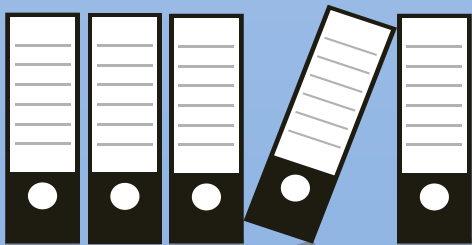


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Introduction

Despite the misery it causes, Histiocytosis is too rare a disease to have generated substantial research in medical circles. Unfortunately, for every child or adult fighting for his or her life, the pain and suffering are just as severe for children and adults afflicted with other better known disorders receiving funding.

For the children and adults battling these illnesses, there is now reason to hope. To ensure the research continues, we ask for your help, to complete the funding puzzle.

Our awareness and research programmes provide a beacon of hope for the many children and adults battling Histiocytosis, to ensure this research continues we ask you to pledge your support.

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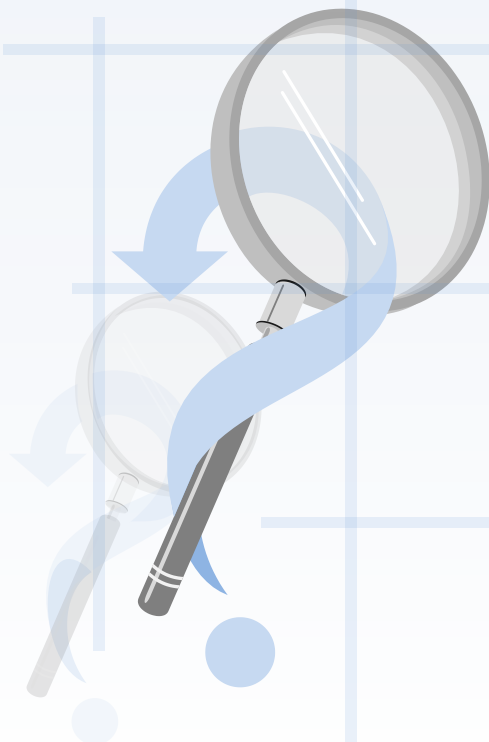
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WHAT IS HISTIOCYTOSIS

What is Histiocytosis?

Histiocytosis is an umbrella term applied to a group of rare diseases, characterised by increased numbers of white blood cells called histiocytes in the blood and tissues. In all forms of histiocytosis, these cells, which are part of the protective immune system, begin to attack the body, targeting many organs of the body including the bone marrow, liver, spleen, lungs, skin, bone and brain.

The prognosis for patients varies greatly depending on the form of histiocytosis.

Please be advised that all the information you read in this document is not a replacement for the advice you will get from your consultant and their team.

Who we are?

Histiocytosis UK is a registered charity dedicated to promoting and funding scientific research into uncovering not only the causes of all histiocytic diseases, which include Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis and Haemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis, but also ensuring early diagnosis, effective treatment and a cure.

The Charity aims to support patients and their families by means of information and awareness as well as raise public and professional awareness of histiocytic disorders. Its team of Trustees include the UK's leading paediatric LCH and HLH specialists.

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ALL WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

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Now, more than ever, we need people like you to join our team and help us make sure no one faces histiocytosis alone.

We are indeed a rare community of patients, families, friends and doctors bound by the collective fight against histiocytic disorders. Our success is a direct result of the collaborative nature of this community and the desire and willingness of everyone to get involved in their own way.

There are limitless ways to get involved and make a difference in the lives of patients with histiocytic disorders.

Take action!

Gift Aid

Every gift you make to HistoUK - whatever its value - could be worth more at no extra cost to you just by choosing to Gift Aid it. Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs will add an extra 25p to every £1 you give to Histo UK.

How does Gift Aid work?

It is simple. As soon as you give your permission by completing a Gift Aid declaration form, we can claim the tax back on your donation. This means that a £10 donation will be worth £12.50 and for every £50 gift, we will actually receive £62.50.

Do I have to give regularly? No.

We can claim the tax back on a donation of any amount that has been made to us in the last four years. It doesn't matter whether you make a one off donation or set up a regular standing order or direct debit.

