



20th January, 2004

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Dear Member,

Gift Aid – help AMED to raise £40,000. All *you* have to do is sign and date the enclosed form and it costs you nothing.

AMED has been accepted onto the Inland Revenue's Gift Aid scheme for charities. This means that we can now reclaim the tax paid by you on every pound you give us.

To enable us to do this (and make your money go further) we only need you to sign and return the enclosed form – *if you are a UK taxpayer.* We'll do the rest.

This will not cost you any more – it simply means that we get the tax back from the Government. If you pay tax at the higher rate, the difference between the higher and the standard rate is given back to you as a deduction on your tax payable and you'll see this illustrated below.

As you can imagine, the claims process takes a little while, so we would be grateful if you could return the forms to the office as soon as possible. This could make a significant difference to AMED, so I'd like to thank you in advance for giving this initiative your support.

Yours faithfully,

David Shepherd
Co-Chair
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	Donor gives to charity	Net benefit to charity	Tax gain to charity	Tax benefit to donor	Tax gain	Net cost to donor
Without tax relief	£100	£100	£nil	£nil	£nil	£100
With tax relief at higher rate	£100	£128.20	£28.20	£23.00	£51.20	£77.00
With standard tax relief	£100	£128.20	£28.20	£nil	£128.20	£100