

If you are a UK taxpayer, the value of your **donations can increase by 25%** under the Gift Aid scheme – at no cost to you! For every £1 you donate we can claim an extra 25p.



**To join the Gift Aid scheme, please complete this form, and tick the box below.**

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive emails about the work of Pilgrims Hospices and ways I can support the charity.

Please treat all donations I make now, in the future, or have made to Pilgrims Hospices for the past 4 years as Gift Aid donations until further notice. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. **I understand that Pilgrims Hospices will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Did you know...?

**80%** of our funding comes from the amazing generosity of our local community through donations, fundraising events, hospice lottery, our shops and gifts in Wills.

The remaining **20%** comes from government funding.

# Thank you!

## FAQs

### **Q. Is it really as simple as ticking a box?**

**A.** Yes – just tick the box to confirm that you are a tax payer and leave the rest to us. We make a claim to HMRC for any tax that has already been deducted from your donations and can claim Gift Aid on any donations you might make in the future.

### **Q. Does it matter how much or how little I give?**

**A.** No, it doesn't matter how many donations you have already made – we can claim 25p for every £1 you have given in the last four years. Completing the form today also means that can claim Gift Aid on any donations you may make in the future.

### **Q. Will my Gift Aid declaration affect the tax I pay?**

**A.** No. The declaration you make today will not affect the tax you pay in any way. We are just re-claiming tax you have already paid.

**Did you know...?**

Covering all three sites our telephone hub answers around **5,000 calls** every month

### **Q. If I'm a pensioner, can I still qualify for the Gift Aid scheme?**

**A.** Yes, your donations would be eligible for Gift Aid if you pay tax on a pension plan or savings accounts, pay Capital Gains Tax, or receive any rental income.

### **Q. Can I cancel my Gift Aid Declaration?**

**A.** Yes, you can cancel your declaration at any time by contacting Supporter Relations on 01227 782062. You should also let us know if your circumstances change and you no longer pay enough Income or Capital Gains Tax to cover the amount claimed by the charity, or if there is any change to your name or address.

**Did you know...?**

We welcome **45,000 family and friends** into our hospices each year

**If you have any questions about Gift Aid and your eligibility, please contact us on 01227 782062 and we will be more than happy to help.**



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