

October 2023

Dear Members

THE ALMSHOUSE ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS FUND 2023

Thanks to the generosity of a late donor, The Almshouse Association is pleased to announce that it will once again be running its annual Christmas Fund, which provides small gifts to almshouse residents at Christmas.

This year's gift will be a voucher. Our fund is diminishing sadly, so we need to limit the gift voucher to almshouse residents aged 90 or over on 25th December 2023.

We also ask that any member charity that can afford to buy a gift for their own residents, refrains from applying to the Christmas Fund so that The Almshouse Association may provide gifts to those charities unable to do so.

COMPLETING THE ORDER FORM

To apply, please fill in the details overleaf and email or post to The Almshouse Association before **22nd November 2023**. Gift vouchers will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Email : christmasfund@almshouses.org

Post : FAO: The Christmas Fund
The Almshouse Association, Billingbear Lodge, Maidenhead Road, Wokingham
Berkshire RG40 5RU

Please note, each resident over 90 years of age, is entitled to one gift. Recipients must be a resident in the almshouses. A married couple, both aged over 90, qualify for two gifts.

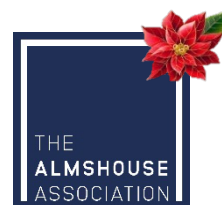
The vouchers will be despatched by post and should arrive by Christmas.

The gift vouchers must be delivered to a charity representative as these cannot go directly to the resident. The below wishes have been given by the donor.

1. The first and last name of each recipient should be written on the envelope supplied for each voucher.
2. The presentation of gifts should be made on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day or as near as possible to these days. The Donor felt this personal touch would give added pleasure.

Yours faithfully

Nick Phillips
Chief Executive



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ORDER FORM

To: The Almshouse Association

Name of Charity: _____

Membership No: _____

Christmas Gift Vouchers requested for _____ (*number of residents*) residents aged 90 or over on 25th December 2023 and despatch by post to*:

PLEASE PRINT BELOW NAME & DELIVERY ADDRESS

[of the person responsible for distributing the gifts, **(NOT THE RESIDENT)**]

Delivery Name: _____

Delivery Address: _____

Name of person requesting: _____

Date: _____

Please return by email or post to:

Email: christmasfund@almshouses.org

Post: Christmas Fund, The Almshouse Association, Billingbear Lodge, Maidenhead Road, Wokingham, Berkshire RG40 5RU

The form must be received by **22nd November 2023**, on which date the fund closes for the year and gift vouchers will be allocated on first come basis.

