

Payroll Giving

Information for Employees

Charities rely on regular income to grow and develop projects and services. Giving from your pay is an easy and tax-free way to make a lasting change to your chosen cause.

Together for Short Lives is the UK charity that is here to make sure the 99,000 seriously ill children and their families can make the most of every moment they have together – whether that's for years, months or only hours. Many of these children have complex conditions and need specialist care 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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How you can help

By donating through payroll giving, you can stand alongside families, supporting them to make sure they get the vital care and help that they need.

Setting up a payroll giving donation is quick, easy and a tax efficient way to regularly donate to Together for Short Lives.

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Most companies have payroll giving already set up, so simply tell your employer that you would like to donate to us through your salary.

The amount you pledge will be deducted each month from your gross pay. We would recommend contacting your Payroll, Finance or HR team to set up your payroll giving.

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If your employer is not registered for the scheme, they can sign up with a Payroll Giving Agency, who can process employee donations.

If your employer doesn't have a payroll giving scheme set up and has questions, please direct them to your Together for Short Lives point of contact.

Please note, there is no long term commitment with payroll giving. If your circumstances change and you no longer wish to donate to us, simply tell your employer.

The impact your monthly donation could have:

Payroll Giving is tax free

When you donate through your salary, the deduction is made before tax is applied – so your donation goes even further.

Lower rate (20%) taxpayer

If you pledge £10 a month, we receive the full amount but only £8 will be deducted from your net pay or pension.

Higher rate (40%) taxpayer

Only £6 would be deducted for every £10 you pledge

Additional rate (45%) taxpayer

Only £4.50 would be deducted for every £10 pledged



Every penny counts



£10 per month (£120 annually)

would pay for a crucial information pack for families caring for a seriously ill child, filled with vital information and signposts to direct them to get all the care and support they need, when coming to terms with the news that their child has a life-limiting or life-threatening medical condition.



£25 per month (£300 annually)

would help us connect 120 families with their local children's hospice, where they can access respite, palliative and end of life care for children and young people with life-limiting conditions.



£50 per month (£600 annually)

would enable us to give 12 families free legal advice through our legal advice and support service, Voice for Families. This service can help families access free support they are entitled to whether that be housing adaptations or having the right care package in place.