



**BRITISH WIRELESS
FOR THE BLIND FUND**

KEEPING BLIND PEOPLE IN
TOUCH WITH THE WORLD

A gift today will provide a lifetime of enjoyment

Christmas can evoke powerful memories. Traditionally a time for giving, families and friends can be seen heading home wearily from the shops laden with gifts for loved ones; huddling round the tree or fire to wrap the perfect present for Christmas Day.

This festive season British Wireless wants to recognise everyone who has given to us over the past 90 years. We know that we couldn't continue our work without you; and we want you to know that too.

But we also know that giving comes in many forms; and this year we are proudly celebrating our army of volunteers across the UK who give so much of their time and energy to help us reach thousands of visually impaired people.

Colin Perrott, 86, is one of our longest serving members of the team after volunteering for nearly 25 years.

Having helped thousands of visually impaired people during his time with us he has seen over and over what a difference our support can make.

“Over the years it's been clear to me that the core values of British Wireless have remained the same since the day they started in 1928 – helping blind people feel connected to the world”



“I enjoy that I've helped somebody and perhaps made them feel not so isolated”



Losing your sight can be a disorientating experience as everyday living brings new challenges and difficulties, often leading to feelings of seclusion and depression. This is something that Colin has experienced first-hand.

"When I was 60 I had cataracts in both eyes and started to lose my sight very quickly. I struggled to read and even had to retire early. It was such a worrying experience."

"I felt extremely lucky that my sight got fixed, so I decided to give some time to support people who hadn't been as fortunate. Helping others is what's given me most pleasure over the years."

British Wireless is so grateful to have the support of each of our 68 volunteers. Without people like Colin we simply couldn't continue our work.

Sadly due to further sight concerns Colin is having to step down from volunteering and will be greatly missed. However, after more than 25 years of delivering adapted radios and technical support to others it is now time for Colin to also get the support he needs from us. We feel privileged to be able to give something back to Colin and he is now the proud recipient of one of our most loved radios - the Concerto 2.

If you feel able to give back this Christmas by making a donation to British Wireless your gift will provide a lifetime of enjoyment to a visually impaired person in the UK.

With many thanks and warmest regards this festive season.

Yours Sincerely,



Sue Cook
BWBF Patron



**"My radio keeps me up to date with what is going on and it's excellent company hearing another voice. Thank you British Wireless - keep up the excellent service."
Eric Foster**

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