



Staffordshire Buddies is the HIV and Sexual Health Charity for Stoke and Staffordshire.

The mission of the Charity is to reduce the impact of HIV through providing support, information, advocacy and advice to those living with, or affected by, the virus, and by undertaking health promotion support to communities at risk.

We rely **solely** on public donation to help maintain our **Emergency Fund** that provides grants to local people living with HIV/AIDS in desperate need. We also need donations to help pay for Children's activities and to pay for the Christmas presents we buy each year for Children in families affected by HIV/AIDS with low or no income. **Every penny** of public donations goes towards helping people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

Yes, 100%. No part of your donation is spent on administration cost or wages.

Gift Aid

If you are a tax payer, and you make a donation to **Staffordshire Buddies** and it is made as a Gift Aid, the government gives us the tax back that you have already paid (see below).

Please complete this form and return to:
Staffordshire Buddies,
PO Box 474,
Hanley,
Stoke on Trent,
Staffs.

Please treat

- The enclosed gift of £ _____ as a Gift Aid donation; **OR**
- All gifts of money that I make today and in the future as Gift Aid donations; **OR**
- All gifts of money that I have made in the past 4 years and all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations.

(Please tick the appropriate box)

You must pay an 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.

Donor's details:

Title _____ Initial(s) _____ Surname _____

Home address _____

Postcode _____ Date: _____ Signature _____

Please notify **Staffordshire Buddies** if you:

- a) Want to cancel this declaration b) Change your name or home address c) No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. 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.

Tax claimed by Staffordshire Buddies:

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