

Please complete this form and return by post to:
Rochester Cathedral Trust, Garth House, The Precinct, Rochester, ME1 1SX

SPONSORSHIP AND DONATION FORM

To: Rochester Cathedral Trust, Registered Charity No. 291616

Name(s): Mr/Mrs/Ms _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

I/We wish to sponsor _____ chair(s) at £150 each, and enclose my/our cheque for
£_____ made payable to: The Rochester Cathedral Trust

I/we wish to make a donation to the Chair Project and enclose a cheque for
£_____ made payable to: The Rochester Cathedral Trust

I declare that I am a UK tax-payer and that this sponsorship/donation may be treated as a Gift
Aid donation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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I would like the following words on the plaque (Please keep your wording concise)

Donated by In memory of Name only

Name: _____ First chair

Name: _____ Second chair

Name: _____ Third chair

All sponsorships and donations will be acknowledged and, where applicable, the name(s) on the
plaque(s) confirmed.

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CATHEDRAL

Dedicate a Chair for Rochester Cathedral

Rochester Cathedral is replacing 1,000 of its old, worn out chairs with new ones. You can be part of this exciting project by sponsoring the purchase of one or more of the new chairs.

Why are the new chairs necessary?

- **They are stylish, elegant and remarkably comfortable**
- our current chairs are uncomfortable and detract from the beauty of the Cathedral
- **They can be stacked and moved easily**
- a busy cathedral needs flexible seating for different events and services
- **They are hard-wearing**
- the new chairs have stood the test of time in other cathedrals
- **They are safe**
- 2 recent fires in other cathedrals were caused by chairs catching fire

Each year Rochester Cathedral hosts 1,500 services and events. High-quality seating is a vital part of our hospitality to guests, visitors and worshippers. The Howe 40/4 is one of the most space-saving chairs on the market; it stacks 40

high in only 4 ft (hence the name), and complements the colour and texture of the Cathedral's architecture with its elegant design. You will find it in a number of the UK's medieval cathedrals.

Sponsoring a chair is a lovely way of helping the Cathedral, and at the same time marking the contribution of an individual or an organization that is important to you. Each chair can bear a plaque with a name requested by the sponsor - this could be your own name or someone you wish to commemorate; it could be the name of a church or parish, a school, club, company, regiment, university, or any other form of organization.

Each chair costs £150. If you would like to sponsor one or more chairs, please complete the form on the back of this leaflet, ticking the gift aid box if you are a UK taxpayer, enclose it with your cheque and send it to Rochester Cathedral Trust, Garth House, The Precinct, Rochester, Kent, ME1 1SX.

Thank you.

The Howe 40/4 chair was created by American designer David Rowland in 1962 and has been in continuous production since 1964 with over 7 million chairs sold. It has been made under licence by Howe in Denmark for the European market since 1973. The Howe 40/4 has won many design awards including the prestigious Milan Triennale in 1964. It is also in the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art in New York.



"These chairs will make a huge difference to the comfort of Cathedral congregations and audiences. They will enable the space to be used in a more flexible way, improve the storage capacity, and allow the vergers to prepare the Cathedral more efficiently for the many services and events throughout the year."

Colin Tolhurst
Head Verger

COMFORTABLE
WITH GOOD
LUMBAR SUPPORT

SEAT SLOPES FROM
FRONT TO BACK

'WATERFALL FRONT'
THE FLOW OF
BLOOD TO THE
LOWER LIMBS IS
NOT RESTRICTED

ELEGANT, CLEAN DESIGN



The Small Print:

- Once sponsored, the chair remains the property of the Cathedral and does not entitle the sponsor to any special admission or seating rights.
- The chairs are designed so that they may be moved and stacked when necessary. There is no undertaking to keep a sponsored chair in any particular position in the Cathedral.
- While the chairs are expected to last for many years and every effort will be made to avoid damage, no guarantee can be given that any one chair will be in the Cathedral for any specific period of time.
- The Dean and Chapter reserve the right to approve the inscription on the plaque.