A single Gift Aid declaration will cover all future donations that you make to Histiocytosis UK **if you are a UK tax payer.**

Am I eligible to make a Gift Aid donation?

If you are a UK tax payer, yes.

Even if you are not employed, you are still eligible if you are paying tax on any of the following:

Personal or occupational pension

Stocks and shares

Bank and building society savings accounts

Rental income

Overseas and UK investment dividends.

GIFT AID FORM

GIFT AID DECLARATION – for past, present and future donations

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made

today

in the past four years

in the future

Please tick all boxes you wish to apply

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Donor's Details:

Title _____ Initial (s) _____ Surname _____

Home address _____

Postcode _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Please notify Histiocytosis UK if you:

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

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code

Planned Giving

The Benefits

Gifts in wills to charities are tax efficient. The threshold at which inheritance tax kicks in changes from time to time, but if your estate is going to attract inheritance tax, any gift you leave to Histiocytosis UK will be deducted from your estate before any tax liability is calculated. So, for example: if your estate is £20,000 over the amount allowed as tax-free, and you leave Histo UK £2,000, then inheritance tax will only be payable on £18,000.

An Extraordinary Impact

Please know that your planned gift can make a significant difference in the lives of patients and families fighting histiocytic disorders, and will aid in funding life-saving research toward a cure.

Regular Giving

If you do not have the time to fundraise, why not set up a regular standing order payable to Histiocytosis UK. This is a convenient way of supporting our work and allows you to help us commit to projects, information support and research. If you would like to proceed with this, please contact us on 07850 740241 or email histio@histiouk.org and we will provide you with our bank details then you just need to visit your local branch of your bank and ask them to set the Standing Order payment up on your behalf.

Alternately you may set up a regular donation from our DONATE BUTTON through the website.

Payroll Giving

Make direct donations to Histo UK from your salary which are deducted before you pay tax, therefore reducing the amount of tax you pay.

The advantages of Payroll Giving

Charities benefit because they get regular donations to help them with good causes, and you benefit because you get tax relief on the donations straight away at your top rate of tax, meaning your donations cost you less.

For example, it would only cost an employee who pays tax at the basic rate of 20 per cent £8 to make a £10 donation to Histo UK. And it would only cost an employee who pays tax at the higher rate of 40 per cent £6 to make a £10 donation.

What do I need to do?

Providing that your employer offers Payroll Giving it could not be simpler. You complete a form which is usually obtained from your Payroll Department or Personnel. The form asks you to give the name(s) of the charity or charities you want to support, there is space for you to make more than one choice.

Your employer will forward your completed form to the PAYROLL GIVING AGENCY and deduct from your pre-tax salary the total amount you want to give. Your donation is forwarded monthly to the PGA and they then distribute the gift each month to the charity or charities of your choice.

CAF Give As You Earn

Also offers a solution at:

<https://www.cafonline.org/my-personal-giving/plan-your-giving/caf-give-as-you-earn.aspx>

Leaving a Legacy

By leaving a legacy in your will, your contribution will ensure the work of Histiocytosis UK continues and is an extra way of looking after the people you care about. Your own family, your friends and even people you'll never know. People you will want to help because you know how hard it can be when families are affected by histiocytosis.

By consulting a solicitor, you can include a bequest in your will. Anything you would like to leave us will be gratefully received.

If you already have a will, then amendments can be easily made to include a donation. Please consult a solicitor for further advice.

Are there different ways I can leave a gift to Histiocytosis UK?

Yes.

There are three main types of gift you can leave to a charity like Histiocytosis UK.

Residuary gift:

Once any specific amounts of money and items that you want to leave – like a house, land, jewellery or a painting – have been given to your family and friends, anything left over is called the residue of your estate. You can leave part or all of this residue to Histiocytosis UK. This can be the best way to leave a gift because as a portion or percentage of your estate, it should retain its value over the years

Pecuniary gift:

This is a gift of a fixed sum of money. It's worth remembering though that it will lose value over time due to inflation

Specific gift:

This is a gift of a 'thing' like an antique, a piece of furniture, a house, some land, a car or some jewellery. If you leave a specific item to Histiocytosis UK, we will sell it to turn it into funds to provide people affected by cancer with the support they need.

