

# CHERISH FOUNDATION INFORMATION PACK

## *Cherish Foundation – The Vision*

The story of Cherish Foundation began in April 2004 when I felt God whisper into my spirit the words ‘I believe in you,’ those words entered my heart and began to challenge my thinking.

The realisation that God Almighty, the creator of Heaven and Earth, didn’t just love me, save me but that he would actually believe in me. Believe in my ability, gift and potential to do amazing things in my lifetime. When you believe in someone you energize their world, you surround them with encouragement, ignite their hopes, stir up their enthusiasm and breathe on their potential.

That power of belief is so under exercised in many Christian’s lives today. People around the world are withdrawing, stepping back from opportunity and the challenges of life, because they feel inadequate. They have no support or confidence and feel that no one cares or believes in them. It was from this realisation that God inspired me to launch the Cherish Foundation.

This God whisper became a heaven sent idea straight from the heart of God and I am so excited to have this opportunity to let you know about the Foundation and the reason it exists.

As I look across the earth there are so many women that love and serve God faithfully but many of these women have sacrificed so much to be where they are today. So God challenged me to create a Foundation that would bless women from all over the country, a Foundation that would come alongside the local churches all across our nation and support them by using this fund as a resource through which they can nominate worthy people in their churches to be blessed.

The Foundation is an expression of the truth that two are better than one and where the people of God unite together and sow their seed together it is possible to do so much more.

In previous years we have had the opportunity to honour amazing women some who have overcome cancer, tragic loss in their families, abuse, single mums or carers etc.

## *Cherish Foundation – The Vision continued*

The gifts that we have been able to present to these ladies have been life changing, from cars to once in a lifetime holidays, to home renovations.

The results are simply breathtaking and a lot of tears are also shed as we get to be part of the joy of giving to these amazing women and making some dreams come true.

So now you have received this pack all you have to do is get busy with your nominations.

Whose life has inspired you? Whose story do you want to tell and whose dreams do you want to make a reality?

We obviously will not be able to bless every nominated person, maybe one day as the Foundation continues to grow, we will be able to do something for many other worthy nominees. So please don't be too disappointed if your nominee doesn't get selected.

As a Foundation we will try and select the best candidates each year, so go ahead and make your nominations and leave the rest to us. If you want to give to the Foundation as an individual, group or church then please get in touch ASAP. The more we give, the more we will be able to give away.

Thank you for believing in someone enough to nominate them. Let the fun begin!

*Charlotte Gambill*  
**Founder & Director of Cherish**

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## How It Works - 3 Simple Steps

1. You decide who to nominate – how exciting!
2. Get your pals to help you fill in the form and post it off.
3. You sit back and wait to see if your nominee is successful.

As simple as that!

## THIS PACK CONTAINS DETAILS OF

- How to nominate someone for a Cherish Foundation award
- How you can contribute to the work of the Cherish Foundation

## GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS

- Potential nominees must be recommended by at least THREE individuals.
- Nominees must be part of a local church.
- Awards will be made once a year in June, at the annual Cherish Conference for women hosted by the Abundant Life Church, Bradford.
- Nominations must be submitted to the Foundation by the end of February in the year of the proposed grant.
- Unsuccessful nominations cannot be transferred to a future funding period but must be resubmitted in full.
- Cash awards are not made by the Foundation. All awards will be made in the form of goods, services or other appropriate assistance.

## NOMINATION CHECKLIST

- Nomination Form with all details filled in – including all 3 proposers with signatures
- Completed Reasons for Nomination form
- 1 x photo of nominee

# NOMINATION FORM

*PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THIS IS A SURPRISE AND THE NOMINEE MUST NOT FIND OUT*

We would like to nominate the following person to be considered by The Cherish Foundation for an award to be made in June \_\_\_\_\_ [insert year]

*The Nominee:*

Name :	Address :
Telephone :	Church :
Age :	Children's Names & Ages :
Marital Status :	
Occupation :	Employed/Unemployed :

*Please enclose 1 x photo of nominee with this form*

Proposer 1 will be used for all correspondence; the others will be contacted as appropriate.

*Proposer 1:*

Name:	
Address:	Postcode:
Daytime Telephone:	Email address:
	Occupation:
Relationship to the Nominee:	
How long have you known the nominee:	Signature:

*Proposer 2:*

Name:	
Address:	Postcode:
Daytime Telephone:	
	Occupation:
Relationship to the Nominee:	
How long have you known the nominee:	Signature:

*Proposer 3:*

Name:	
Address:	Postcode:
Daytime Telephone:	
	Occupation:
Relationship to the Nominee:	
How long have you known the nominee:	Signature:

Name of the church you attend:  
Name of your Pastor:

## REASONS FOR NOMINATION

Give detailed explanation of the **reasons** why you believe this nominee should be considered for an award from the Cherish Foundation **and what kind of award you would like them to receive:**

*Please write overleaf if necessary...*

Please outline below the type of award you would propose for the nominee i.e. car, holiday, medical bills paid, reunion with family, renovations etc

**RETURN TO:**

The Cherish Foundation, Abundant Life Centre, Wapping Road, Bradford, BD3 0EQ Tel: 01274 307233 Fax: 01274 303008 Email: [admin@alm.org.uk](mailto:admin@alm.org.uk)

# HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE

## ONE OFF CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like to make a one off contribution to the Cherish Foundation, please do so by one of the following methods:

- Cheque payable to 'The Cherish Foundation', please send this to the return address below
- Call our offices on 01274 307233 and make a payment over the phone
- Fill in your card details and return to address below

### *Credit Card Details:*

Please indicate your					
Card type: Visa / Mastercard / AmEx / Maestro* / Delta / Solo					
Card No:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Your Name (as it appears on the card): _____					
Start Date	<input type="text"/>	Expiry Date	<input type="text"/>	*Issue No. (Switch)	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	Security No:	<input type="text"/>
Amount:	£ <input type="text"/>	Signature:	.....		Date: .....

Alternatively if you would like to give on a regular basis to the Foundation, please fill in the **Standing Order Form** overleaf:

If you are a UK taxpayer, making a one-off or regular gift, please also consider completing the **Gift Aid Declaration** included on the Standing Order Form overleaf.

# STANDING ORDER FORM

I wish to give £\_\_\_\_\_ per week / month (please delete as appropriate) to THE CHERISH FOUNDATION commencing on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), and on the same day each week/month until further notice.

Name (Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms)	_____
Address	_____
	_____
Postcode	_____
Signature	_____
	Date _____

Your Bank's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Branch Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Account number \_\_\_\_\_ Sort Code \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

(You may cancel this Standing Order at any time by contacting your bank).

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Using Gift Aid means that for every £ you give, we get an extra 28 pence from the Inland Revenue, helping your donations go further. So if you're a UK taxpayer, please tick below.

I want all donations I've made to Abundant Life Church since 6 April 2000, and all donations in the future, to be treated as Gift Aid donations until I notify you otherwise.  
(To qualify for Gift Aid, what you pay in income or capital gains tax must at least equal the amount we claim in the tax year).

**Please return this form to THE CHERISH FOUNDATION at the address below, not your bank.**

**Bank instructions:** please pay the indicated amount on the date specified each week/month to:

Cherish Foundation, Abundant Life Church, Barclays Bank plc, 10 Market Street, Bradford, BD1 1EG

Sort code **20-11-88.**

Account No **10958328.**

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