

A Message to HCA members About Gift Aid.

Dear Members,

Firstly, thank you for your continued generosity and support. Whether through donations, volunteering, or simply being part of HCA, your contribution makes a real difference as we rely on the voluntary help of everyone to keep Greystones running.

We would like to encourage those who are eligible to consider signing up for **Gift Aid** on their annual membership subscription and/or any donation you may make to HCA.

What is Gift Aid?

Gift Aid is a government scheme that allows charities and community organisations to claim an extra **25p from HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) for every £1 donated**, at no additional cost to the donor.

For example, a £10 donation becomes £12.50 through Gift Aid, helping us do even more with the funds we receive.

The Benefits

- **It costs you nothing.**
- **Your donation goes further**, increasing its value by 25% which helps Greystones provide for its membership.

Things to Consider

Gift Aid can only be claimed if:

- You are a UK taxpayer and have paid enough Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax during the tax year to cover the amount that HCA will reclaim on your donation(s). In most cases HCA will only reclaim your membership fee (currently £10).

Your Choice

Signing up for Gift Aid is entirely voluntary, and **only needs to be done once**, after which HCA can benefit annually; **if you cease to be a taxpayer** please let us know and we will cease to claim.

Thank you once again for your generosity and commitment to HCA. Your support, in whatever form it takes, is much appreciated and helps us continue our work for the benefit of all.

With thanks,

Chair HCA.