

# Tribute TREE



Each leaf on the Tribute Tree is dedicated to someone special. The leaves are a symbol of the gifts given to help us provide our services free of charge to patients and their families.



A sample Tribute Tree leaf shown at actual size

A COMMEMORATIVE  
MESSAGE OR THE NAME OF  
YOUR LOVED ONE ENGRAVED  
ONTO A BEAUTIFUL COPPER  
LEAF AND DISPLAYED ON  
THE TRIBUTE TREE



**Our beautiful copper-leaved Tribute Tree is located outside the Pilgrim Room on the first floor at St Christopher's and can be seen by all visitors and supporters. It offers family and friends the opportunity to commemorate the life of someone close to them and make a gift to St Christopher's – helping us to continue to provide our specialist care for others.**

Since 2006, leaves have been placed on the tree each year when families and friends have raised £1,000 or more in memory of someone that has died. Tribute Tree funds can be built with:

- a one-off donation of **£1,000**
- 12 monthly donations of **£83.33** or
- 52 weekly donations of **£19.23**.

Donations do not need to be from just one person and can come from money raised in different ways, such as taking part in an existing fundraising event, organising your own or from funeral donations. When your fund reaches or exceeds £1,000 a leaf will be engraved with the name of your loved one or with a personalised message. This leaf is then added to the tree, remaining there for one year, and then is taken down. Some people choose to continue fundraising, ensuring their leaf can stay on the tree for another year, or your leaf can be sent to you to keep as a treasured memento.

If you are interested in starting a Tribute Tree fund, simply complete the form on the right and return it to the address on the back, or contact our community fundraisers by telephoning **020 8768 4575** or emailing **[fundraising@stchristophers.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@stchristophers.org.uk)**

**“...the hospice looked after my husband and the rest of the family so very well. It is my pleasure to donate to the hospice in this way...”**

# MY TRIBUTE TREE FUND

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other

Forename(s)\*

Surname\*

Address\*

Postcode\*

Email

Telephone

My fund is to remember

My relationship to them

The best time and way for us to contact you

The name and/or message you would like engraved on your Tribute Tree leaf

WE SUGGEST A MAXIMUM OF 20 WORDS. PLEASE WRITE THEM HOW YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO APPEAR

## FUNDRAISING FOR MY TRIBUTE TREE FUND

- I would like to make a regular gift by Direct Debit to help my fund grow steadily – please send me a form
- Please send me more information about fundraising for my Tribute Tree fund
- My Tribute Tree fund has already reached £1,000

## MAKING A GIFT IN FULL FOR MY TRIBUTE TREE FUND

- I enclose a cheque for £1,000 as a gift in full for my Tribute Tree fund

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHEQUE PAYABLE TO **ST CHRISTOPHER'S HOSPICE**

- Gift Aid** By ticking this box I hereby confirm that I am a UK Income and/or Capital Gains taxpayer and I wish St Christopher's Hospice to claim Gift Aid on all donations that I make, or have made in the four years prior to this declaration. I understand that to qualify for Gift Aid, what I pay in Income and Capital Gains tax must at least equal the amount St Christopher's Hospice and all other charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCS) I donate to will claim on my donations in the given tax year. I understand that Council tax and VAT do not qualify. I understand that St Christopher's will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008

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Please notify us if you want to: cancel this declaration; change your name or home address; or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment Tax Return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

TO ENABLE US TO CLAIM GIFT AID, PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE PROVIDED **ALL** THE INFORMATION MARKED \* ON THIS FORM

Signature\*

Date\*





**Dame Cicely Saunders founded St Christopher's as the first modern hospice to link expert pain and symptom control, compassionate care, education and clinical research.**

St Christopher's has been a pioneer in the field of palliative care, which is now established worldwide. It costs over £15 million each year to maintain our services and around a third comes from the NHS. We must raise more than £10 million every year to continue to deliver our patient and family services free of charge and to run our extensive programmes of practice innovation, research and education.

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