



MCF 2027 FESTIVAL TOOLKIT

TK09 - GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Gift Aid Envelopes can be one of the most effective ways for brethren to make small regular donations which rapidly mount up to a sizeable amount. In the first year of the Festival 60% of the donations received have been made by Gift Aid Envelopes

Gift Aid Envelopes are an easy way for brethren to make small donations with minimal administrative effort on the lodge's part

Gift Aid Envelopes are available from the Area Festival Chairmen and in many locations through the Lodge Visiting Officer. In many halls they are left behind the bar or in a convenient location near the dining hall.

Some Suggested Good practice

- Ensure you have the MCF2027 Festival envelopes ready to distribute. Festival Gift Aid Envelopes are available from the Area Festival Chairmen and in many locations through the Lodge Visiting Officer. In many halls they are left behind the bar or in a convenient location near the dining hall.
- Place an envelope at each place setting of the Festive Board where it is readily seen
- Announce during the course of the evening that they will be collected before the end of the Festive Board
- Collect them in person **before** brethren leave the table as this often prompts them to make a donation. **ALWAYS** check the table before the table cloths are removed
- Meet with the Lodge Treasurer to open the envelopes and count the donations
- Get a cheque from the Lodge Treasurer for the total amount. The cheque should be made payable to **"The Relief Chest Scheme"**
- Complete the Gift Aid Form (copy below) which can be obtained from the website <https://fundraising.mcf.org.uk/Festival-MCF2027/>
- Please be particularly careful to ensure
 - a) The Gift Aid Envelope slip has the brother's name, house name or number and postcode
 - b) It is clearly indicated whether the brother's donation is eligible for Gift Aid Tax Relief
- Send the completed form, the Gift Aid Envelope Slips and the cheque to

Relief Chest Scheme,
Masonic Charitable Foundation,
60 Great Queen Street,
London WC2B 5AZ

Hampshire & Isle of Wight 2027 Festival

GIFT AID ENVELOPE SCHEME



Masonic
Charitable Foundation
For Freemasons, for families, for everyone



Hampshire & Isle of Wight
2027 FESTIVAL
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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Relief Chest Scheme
Masonic Charitable Foundation
60 Great Queen Street London WC2B 5AZ
telephone 020 3146 3352
email: reliefchest@mcf.org.uk web: mcf.org.uk/reliefchest

Thank You

Please complete this slip in **BLOCK** capitals and place in the envelope with your donation

First Name in full

Surname

House Name
or No.

Address


Post Code Donation £ -

Lodge or Chapter No. Relief Chest No.

Date / /

Please read the notes overleaf before you tick the relevant box(es)
Please treat (✓) as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made:

The Relief Chest Scheme
(The Grand Charly-Registered
Charity No.281942)


 3007080052016

on this donation only on this donation and in the future

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Gift Aid

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

If you are a UK tax payer, under the Government's Gift Aid Scheme, the Relief Chest Scheme (The Grand Charity - Registered Charity No.281942) can reclaim the tax you have already paid on your donation and add it to the value of your gift.

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the Charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year.
Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer

Declaration

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the relevant box(es) overleaf

Please notify us if you:

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



Envelope Verification Schedule

Hampshire & Isle of Wight 2027 Festival



Details of person submitting cheque and slips

First Name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Relief Chest name

Lodge/Chapter no.

 Relief Chest no.

No. of envelope slips

Total amount of GAE donations £

Total amount of non Gift Aided donations £

Total amount of all donations £

Total amount of cheque £

Please make all cheques payable to The Relief Chest Scheme

Signature

Date



Please forward the completed schedule, all completed GAE slips and the cheque to Relief Chest Scheme, Masonic Charitable Foundation 60 Great Queen Street London WC2B 5AZ Telephone 020 3146 3352 Email: reliefchest@mcf.org.uk



Data Protection Act 2018 and the UK GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) - Privacy Notice

The Relief Chest Scheme is committed to protecting your personal information. The scheme is fully compliant with DPA and UK GDPR legislation when handling your personal data. Our legal basis for collecting, processing and sharing personal information as set out in our Privacy Policy is based on the legitimate interest of the Relief Chest Scheme.