What if I can only leave a small gift?

Even a small gift will help and could make a real difference to someone affected by histiocytosis.

What if I want to amend an existing will?

Your solicitor can help you to add a form called a codicil to your existing will. Do not make changes yourself as it could render your existing will invalid if it is not done correctly.

What basic information do I need to include when I am leaving a gift in my will?

The most important bits of information to include are our name, our address and our registered charity number:

Histiocytosis UK. Registered charity in England and Wales No: 1158789.

REMEMBER SOMEONE

Remember Someone

By supporting Histio UK in memory of a loved one, we are able to be there with more information and research for people with histiocytosis and their families.

Donate in their memory

Make a Collection at the funeral

Collect in your loved one's memory

You can do something amazing for Histio UK and celebrate the life of your loved one by having a collection in their memory.

Why not have an event in memory?

Organising an event in memory of your loved one is a great way to celebrate their life and raise money to help Histiocytosis support more people with histiocytosis and their families.

Tribute Giving

You can create your own memoriam online tribute fund by setting up a website in memory of your loved one at MuchLoved. MuchLoved is run by MuchLoved Charitable Trust, a UK registered charity, working for bereaved people worldwide.

MuchLoved has been designed to try and help family and friends of the bereaved to express their grief, share memories and pay lasting tribute.

You can also use your website to collect and display donations to Histio UK in memory of your loved one.



Other ways to donate Gifts in Celebration

Instead of receiving a birthday or Christmas present, why not ask friends and family to make a donation to HISTIO UK instead?

By making a gift in celebration, friends and family are supporting Histio UK objectives of funding research and supporting patients and their families.



MATCH GIVING

Match Giving

Can you help us by nominating us to your employer or organisations in your area? We have corporate fundraising materials now available that we can send to you to help with the nomination if required. Just contact the Office at HistioUK@HISTIOUK.ORG or telephone 07850 740241.

More and more companies and organisations have stopped taking request and approaches for donations from Charities and good causes and have elected to support only those causes nominated by their employees or that are within their community catchment area OR will MATCH FUND monies raised by the employees.

Here is a list of Companies and organisations that we know of, that will match fund your fundraising some are internationally known organisations.

So please ask family and friends if they are employed by one of these and get them to MATCH FUND you today:

AdobeSystems Incorporated	Energizer Holdings Inc.	Newfield Exploration Co.
Aetna Foundation, Inc.	Fannie Mae Serve Program	Nvidia Employee Giving Campaign
Alliant Energy Foundation, Inc.	Freddie Mac Foundation	Open Society Foundations
Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	GE Foundation Matching Gifts Program	Oracle USA Inc.
AXA Foundation	Goldman, Sachs & Co Matching Gifts Program	Penn Mutual
Bank of America	Google Grainger Matching Charitable Gifts Program	Pepsico Pfizer Foundation Matching Gift Program
Bank of America Merrill Lynch	HSBC	Phillips 66 Co.
BP Foundation, Inc.	Huron Helping Hands	Sony Computer Entertainment America, Inc.
Brookfield Financial Prop LP	Ingredion	Subaru of America Foundation, Inc.
Capital Group	Johnson & Johnson Matching Gifts Program	Tyco Electronics Matching Gift Program
CBS		

CBS Broadcasting Inc.	Jostens Foundation	United Technologies
Chevron Products Company	Kirkland & Ellis Foundation	US Bancorp Foundation
Cisco Systems	Lincoln Financial Foundation, Inc.	Verizon
Commercial Transportation Management Services, Inc.	Loring Wolcott & Coolidge Office	VMWare Foundation
CR BARD INC.	Minerals Technologies Inc.	Williams Co.
Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation	Nelnet	Zurich American Insurance Company
eBay Inc Foundation	NetScout Systems Inc. Charitable Giving Program	Goldman Sachs Matching Gift Program

Employers and Organisations with Community FUNDS

Royal London	DHL	Barclays
Nationwide	Waitrose	John Lewis
ASDA	Wilkinson	

