



# Charitable Trust

## global vision international

## postal donation / gift aid form

**By completing this form, you can increase the value of your donation by 28% to the Global Vision International Charitable Trust, at no extra cost to yourself!**

**Gift Aid:** If you are a UK income tax or capital gains tax payer then you are eligible for Gift Aid. Gift Aid is a government run scheme which allows charities to claim back the tax you have paid to the Inland Revenue on your donation and/or membership, as long as you pay income tax or capital gains tax in the UK. UK charities are entitled to 28% tax reclaim from the Inland Revenue on every £1 donated by UK taxpayers.

**Note:** To qualify for Gift Aid, what you pay in income tax or capital gains tax must at least equal the amount we will claim in the tax year and the monies must be your own.

**How Gift Aid works:** Charities take your donation (which is money you've already paid tax on), and then reclaim tax on its 'gross' equivalent (its value before tax was deducted) at the basic rate of 22 per cent. In practice, this means that if you give £10 to charity using Gift Aid, that gift is worth £12.82 to the charity. This is because 22 per cent of £12.82 is £2.82 – your £10 being the difference. The Gift Aid scheme is only for monetary gifts and there are rules limiting the value of benefits you can receive in return.

**Higher rate taxpayers:** If you're a higher rate taxpayer, you can claim the difference between the higher rate of tax at 40 per cent and the basic rate of tax at 22 per cent on the total value to the charity of your donation (the 'gross donation'). So, using the example above, you can reclaim higher rate relief of £23.08 (18 per cent of your gross donation of £128.20). You make this claim on your Self Assessment tax return.

**Non taxpayers:** If you do not pay tax, you should not use Gift Aid.

**What if I am not a UK taxpayer?:** The Gift Aid scheme is unique to the UK. If you are not a UK taxpayer, **you can still make a donation using this form** but please do **NOT** tick the gift aid box.

<b>Program you are supporting:</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Title:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Full name:</b> <input type="text"/>
<b>Address Line 1:</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Address Line 2:</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>County:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Postal Code:</b> <input type="text"/>
<b>Email address:</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Tel number:</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Amount donated:</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Please tick as appropriate:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a UK income tax payer and I wish my donation, along with all other donations I make, or have made, unless I notify otherwise, to be treated as Gift Aid donations.	
	<b>Signature:</b> <input type="text"/>	

Please print, complete, sign and send this form to the following address:

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on **+44 (0) 870 608 8898**, or **info@gvi.org.uk**

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