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If you are a UK taxpayer, the value of your donation can increase by 25 per cent under the Gift Aid scheme at no extra cost to you. If you sign up to Gift Aid, Keeping Children Safe can reclaim back 25p per every £1 you donate from tax paid. Complete the information below and make more of a difference with two simple ticks.

Name	Home address*
	Postcode
Email	Phone

* We can only accept your home address as it is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer).

- I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past four years to Keeping Children Safe.
- I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less UK Income Tax and/or UK Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Date (DD/MM/YYYY) _____

Signature _____

We'd like to keep you informed about our work and how you can support Keeping Children Safe.

If you would be happy for us to contact you via post, telephone/text or email, please tick below:

- Mobile/Text Message Email Post

Keeping Children Safe Registered charity number 1142328



**Thank you for making a donation
to Keeping Children Safe.**

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Gift Aid FAQs

How does Gift Aid work?

Gift Aid is one of the easiest ways to make your donation go further. It means we can reclaim the basic rate tax from HMRC. There is no extra cost to you and the process is simple – all you have to do is make a Gift Aid declaration.

What is a Gift Aid declaration?

It's a statement by an individual UK taxpayer that they want a charity to claim from HM Revenue and Customs the tax paid on their donation. This is a great way to add 25 per cent to the value of your gift to Keeping Children Safe without it costing you a penny more.

What does the Gift Aid declaration commit me to?

For every £1 you donate to Keeping Children Safe in a financial year (from 6th April to 5th the following year), you must have paid 25p in UK Income or UK Capital Gains Tax in the same financial year to qualify for Gift Aid. If you have made a Gift Aid declaration we ask that you let us know if you cease to pay enough Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax to cover the amount we will claim from HM Revenue and Customs on the donations you make. Also, please let us know if you change your name or address.

Gift Aid – do I qualify?

You must pay an amount in UK Income Tax and/or UK Capital Gains Tax to cover the amount Keeping Children Safe will reclaim in the tax year (from 6 April to 5 April of the following year).

How do I know if I pay UK Income or UK Capital Gains Tax?

You pay these taxes if:

- Income Tax is taken from your wages or salary before you receive your pay;
- You pay tax after filling in a self-assessment form each year;
- You have any taxable savings (in building society, for instance), or a pension plan or investment income; You have paid any Capital Gains Tax on the sale of a property or some shares;
- Inheritance Tax, Council Tax and VAT do not qualify towards Gift Aid.

Why does it work out at 25 pence for every pound given?

Although basic rate tax is currently 20 per cent, the donation for £1 is treated as the net after tax from £1.25 (£1.25 minus 20 per cent is approximately £1). Keeping Children Safe can reclaim back that 25p.

What if I don't pay UK Income Tax and/or UK Capital Gains Tax?

Then, unfortunately, you are not able to make a Gift Aid declaration. If you want us to make a note of this on your records do let us know by telephoning us on: +44 (0) 20 7250 8325 (Monday to Friday, 09:00 to 17:00 UK hours) or emailing us at: info@keepingchildrensafe.org.uk

You can also write to us at: Keeping Children Safe, CAN Mezzanine, 49-51 East Road, London N1 6AH, United Kingdom.

What if I'm a pensioner?

You may still pay tax on a private pension plan or a savings account, or pay Capital Gains Tax if you sell property or shares. If so, you can Gift Aid too.

What if I'm a higher rate taxpayer?

Keeping Children Safe can only claim back at the basic rate so please complete and return the declaration anyway. As a higher rate taxpayer, if you declare your donations on your tax return, you can claim a rebate based on the difference between the higher rate and the basic rate when you fill in your self-assessment form.

What if I'm a lower rate taxpayer?

If you pay a lower rate (10 per cent or 20 per cent), Keeping Children Safe can still claim back 25p for each £1 you donate, provided you pay enough tax to cover the claim in the tax year you make the gifts.

How long does the declaration last for?

After you sign up for Gift Aid it normally covers past, present and future donations. We can back-claim four years and we'll continue to do so until you ask us not to, so please let us know if anything changes.

Who will have access to this information about me?

Only Keeping Children Safe and HM Revenue and Customs

Together, every day, we are keeping children safe.



will have access to the information you provide. We will not share it with anyone else.

What should I do if my tax status changes or I want to cancel my declaration?

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