



The Ashwood Charitable Trust (Registered Charity No. 1190656)

The aim of the trust is to advance education in the science, art and practice of horticulture in all its branches. The Trust also seeks to support worthwhile charities in achieving their purposes by giving grants to UK registered horticultural and other charities.

The Trust has a preference for local or national charities with emphasis on research and/or palliative care. This can include providing facilities for care and well-being such as emergency services, local hospices and schools providing for those with disabilities or learning difficulties. Priority is given to those where funding by government or local authorities is inadequate or totally absent.

Every year the trustees select a 'Charity of the Year' which runs from 1st January to 31st December for any given year. Funds are raised through opening John's Garden to visitors on certain days and through any other private donations. Other events may support other charitable organisations. The trustees are responsible for deciding which charities are selected and their decision is final.

If you believe your charity fits some or all of the above criteria, then you are invited to fill in this application form. The selection of 'The Charity of the Year' is usually made in the autumn of the preceding year so be sure to make your application in good time so that the trustees have time to give all applications their full consideration.

APPLICATION FORM FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE ASHWOOD CHARITABLE TRUST

Charity Name:

Is it registered with the Charity Commission?

If so, what is the registered number of your charity?

Charity address:

Contact Name:

Telephone Numbers:

Charity Email:

When was your charity first established?

What is the main purpose of your charity?

How many people on average benefit from your charitable work?

Do you own/rent premises in order to carry out your purposes?

Does the charity presently receive support from government, local authorities or other organisations such as the National Lottery?

If your charity was to be selected as 'The Charity of the Year' how would the funds be used?

Do you have a one-off or special project in mind?

As the Ashwood Charitable Trust has a strong connection with horticulture, do you include any horticultural activities in your charitable work?

Please explain why you think your charity fits the criteria and aims of the Ashwood Charitable Trust, giving as much information as possible to help the trustees in making their decision.

Before any final decision is made, it is possible that a member of the trustees can visit your organisation to see your charity in action. Who would be the best person to contact?

Name:

Contact Telephone:

Contact Email:

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE EMAILED TO
THE CHAIR OF THE TRUSTEES PHILIP BAULK philip@ashwoodcharitabletrust.org.uk

OR POSTED TO

Philip Baulk (Chair of the Trustees)
c/o Ashwood Nurseries
Ashwood Lower Lane, Kingswinford
West Midlands DY6 0AE

Deadline: 31st October

All applications will be acknowledged and you will be informed of the decision of the trustees in due course.