

# Proposed Options for Charitable Donation from the Proceeds of the 2014 White Horse Half Marathon

- 1) British Heart Foundation
- 2) Grove Scout Group
- 3) Thames Valley & Chiltern Air Ambulance Trust
- 4) Wantage Town Lands Governors
- 5) No Charitable Donation

## British Heart Foundation

The British Heart Foundation is the nation's heart charity. Its vision is a world where people don't die prematurely from heart disease. The foundation aims to achieve this through pioneering research, vital prevention activity and ensuring quality care and support for everyone living with heart disease.

The stated aims of the British Heart Foundation are as follows:

*Within a generation, to:*

- Reduce cardiovascular disease in the UK to one of the lowest levels in Europe.

*Within a decade, to:*

- Halve the number of people under 75 who die from cardiovascular disease
- Make sure at least two thirds of people under 75 survive a heart attack
- Reduce heart-related deaths in all UK local authority areas to the current level in South East England or below
- Reverse the increase in childhood obesity

More information about the work of the British Heart Foundation can found at <http://www.bhf.org.uk>.



## Grove Scout Group

Every year the UK Scout Association helps 400,000 young people in the UK enjoy new adventures; to experience the outdoors, interact with others, gain confidence and have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Scouting is about meeting new friends, sharing adventures and making the most of life's opportunities.

Each year - certainly for the past 7 seven years at least - the Grove Scout Group has supported the White Horse Half Marathon by providing a small army of willing helpers to man two of the drinks stations out on the course. Their assistance is greatly appreciated each year, this could provide an opportunity to thank the organisation in a way that can make a difference.

More information can be found about the Grove Scout Group at <http://grovescouts.co.uk> and about the National Scout Association at <http://scouts.org.uk>.



## The Thames Valley & Chiltern Air Ambulance Trust (TVACAA)

TVACAA was established in 1999 as one of six air ambulance charities sponsored by the Automobile Association (AA) for a period of three years. The charity itself was incorporated in 2000.

The mission of the trust is to assist in the provision of an air ambulance service; to relieve sickness and injury; and to serve the counties of Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire (BOB).

TVACAA functions solely to raise the funds required to keep the helicopter flying. Each mission flown costs approximately £2,000 with an average of 3 missions per day. The Charity is not involved in tasking the helicopter or in its operation.

You can find out more about the work of this charity at <http://www.tvacaa.org>.



## Wantage Town Lands Governors

The Wantage Town Lands Governors administer a number of separate charities, mostly concerned with the provision of almshouses for elderly or needy local people.

The Mill Street properties were built between 1868 and 1871. They are Grade II listed buildings. To the Governors of Wantage Town Lands, a body corporate which had been created by charter in 1597, was given the task of managing the Mill Street and other almshouses, subject to the terms of charitable endowments gifted in the mid-Victorian era.

The Governors maintain the almshouses and strive for the comfort and well-being of their residents. They are all unpaid volunteers drawn from the community of Wantage and its neighbouring parishes. They are assisted by a part-time clerk. Additional information about the work of the Wantage Town Lands Governors is available at <http://www.wantagetownlandsgovernors.org.uk>.



## No Charitable Donation

This is the option if you would prefer that the White Horse Half Marathon should not contribute some of its profit from holding the event to charity.