

Thank you for making your event count for Guide Dogs!

As one of our amazing fundraisers, we want to ensure you have all the information you need. Please read these important points before you start your fundraising...

Please be aware that for ALL money that you COLLECT as a fundraiser you CANNOT claim Gift Aid.

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This includes money from fundraising nights, money from friends and family, sweepstakes/raffles and money from bake or similar sales of goods.

You will be reminded of this when you upload the money collected from 3rd parties/events using your debit card.*

Regular donations from the fundraiser to their own fundraiser pages and donations of unusual amounts can be easily identified and Gift Aid will be removed from donations when it is clear it is not a freewill donation from an individual.

Please do not make a claim to gift aid when uploading monies collected from 3rd parties/events as this will lead to potential problems for the charity when submitting their Gift Aid claims.

FAQ's

- Q** As a fundraiser can I claim Gift Aid in respect of donations I have collected from a charity fundraising event?
- A** No. Nor can you claim for donations collected from family or friends. The only time, as a fundraiser, that you can claim gift aid will be if you make a personal donation to your own page.
- Q** I have collected money from my colleagues and have a completed sponsorship form on which some persons have claimed gift aid. When I upload the monies collected to my fundraising page can I claim gift aid?
- A** You cannot claim gift aid on behalf of a third party. When you upload the monies collected you must make the gift aid declaration confirming it is a donation from you which in this case it is not. *If you wish to send the sponsorship form along with a cheque to the charity they can make a claim to HMRC for the gift aid in respect of the individuals on the sponsorship form.