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## **CHRISTMAS CHARITY SINGLE BRINGING A MESSAGE OF HOPE**

The race for a Christmas number 1 is set to explode, as one of the leading UK charities the Mariposa Trust, launches its Christmas single 'Symphony of Light'. The Midlands based charity whose support reaches over 50,000 people a week, know that Christmas and the festive season can be deeply traumatic, when people have lost a loved one, whether that be a baby during pregnancy, at birth, infancy or someone later in life, and hope that this song will bring hope to many.

The single has been written by Kinver based multi-award winning singer songwriter Chris Eaton, and the charities founders Zoe and Andrew Clark-Coates. The incredible vocals belong to Jazz and Pop singer Abby Scott.

Chris has over the past 35-years penned 12 number 1's for a range of artists. He has written songs that have been recorded by global music stars, including Keith Urban, Janet Jackson and Donna Summer to name a few, and penned the Christmas No1 in 1990 'Saviours Day' for Cliff Richard.

Talking about the release Chris commented, "I have long been a supporter of the charity, in fact I have been part of its work since its inception. Zoe came to me with an idea for a song, which acknowledged loss, but also celebrated hope, both key messages for the festive period. It was important to us all that this song was both uplifting, and a real Christmas anthem. We also wanted it to have a truly modern edge and so brought in Midlands based Rap and Grime producer Jimmy James to co-produce it. We feel we have achieved everything we hoped and more."

The Mariposa Trust provides support via six divisions, and in just five years has become a leading voice to Government, the Department of Health and the Media. Zoe Clark-Coates, who founded the charity with husband Andy, after they sadly lost five babies, spoke about the release. "We are so honoured that Chris has co-written the single for the charity, and are so thankful for all of the individuals and companies that have donated their time, resources and services for free, to make this single a reality. The charity is dedicated to remembering every life that has been lost, and providing real support for the parents, their families and friends, and this will go a long way to help the ongoing work of the charity."

More information on the Mariposa Trust can be found at [www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org), and all press enquiries should be sent to Andy at [press@sayinggoodbye.org](mailto:press@sayinggoodbye.org).

You can hear a short preview of the song at [www.vimeo.com/245252904](http://www.vimeo.com/245252904)

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