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GIFT AID DECLARATION

From 6th April 2000, anyone who pays Income Tax and Capital Gains Tax in the UK has had the freedom to declare payments they make to charities as 'Gift Aid.'

Regardless of the size or number of any donations or subscriptions, such a declaration will enable The ME Association to reclaim tax and effectively increase the value of the payment (and, if you wish, future payments) to us – provided the total amount in Gift Aid payments you make does not exceed the total amount of Income Tax and Capital Gains Tax you may pay in the same financial year. During the current financial year, we can claim a further 28p for every £1 you send us.

When you have entered your details, send the completed form to:

Gift Aid Declarations, The ME Association, 4 Top Angel, Buckingham Industrial Park, Buckingham MK18 1TH.

Please enter your details (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Title.....Forename(s).....Surname.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....Phone Number.....

E-Mail address.....

If you are a member of The ME Association, please enter your Membership Number.....

➔ GIFT AID For all Payments PLEASE TICK BOX so we can claim back tax on your money 'I want the ME Association to reclaim tax on all my past, present and future payments (currently 28p for every pound contributed). I pay sufficient tax (income tax and capital gains) to cover the amount The ME Association will reclaim.' TICKING THE BOX ALLOWS US TO CLAIM BACK ALL THE TAX ON YOUR PAYMENT. If your circumstances change and you become a non taxpayer please let THE MEA know.

- Please notify us if you change your name or address while the declaration is in force.
- You can cancel the declaration at any time by notifying us – it will then not apply to donations you make on or after the date of cancellation or such later date as you specify.
- You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax the charity reclaims on your donations/subscriptions in the tax year (28p for every £1 you give during the current financial year).

NOTES TO DECLARATION

1. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your Income or Capital Gains equal to the tax that The ME Association reclaims, you can cancel your declaration.
2. If you pay tax at the higher rate, you can claim further tax relief in your Self-Assessment tax return.
3. If you are unsure whether your donations/subscriptions qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, please ask us, or you can ask your local tax office for leaflet IR113 Gift Aid.

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