## Hereford FC

## Policy on Charitable Donations

Hereford FC receive many requests from national, regional, and local organisations, as well as private individuals for contributions, to and towards, efforts to raise funds for charitable organisations and "good causes".

As a community football club Hereford FC is fully aware of the responsibility to assist those who are less fortunate through support given to charitable works.

In order to minimise the disappointment of a refusal, to ensure fairness, reduce the work load on administrative staff and to exercise effective financial control Hereford FC have a strict policy in relation to charitable donations.

This does not replace the existing policy on approved collections at the stadium.

Hereford FC make an annual donation of a substantial sum, of equal amounts, to each of four charities.

The charities have been selected as they provide a cross section of aid to various good causes, age groups, and include both local and national charities.

The selected charities are listed below but the order has no significance

St Michaels Hospice

Macmillan Cancer Support

West Midlands Air Ambulance

Birmingham Childrens Hospital Charity

Having adopted this policy, Hereford FC regret that it will not be possible to respond in any way to any applications for assistance with or a contribution to fundraising. This includes provision of club merchandise such as players shirts or footballs as prizes for organisation, good causes or in response to specific philanthropic requests.

**KEW Kinnersley** 

CEO - Hereford FC 23 Sep 16