

Gift Aid Explained

What is Gift Aid?

Gift Aid is a simple government initiative which allows SaTH Charity to increase the value of your donations at no extra cost to you. For every £1 you give to us we can get an extra 25 pence from the HMRC, helping your donation go further to help patients, their families and provide much needed specialist equipment.

During the next year if each donor said yes to Gift Aid we could raise an extra £50,000 to spend on helping patients and their families – so you can see why your signing a gift aid form is so important to us.

What does it mean to SaTH Charity?

For every £1 you donate, we claim an extra 25 pence from the HMRC, helping your donation go further. The table below shows the enormous difference this makes to us.

Your donation	Reclaimed Tax at basic rate	SaTH Charity receives
£5	£1.25	£6.25
£10	£2.50	£12.50
£25	£6.25	£31.25
£50	£12.50	£62.50
£100	£25.00	£125.00

How do I know if I can Gift Aid my donations?

The only condition is that you are a UK tax payer.

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If you have a salary, savings in a bank and / or building society, investments or a pension you may well be a UK tax payer, so you can Gift Aid your donations.

Will this affect my tax status?

No.

Do I have to tell the taxman about my donations?

No - but if you pay the higher rate of tax it may be worthwhile- please see below.

If your income is below £10,000

From 6 April 2014, the income tax personal allowance has increased to £10,000 for individuals born after 5 April 1948. If your income is below £10,000, you will no longer be able to claim Gift Aid on eligible donations.

Can I Gift Aid my donations if I am a higher rate tax payer?

Yes. Please complete the declaration. You can then personally claim tax relief on the difference between your higher rate tax and basic rate on your self-assessment form.

Do company donations qualify for Gift Aid?

No. Companies can now claim all charitable donations as a deduction from their taxable profits. (Charities can no longer reclaim tax on company donations).

How do I cancel a declaration?

All you need to do is drop us a line at any time telling us you wish to cancel your declaration.

What do I have to do?

Complete a SaTH Charity Gift Aid Form

