



We're shining a light on our volunteers, like Verity pictured here with her medallion from the London Marathon, in support of Christian Aid

Celebrating the unstoppable power of hope

Change isn't possible without the dedication of individuals, groups and communities across the UK. For 80 years our supporters have been standing together, united by the unstoppable power of hope of an ending to poverty. We want to celebrate the unwavering commitment of those who encourage others to give, act and pray.

Please consider nominating individuals, groups and communities that go above and beyond to support the work of Christian Aid.

Whether fundraising, campaigning, taking action, or amplifying the voices of others - there are a range of categories to choose from.

Award categories

CREATIVE FUNDRAISING:

We depend on donations to support our global work. This category honours creative and dedicated fundraising efforts for Christian Aid. Do you know someone that has raised funds in a unique way or a group that has brought in money and smiles? We want to hear about the people that have walked, swum, or crocheted that extra mile, or been unstoppable in raising funds in their community.

AMPLIFYING HOPE:

Sharing our mission and values builds a movement of support across generations. Individuals and groups across the UK amplify our message, raising awareness and inspiring others to act. For this category - tell us about those that turn up the volume on Christian Aid's work, whether speaking or teaching, in person or in the media, in communities or through their legacy.

PROPHETIC ACTIVISM:

We speak truth to power. Let's honour people and groups who have shown exceptional commitment to social justice and activism. Nominate in this category, those that have relentlessly campaigned in their local churches and

Power of Hope awards

We're launching the Power of Hope awards on Thursday 12 June at Churches House in central London - following our 80th anniversary service at Westminster Abbey. We know not everyone likes the spotlight, but we aim to celebrate the incredible power of volunteering. And we need your help.

Nomination guide

This document contains everything you need to know about this year's exciting Power of Hope awards and how to nominate.

communities. Share with us those who have made their voice heard at marches and rallies, who have lobbied their political representatives to act on poverty or got their church more involved in pushing for change.

PROJECT POWER:

This category is for those that volunteer behind the scenes - in our offices or from their homes. We want to celebrate those that support with admin, get involved in research projects, or answer queries from others. Nominate the people that dot the 'i's and cross the 't's, answer the phone, or coordinate others to make a difference.

STANDING TOGETHER:

We're stronger together. This category is to recognise a Christian Aid group, church or community that collectively embody our values. We want to hear about those that go above and beyond to bring people together. Nominate the groups, churches or communities that have collaborated to increase their impact and share the call to give, act or pray.

Nomination criteria

To nominate you should have good knowledge of the nominee's connection to Christian Aid and the impact of their work. We welcome recognition for those who have sadly passed away, as well as those making a difference today. Individuals and groups can nominate themselves but should provide all the necessary information to be judged fairly.

Nominated individuals, groups or communities should be carrying out their activity in a voluntary capacity and not part of a paid role. Individuals, groups, churches, or communities should be based in England, Scotland or Wales to be nominated, and have a clear connection with Christian Aid.

For schools and youth groups, please ensure that a responsible adult is the named contact for communications. If you are nominating a volunteer who is no longer with us, please seek permission and contact details from their next of kin.

How to nominate

Complete the online nomination form at caid.org.uk/awards. The questions will guide you through the process. You'll need to share your contact details as well as those for the individual/group you're nominating. We ask that you gain permission from the nominee for data protection reasons, as we'll be informing them of the nomination and of course if they're a winner! You'll choose the category for nomination and then provide some supporting information.

After you have submitted the nomination form, if you choose to you can share pictures, documents and web links with us via email - recognition@christian-aid.org. Nominations are open from Friday 28 February until Sunday 13 April 2025.

Tips on writing a good nomination

We know how committed and dedicated our supporters are, and choosing anyone to receive special recognition is a tough decision. So, a good nomination will help the process.

A panel will review nominations, and they may not know anything about the nominee or their activity. Be clear about their connection to Christian Aid and why they should be considered. Aim to be concise and factual.

Focus on telling us about the nominee's actions, attributes, and contribution to Christian Aid's work. You can write the nomination from the heart, but reinforce what you're saying with observations, facts, and concrete examples. If you can do, provide numbers, testimonials, or pictures (with consent).

Be sure to proofread your nomination. Errors and misspellings can detract from a good nomination. You might want to type it up separately and paste it into the nomination form.

What happens next?

You'll receive a confirmation email within a few days of submitting your nomination. We may contact you for further information if needed, and we'll also let the nominee know about their nomination.

After the nomination window has closed, entries will be judged by a diverse Christian Aid panel, and winners will be shortlisted and then chosen.

You'll be notified if your nominee is a winner, and they'll be invited to our special event in London on Thursday 12 June. All eligible nominees will also receive a special thank you.



Campaigning, fundraising, raising awareness, or taking part in events, our communities stand together - like these volunteers in London

Get in touch

Head to the website to complete your nomination form, and we'll be updating the webpage once nominations close.

If you have any questions or queries about the Power of Hope awards, drop us a message at the email address below.

Email: recognition@christian-aid.org

Website: caid.org.uk/awards

