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Using Gift Aid means that for every pound you give, the charity you are supporting will receive an extra 28 pence from the Inland Revenue, helping your donation go further.

This means that £10 can be turned into £12.80 just so long as donations are made through Gift Aid. Imagine what a difference that could make, and it doesn't cost you a thing.

Below is a model Gift Aid declaration form that can be used when you want to donate to a UK charity. Simply complete this form (remembering to insert the name of the charity) and send it along with your donation to the charity you want to support:

I would like to make a donation to _____ (name of charity) using Gift Aid. My details are:

First name _____ Surname _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

I would like to Gift Aid the enclosed donation of £_____

I would like to Gift Aid all donations I've made to _____(name of charity) since 6 April 2000 and all donations in the future until I notify you otherwise.

To qualify for Gift Aid, what you pay in income tax or capital gains tax must at least equal the amount the charity will claim in the tax year.