To find out more about how we handle, share and store your personal information and how to amend or

request a copy of any personal information we hold about you, please visit www.mcf/reliefchest/privacypolicy

Completing a Gift Aid Envelope

Please remember to complete **all** steps to ensure your gift reaches its maximum potential.

1. Write your full name and address including post code

2. Enter your Lodge/Chapter number

3. Remember to write the date and amount of your donation

4. If you are a UK tax payer and wish to Gift Aid your donation (making it worth 25% more), please read the **declaration on the back of the slip and **TICK** the applicable box**

5. The Relief Chest number is preprinted

5. Tear off the slip and pop it in the envelope with your donation

Thank You

Please complete this slip in BLOCK capitals and place in the envelope with your donation

First Name in full
J o h n

Surname
S m i t h

House Name or No. 123 Any Street

Address

Post Code A B 1 2 3 C D Donation £ 10 - 00

Lodge or Chapter No. L 7 2 3 4 Relief Chest No.

Date 0 1 / 0 1 / 2 0 1 6

THE FREEMASONS' GRAND CHARITY
Registered Charity No. 261942

3007080052016

Please read the notes on the back of the slip before you tick the relevant box(es).
 Please treat [✓] as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made:

on this donation only on this donation and in the future

Important Notes

Donor must write their first name in full, surname, house name or number, post code and address on the back of the slip. The donor must also tick the relevant box(es) on the back of the slip. The Freemasons' Grand Charity will not be able to claim tax relief due to or ask HM Revenue and Customs to identify the donor if the declaration is not completed.

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 Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate
 If you are a UK tax payer, under the Government's Gift Aid Scheme, The Freemasons' Grand Charity can reclaim the tax you have already paid on your donation and add it to the value of your gift.
 Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

Declaration
 I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.
 In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the relevant box(es) overleaf
 Please notify The Freemasons' Grand Charity if you:

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

Thank you for your generosity



Hampshire & Isle of Wight 2027

Festival Gift Aid Envelope Guidance

Notes

1. The tear-off slip on the Gift Aid Envelope must be completed by the donor and then put inside the envelope with the cash or cheque donation.

If the donor wants the donation to be Gift Aided and does not have a previous declaration they must complete the envelope themselves, ensuring that the following sections are completed in the same ink:

- First name and surname
- House name or number and postcode
- Amount of donation
- Date of donation
- Tick the relevant box

2. The Lodge Charity Steward and/or Treasurer (preferably both together) count the contents from each envelope and make sure that it agrees with the amount entered on the tear-off slip.

Thank You

Please complete this slip in BLOCK capitals and place in the envelope with your donation

First Name in full

Surname

House Name or No.

Address

Post Code Donation £ -

Lodge or Chapter No. Relief Chest No.

Date / /

The Relief Chest Scheme of The Grand Charity (Registered Charity No 281942) 3007080052016

Please read the notes overleaf before you tick the relevant box(es)
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Details of person submitting cheque and slips

First Name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Relief Chest name

Lodge/Chapter no. Relief Chest no.

No. of envelope slips Total amount of GAE donations £ -

Total amount of non Gift Aided donations £ -

Total amount of all donations £ -

Total amount of cheque £ -

Please make all cheques payable to The Relief Chest Scheme

Signature Date - -

Please forward the completed schedule, all completed GAE slips and the cheque to Relief Chest Scheme, Masonic Charitable Foundation 60 Great Queen Street London WC2B 5AQ Telephone 020 5148 3302 Email: reliefchest@mcf.org.uk

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3. The money is banked into
 - the Lodge bank account or
 - pay directly into Relief Chest bank account via a local NatWest branch using special paying in book provided
4. If banked in Lodge account, draw a cheque made
5. payable to "Relief Chest Scheme " for the total amount.
6. Complete a Envelope Verification Schedule.
7. Send
 - the cheque or the duplicate paying in slip
 - envelope verification schedule
 - all the Gift Aid Envelope tear-off slips to Relief Chest Scheme,