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Sir Donald Gosling was a proud supporter of the Royal Family, as well as a long-time benefactor of the Royal Navy. Sir Donald was knighted in 1976, and appointed Knight Commander of the Royal Victoria Order (KCVO) in 2004. His dedication to the Navy was recognised with a series of Honorary ranks in the Royal Naval Reserve, from Captain through to Vice Admiral. In 2012, Her Majesty the Queen appointed him Vice Admiral of the United Kingdom, a ceremonial honour being the Sovereign's personal gift.

Through The Gosling Foundation, which he established in 1985, Sir Donald supported organisations such as The Royal British Legion, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, The Prince's Foundation, Maggie's, the Vision Foundation, and The Outward Bound Trust, as well as many other charities where there was Royal Patronage.

Following Sir Donald's death in 2019 at the age of 90, the Foundation is now chaired by his son, Adam Gosling. Sir Donald had several philanthropic priorities; Adam and his fellow trustees seek to honour Sir Donald's legacy by continuing to support the causes he cared about the most. The Gosling Foundation has awarded over £100 million in grants since 1985. Further information can be found on the foundation's website:

www.thegoslingfoundation.com