



Gift Aid Declaration

UK Registered Charity number 1097623. Company number 04383155.
Registered Office: 16A Park View Road, London N3 2JB UK

A donor must be a UK tax payer and pay tax equal to or more than the tax deducted from the donation. He/she can cancel this agreement at any time by writing to ABCD. If you pay tax at a higher rate, you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid relief, or you have any other queries please contact our administration office.

I wish ABCD to reclaim tax on all my donations made to ABCD up to 6 years prior to, or on and after the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise.

DONOR'S DETAILS

Title: Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Other (please specify)

Forename(s) _____ Surname _____

Address _____

Post code _____

Signature _____ Date _____

* Notes

1. As your declaration covers donations that you will make in the future, please notify ABCD if you change your name or address while this declaration is in force.
2. You can cancel the declaration at any time by notifying ABCD.
3. A donor must be a taxpayer and the tax paid must be equal to the tax that we claim on your donations in the tax year.
4. If in the circumstances do change and you no longer pay tax on your income equal to the tax that we reclaim, you can cancel your declaration as described in Note 2 above.
5. If you pay tax at a higher rate, you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, please contact ABCD or ask your local tax office for the leaflet IR113 Gift Aid.

Tax Effective Giving

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The most tax-effective method of charitable giving in the UK is through Gift Aid. If you are a basic rate taxpayer, for every £1 you donate, ABCD can claim 25p* from HM Revenue & Customs. All you need to do is complete the Gift Aid Declaration overleaf.

Higher rate taxpayers can claim personal tax relief on the gross value of their gift. For example, a net gift of £1,000 would be worth £1,250 to ABCD, but after you reclaim £250* the gift only costs you £750.

To qualify for Gift Aid you must pay UK income tax or capital gains tax equal to the amount claimed by ABCD in the relevant tax year.

* Based on 2008-09 tax rates.

PAYROLL GIVING

Under the Give as You Earn Scheme you can authorise your employer to deduct your charitable donation from your payroll before calculating PAYE tax. Your employer will then forward your donation to ABCD.

CORPORATE GIFTS

Limited companies can claim corporation tax relief by giving to ABCD.

MATCHING GIFTS

Many companies run matching gift programmes which can double your charitable contributions. Check with your Human Resources office to see if your company offers this.

Please contact the ABCD office if you require assistance with completing the paperwork.

SHARES AND PROPERTY

If you choose to give shares or property to ABCD, you can claim personal income tax relief equal to their market value.

Additionally, you will not have to pay capital gains tax on any increase in the value of the assets since you bought them.

Similar relief also applies to gifts of land or buildings.

LEGACY GIFTS

By making provision in your Will you would endow ABCD's work for future generations.

Bequests can include property as well as cash or shares and they are normally exempt from UK inheritance tax.

Legacies can be made easily by writing a codicil to an existing Will, as advised by a solicitor. Further details and sample wording can be obtained from the ABCD office.

Please return your completed Declaration to:

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