panic alarms to elderly and disabled victims of crime is to be expanded.

Victim Support in Leicestershire and Rutland says its Pride (Protection and Reassurance Initiative to Defend the Elderly) alarm scheme is to be rolled out to other counties in the East Midlands.

Since 1993, Pride has fitted thousands of the alarm systems in homes, many whose owners

were victims of distraction burglary.

A deal has been made with Leicester firm Daly Systems to install the alarms outside the region.

Managing director Peter Daly said he was pleased to be able to help the scheme's expansion.

Mick Studley, area manager of Victim Support in Leicestershire and Rutland, said Pride was key to supporting elderly victims of burglary.