



WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL

ETHICAL FUNDRAISING AND DONATIONS POLICY

Fundraising policy

Winchester Cathedral is an organisation with a charitable purpose as recognised by HMRC. Dean and Chapter are committed to its charitable aims and all its fundraising activities support these aims.

All fundraising carried out by Winchester Cathedral will be driven by four key values:

Open Honest Fair Legal

Those carrying out fundraising activity on behalf of the Cathedral are expected to abide by the fundraising and donations policy and uphold the four values.

Supporters

We will respect the privacy and contact preferences of all supporters. We will treat personal information as confidential and will not sell or give away personal data without prior and informed consent. We will respond promptly to requests and always act as best we can to address their concerns.

Donations will be applied to the area of greatest need except where the donor has given written instructions for their donation to be used for a specific area of the Cathedral's work (e.g. music) and where donations have been solicited for a specific purpose (e.g. Winchester Bible).

Donations policy

The Dean and Chapter of Winchester Cathedral welcome offers of donations of all sizes, whether in connection with specific campaigns or to the general and ongoing needs of the Cathedral. We abide by the law which requires us to act in the best interests of our organisation when deciding whether to accept or refuse a donation.

Donations must be freely given with no expectation of anything given in return except due thanks, and recognition where appropriate. The Dean and Chapter are pleased to accept lawful donations which are given in good faith. We will never knowingly accept donations from those whose activities and aims are in direct conflict with those of the Cathedral.

At all times the Dean and Chapter will safeguard the public reputation of the Cathedral and its integrity as a place of worship. To this end we reserve the right to refuse a donation where its acceptance would threaten these principles.