

What is Gift Aid?

Gift Aid: Increasing your donation at no extra cost to you! Notice to all CR Donors:

As many of our wonderfully generous donors will know, the Gift Aid scheme enables us, at no extra cost to us or to you, to reclaim tax paid on donations which are made subject to a completed Gift Aid declaration for so long as the donor pays an amount of UK income tax and/or UK capital gains tax which is at least equal to the tax that we reclaim on such donations. At the current rates of taxation, CR is able to claim 28 pence on each and every £1 which is donated to us subject to Gift Aid. Owing to the generosity of our donors and to the large number of donations made subject to Gift Aid, we are able to claim several thousand pounds of tax each year which can then be spent on funding the work of CR in India.

If you are, or intend to become, a CR donor (whether by way of regular standing order or by way of cash or personal cheque) and you pay UK income tax or UK capital gains tax in each year in an amount equal to not less than 28 pence for each £1 that you donate to CR then PLEASE consider completing, and sending to us, a Gift Aid declaration as this will enable us to increase the value of your donation to CR at no extra cost to you.

If you are an existing CR donor and have donated to CR at any time during the past 6 years without having completed a Gift Aid Declaration then provided that you paid sufficient UK income tax and/or UK capital gains tax in any year to cover the amount of tax that we could reclaim on such donations made in such year, then by making a retrospective Gift Aid declaration CR will be able to reclaim such amount of tax. Please let us know if this is the case and we can send you a retrospective Gift Aid declaration to complete and to return to us.

Last but not least, in the event that you have completed a Gift Aid declaration, it is very important that you remember to notify us in the event that you no longer pay an amount of UK income tax and/or UK capital gains tax at least equal to the amount of tax that we are able to reclaim on your donation in order to ensure that we do not reclaim tax which has not been duly paid.