



Donation Acceptance Policy

Acceptance of any contribution, donation or grant is at the discretion of the Trustees of Cherished Gowns UK. Cherished Gowns UK will not accept any gift unless it can be used to achieve our aims as set out in the Constitution. We will not accept any donations from manufacturers of tobacco, e-cigarettes, vaping, and alcohol. This is because it contradicts our ethos in supporting bereaved families.

All gifts & donations are non-returnable once they are accepted. Cherished Gowns UK will refrain from providing advice about the tax or other treatment of gifts and will encourage donors to seek guidance from their own professional advisors to assist them in the process of making their donation. Monetary donations are received through our website using paypal, or a justgiving page. We do not accept loans of any kind, and do not operate outside of the UK.

Donations that have a value of more than £5,000 will be subject to due diligence checks. This will take the form of providing proof of Id, and proof of address. Any donations above £25,000 will be subject to increased due diligence and an in-depth risk assessment associated with the potential donor and potential size of the donation

Cherished Gowns UK will accept monetary donations, wedding dresses, office supplies & sewing/haberdashery items. Other items will be considered on an ad-hoc basis. Donations of in-kind services will be accepted at our discretion. Donations of property and non-liquid assets, and contributions whose sources are not transparent or whose use is restricted in some manner, must be reviewed prior to acceptance due to the special obligations raised or liabilities they may pose for Cherished Gowns UK. We try to acknowledge all monetary donations received within a month of receipt. Donations dependant on obligations will always be honoured but will not be subject to our usual time constraints.

Cherished Gowns UK will respect the wishes of the donor relating to donations if they wish to remain anonymous. With respect to anonymous gifts, Cherished Gowns UK will restrict information about the donor to only those volunteers with a need to know basis. Cherished Gowns UK will not compensate, whether through commissions, finders' fees, or other means, any third party for directing a gift or donations to us.