

Teddies for Loving Care - Donations

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Thank you for your support - your donation will help bring a smile to the face of a hurting child.

**Please make cheques payable to - TLC Nottinghamshire
(scroll down to use gift aid)**

Please send your cheque to either:



c/o Graham Riche
Sheltons Barn
Grange Court
Wilford Road
Ruddington
Nottingham
NG11 6NB

or

c/o Barry Woodhead
3 Malvern Gardens
Long Eaton

Nottingham
NG10 4FW

Increase the Value of your Gift by Using 'Gift Aid'

What is Gift Aid?

Gift Aid increases the value of donations to Charities (and Community Amateur Sports Clubs) by allowing them to reclaim basic rate tax on your gift. If you pay higher rate tax you can claim extra relief on your donations. If you claim age-related allowances or tax credits, Gift Aid donations can sometimes increase your entitlement.

How Gift Aid Works

The Gift Aid scheme is for gifts of money by individuals who pay UK tax. Gift Aid donations are regarded as having basic rate tax deducted by the donor. Charities or CASCs take your donation - which is money you've already paid tax on - and reclaim the basic rate tax from HMRC. on its 'gross' equivalent - the amount before basic rate tax was deducted.

Basic rate tax is 20 per cent, so this means that if you give £10 using Gift Aid, it's worth £12.50 to the charity. For donations between 6 April 2008 and 5 April 2011 the charity or CASC will also get a separate government supplement of three pence on every pound you give

How to make a donation using Gift Aid

In order to make a Gift Aid donation you'll need to make a Gift Aid declaration. **All you need to do is complete a simple form (attached) and include it with your donation cheque** - one form can cover every gift made to us for whatever period you choose, and can cover gifts you have already made and/or gifts you may make in the future.

A Gift Aid declaration must include:

- your full name
- your home address
- the name of the charity
- details of your donation, and it should say that it's a Gift Aid donation