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What is it?

Gift Aid is a great way to help raise funds by allowing

Pablo's Horse Sanctuary to

claim the income tax back from the Government on the donation that you have given – and all at no cost to you!!!!

How does it work?

So long as you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid enables you to boost the value of your donations by 28p for every £1 you give (25p in Gift Aid and a further 3p in Transitional Relief) to Pablo's Horse Sanctuary. So, for example, if you decide to give £10 to Pablo's Horse Sanctuary, we will be able to reclaim an extra £2.80 from HM Revenue & Customs. However, if you pay income tax at the higher rate, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return if you want to receive the additional tax relief due to you.

What do I need to do?

All you need to do is complete a Pablo's Horse Sanctuary Gift Aid Declaration form confirming that you are a taxpayer and that you are happy for us to claim tax relief on your donation. Just one completed declaration can apply to all donations that you have made to us over the past 6 years and to any forthcoming gifts you make, until you notify us otherwise.

How much can I donate for which Gift Aid can be claimed?

You can donate as much as you want to Pablo's Horse Sanctuary, but the amount of Gift Aid that can be claimed depends on the amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April one year to 5 April the next) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that the charity will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year.

For example. Joe Bloggs works in an office and has paid £2000.00 income tax (according to his P60) over the tax year. This means that Joe can donation upto £8000.00 to charity for which Gift Aid can be claimed on. Any donations totaling over this amount (eg £8001.00), then Gift Aid cannot be claimed on the amount exceeding this eg (£1.00).

To work out the amount that can be claimed - just multiply your income tax, that you have paid to the Government, by four.

What happens if I am not in employment?

A UK taxpayer is someone who pays income tax. Income tax is also payable on personal pensions or on interest earned on the money in your savings account – so even if you do not work, you may still be able to Gift Aid your donations.

Do I need to notify Pablo's Horse Sanctuary, for any reason, after I have signed the Declaration?

Only if you want to cancel this declaration or change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

What tax is claimed by Pablo's Horse Sanctuary and how do they do it?

- Pablo's Horse Sanctuary will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 you gave up to 5 April 2008.
- Pablo's Horse Sanctuary will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 you give on or after 6 April 2008.
- The Government will pay to Pablo's Horse Sanctuary an additional 3p on every £1 you give between 6 April 2008 and 5 April 2011. This transitional relief for the charity does not affect your personal tax position.

Pablo's Horse Sanctuary claims Gift Aid by completing a R68 Gift Aid Schedule and sends to HM Customs and Revenue.