

FELINE CARE

Gift Aid Declaration

Please complete and sign this form and return it to:
Feline Care, Roudham Road, East Harling, Norwich NR16 2QN

Title: Surname:

Forename(s):

Address:

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Postcode:

Telephone:

I want the Cat & Rabbit Rescue Centre to treat all donations I have made since 6th April 2000 and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid Donations.

Signature:

Date:

Notes

1. As your declaration covers donations you make in the future:
 - a) please notify us of any change of address or your name while this declaration is still in force.
 - b) you can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying us – it will not apply to donations you make on or after the date of cancellation or such later date you specify.
2. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax we reclaim on your donations in the tax year.
3. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax The Charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration.
4. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.
5. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief either ask us (01243 641409 / 01953 718529) or your local tax office for leaflet IR113 Gift Aid.

Part of The Cat & Rabbit Rescue Centre,
Holborow Lodge, Chalder Lane, Sidlesham, Chichester, West Sussex. PO20 7RJ.
Registered Charity No. 1010000

What is Gift Aid?

If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid offers a simple way to increase the value of your gift to us by allowing the charity to reclaim the tax on your gift.

How Gift Aid works

We take your donation (which is money you've already paid tax on), and then reclaim tax on its 'gross' equivalent (its value before tax was deducted) at the basic rate of 22 per cent.

In practice, this means that if you give £10 to us using Gift Aid, that gift is worth £12.82 to the charity. This is because 22 per cent of £12.82 is £2.82 – your £10 being the difference.

The Gift Aid scheme is only for monetary gifts and there are rules limiting the value of benefits you can receive in return.

Who can use Gift Aid?

You can use Gift Aid if the amount of tax you have paid in any tax year (6 April one year to 5 April the next) is at least equal to the amount the charity is reclaiming on your behalf. You can calculate the amount of tax the charity will reclaim by multiplying the amount you give by 22/78.

So if, for example, you give £100 to a charity in a particular tax year, they will claim back $100 \times 22/78 = £28.20$. You need to have paid at least this amount of tax during the same tax year to be able to donate using Gift Aid.

Higher rate taxpayers

If you're a higher rate taxpayer, you can claim the difference between the higher rate of tax at 40 per cent and the basic rate of tax at 22 per cent on the total value to the charity of your donation (the 'gross donation').

So, using the example above, you can reclaim higher rate relief of £23.08 (18 per cent of your gross donation of £128.20).

You make this claim on your Self Assessment tax return.

Non taxpayers

If you do not pay tax, you should not use Gift Aid.