



Vision Statement

One Hundred Shares Birmingham (OHSB) is a non-profit Christ-centered organization that awards financial grants to selected Christian non-profit Birmingham-based ministries who serve those in need and proclaim the gospel. Grants are awarded to non-profit organization(s) that will use proceeds to expand an existing program or establish a new initiative.

Mission

*Bringing Birmingham women together for kingdom purpose.
Doing more together than alone.*

Statement of Faith

- I. As a Christ-centered organization, we believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and we trust Him as our Lord and Savior. (Romans 10:9-10)*
- II. We believe that we honor Jesus Christ by serving together, united by the Holy Spirit as members of one body. (1 Corinthians 12:12-13)*
- III. We believe that we honor Jesus Christ as we invest in His kingdom the resources He has entrusted to us. (Matthew 25:14-30)*
- IV. We believe in the Bible as the ultimate authority for our decisions. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)*
- V. We believe in prayer and the Bible as the means by which we seek and receive divine guidance. (James 1:5)*

ONE HUNDRED SHARES BIRMINGHAM FAQ

What is the purpose of One Hundred Shares Birmingham?

OHSB's purpose is to unify and mobilize the talents and resources of Birmingham women to play a part in fulfilling the Great Commission. OHSB exists to be a fragrance of Christ to the world, through prayer and generosity, for the expansion of His Kingdom here on earth (2 Corinthians 2:15-17). Lavender is the OHSB logo and it represents the pleasing aroma of Christ that we hope will permeate Birmingham metro, for His name and renown are the desire of our hearts.

What is the vision of One Hundred Shares Birmingham?

OHSB is a Christ-centered non-profit organization that awards large financial grants to selected Christian non-profit 501(c)(3) Birmingham based ministries who serve those in need and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Grants are awarded to non-profit organization(s) that will use proceeds to expand an existing program or establish a new initiative.

What is required for becoming a partner in One Hundred Shares Birmingham?

Women may become prospective partners through the sponsorship of one or more existing partners and are then invited to join by the OHSB Board of Trustees. In order to become a partner in OHSB we ask that you agree to the Statement of Faith (located on the first page of the partnership packet). Next, we ask that you sign and return the Partnership Pledge (located in this partnership packet) that says you commit to giving \$1,000 annually for a minimum of five years.

Who can qualify for a grant through One Hundred Shares Birmingham?

A complete list of grant criteria and a grant application can be found on our website: www.onehundredsharesbirmingham.com
For further information please contact us via email through our website.

Who selects the final grant recipient(s)?

The OHSB Board of Trustees selects the grant recipients through much prayerful consideration and recommendations made by the OHSB partners. We strongly encourage all partners who are able to participate in site visits of the finalists to help the OHSB Board make an informed and educated decision.

Every April the partners will hear the announcement of the finalists at the Spring Finalist Event and a presentation from each ministry. At that time there will be a site visit sign up and an alternate day for make-up site visits.

In September there will be an exciting Fall Awards Ceremony to award the grant to the worthy recipient(s). We will hear a presentation from the winner and also present a check at this time.

**ONE HUNDRED SHARES BIRMINGHAM
PARTNERS CALENDAR**

January -Annual Report Distribution

Announcements of new Board of Trustees, officers, partners, and yearly calendar.

February-Grant Applications Due

Partner donations due. If paying in 2 installments, first installment due. Second installment due April 1.

March-Select Grant Finalists

April-Spring Finalist Event

All partners welcome for the announcement of new finalists.
Sign up for site visits.

April and May-Sign up and go to site visits.

There will be make up dates.

August

Make up site visits.

September-Fall Awards Ceremony

All OHSB Partners welcome
Presentation from last grant recipient(s)
Presentation of grant check(s)

Fiscal Year-January 1-December 31

Any partner joining after October 1: Payment will be credited to the following year pledge, but can take IRS tax credit for current year if received by 12/31.

Thank you for partnering with us at One Hundred Shares Birmingham. We look forward to what God will do through your partnership!

Payment Instructions: Three options below.

1. Pay ONLINE at www.onehundredsharesbirmingham.com

Go to Partnership FAQ, Donate Now

2. By CHECK

Checks must be payable to NCF/Alabama and write 100 Shares in the memo line.

Pay in full February 1 OR Two installments of \$500 due February 1 & April 1.

*Mail checks AND pledge form to the address below:

**One Hundred Shares Birmingham
3179 Green Valley Road #104
Birmingham, Alabama 35243**

3. DONOR ADVISED FUND Request a distribution through a donor advised fund sponsor of \$1,000 to be made to One Hundred Shares Birmingham Fund. Fund #2619431

If donating through a donor advised fund other than NCF, please contact us via email to let us know which donor advised fund we can expect your donation. partners@100sharesbirmingham.com

If donating through NCF, please issue a **TRANSFER** to One Hundred Shares Birmingham and make a special note to spell out the entire name.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

PARTNERSHIP

Amy Reese and Becky Sillers

OHSB Board of Trustees-Chair and Co-Chair of Partnership

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One Hundred Shares Birmingham - Partner Pledge

___ As a partner, I support the statement of faith and the stated purpose of One Hundred Shares Birmingham to be a Christ-centered non-profit organization which will award financial grants to selected Christian non-profit ministries located in the greater Birmingham area, serving those in need and proclaiming the gospel.

___ As a partner, I pledge \$1,000 yearly for five years to be paid as a lump sum by February 1, or alternatively, in two installments with \$500 due February 1 and the balance due by April 1. If I am unable to meet the five-year commitment, I will give notice before February 1 of the next grant year.

___ As a partner, if my contribution comes from a donor advised fund, I will request a distribution from my donor advised fund sponsor of \$1000 yearly for five years to be made to: The One Hundred Shares Birmingham Fund (Fund # 2619431).

___ As a partner, I recognize that I can participate in OHSB by committing to prayer, by serving on a committee or on the Board of Trustees, by going on site visits, and by attending partnership meetings in the Spring and Fall.

___ As a partner, I agree that OHSB Board of Trustees is solely responsible for awarding grants, based on the careful review of the grant applications and of the site visit reports submitted by the partners.

Signed _____ Date _____

Preferred Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Sponsored by (Please list name of OHSB Partner) _____

Method of payment: online, check, or donor advised fund _____

If applicable, please list your donor advised fund:

Your OHSB partnership becomes effective upon receipt of your first partner contribution. Send this signed pledge to the address below:

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