

Organising your giving more effectively

Ever considered using a Christian charity account?

A Christian charity account is a place where you can put funds that you have allocated for Christian causes, such as church, mission agencies, or Christian workers. Donations are sent out of the fund according to the wishes of the account holder.

There are several advantages of such a scheme. It facilitates the biblical principle of setting aside a regular amount in keeping with your income (1 Cor 16:2). On the practical side, it enables a donor to organise their giving more effectively by choosing a combination of planned donations and retaining funds to respond to the needs of others as they arise. And because the organisation that manages the account is itself a charity, a single Gift Aid declaration makes all of your contributions tax effective; the tax refunds are simply credited to the account for distributing in the normal way.

Beneficiaries also benefit because they do less administration: donations will not go through their own Gift Aid process, and they do not need to acknowledge every payment from you because you already receive details of your gifts via your account statements. Some beneficiaries, such as Christian workers, will also receive more if they do not have the charitable status or facilities to operate their own Gift Aid scheme.

The Impact Giving (UK) Trust is a registered charity that has been offering its services for Christian giving for over twenty years. Our aim is to support the spread of the Gospel by all practical means; we operate charity accounts for both donors and beneficiaries and we do not charge for our services (we have a donation-only policy).

For more details ask for one of our forms or contact us.

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Our emphasis is on being effective: making your giving go further under a single Gift Aid declaration and minimising the administration of donations for you and your beneficiaries.

Benefits for the donor

- Giving through us helps an individual to give first, setting aside a regular amount (1 Cor 16:2)
- You can choose a combination of planning your giving in detail and responding to the needs of others as they arise
- We work on your behalf to help set things up with your beneficiaries
- The statements you receive provide you with a concise record of previous donations
- Making changes to your giving is easy –we are just an email (or letter) away, and you will only need to contact your bank if you want to alter the amount going *into* your Impact account
- You have the option of making your gifts anonymous (which has the side-effect of going onto less mailing lists)

Benefits for your Christian beneficiaries

They do less work and may receive more:

- Payments from us do not need to go through their own Gift Aid process
- They do not need to acknowledge every payment from you (because we send statements)
- It is often easier for them to contact our office than the donor direct if they have any queries
- They can benefit from our Gift Aid scheme if they do not have the status or facilities to operate their own

Benefits for Impact Giving

We support a number of smaller Christian ministries practically. As more people use our giving services we become better equipped to contribute to these types of beneficiaries: evangelists, missionaries, youth workers, schools workers, Etc.

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