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GIFT AID – HOW IT WORKS

Gift Aid provides a great opportunity for us to increase the value of your donation.

Provided you are a taxpayer, we can reclaim from the Inland Revenue the basic rate of tax paid on your donations by 28%.

So that means a gift from you for £10 will be worth £12.80 to us.

It dosen't cost you a penny, but means the world to us.

No matter how large or how small your donation is, if it's a regular or one off payment, Gift Aid can help us help more people.

All you need to do is complete the simple declaration attached and send it back to us with your donation and we'll do the rest.

On behalf of all the charities that are helped by your kind and generous donations

Thank you.

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GIFT AID DECLARATION

I want The **ECHO Trust** to treat all donations I will make from the date of this declaration, until I notify you otherwise, as **Gift Aid** donations.

First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

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_____ Post Code: _____

I would like to make a donation of £ _____ and enclose a cheque (Payable to: **The Echo Trust**) or please debit my Credit Card:

Expiry Date: ___ ___ / ___ ___

Notes:

1, You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the tax year (currently 28p for each £1 you give).

2, You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the charity.

3, In in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income or capital gains equal to the tax that the charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration (see note 1)

4, If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self-Assessment tax return

5, If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask the charity. Or ask you local tax office for leaflet IR 65.

Please notify the charity if you change your name or address.

Send this form to:
The Echo Trust, 41, King Street, Luton LU1 2DW