

# HOW TAX RELIEF HELPS YOUR DONATIONS GROW



By completing  
your CHY3  
certificate, you  
can help more  
children like Tom  
get the support and  
care they need



**LauraLynn**

IRELAND'S CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

# Questions you may have on how it works

## What is the benefit?

Up to 45%! For example if you donate €250, LauraLynn can claim an extra €112.33 from Revenue, making your donation worth €362.33.

## What donations are eligible?

If you are a taxpayer (self-employed, PAYE or joint-assessed) the donations you make to a charity can be eligible for a refund from Revenue – but only by the charity. You cannot claim the tax yourself.

## I am self-employed, can I claim it myself?

Not anymore. Since 2013 self-employed people can no longer claim tax relief. Only charitable organisations can claim it on their behalf.

## How much tax do I/my partner need to have paid to make my donation eligible?

You don't need to be working full time or be paying a large amount of tax. Often, people pay tax on other forms of income such as pensions, social welfare payments and investments etc. For example, if you donated €250 the tax rebate would be €112.33, so you would only need to have paid €112.33 in tax in the whole year.

## Does signing the form cost me anything?

Signing the CHY3 Enduring Certificate will not cost you a cent or impact your personal tax situation.

## What information do we need on the form?

If your donations are eligible for tax back, all we need is your PPS number and signature. If you are associated with LauraLynn, you will need to tick the relevant box.

## What does 'associated' with the approved body (i.e. LauraLynn charity) mean?

You do not need to tick this box unless you are an employee or board member of LauraLynn. Supporters and volunteers are not considered as being 'associated' with LauraLynn.

## Do I have to share my tax details?

You don't need to tell us how much you earn or what tax rate you pay. All we need is your PPS number which we retain securely for the purpose of submitting an end of year claim to Revenue from all donations received over €250. Revenue requires PPS numbers to calculate the value of the refund on donations which they deem to be eligible. We comply with data protection regulations at all times.



*“The home care nurses could not have come at a better time... all kind, caring, and experienced. A welcome presence in our home”*

Tana, Sylvie's Mum

**Got a question? Please ring a member of our Fundraising Team at any time.**

**Will I have to donate for 5 years if I sign the CHY3 Enduring Certificate ?**

No. Signing the CHY3 Enduring Certificate simply means that if you choose to support us during the next 5 years we can claim the tax back without asking you to sign another form; saving postage and admin time. However, if you would prefer not to sign the 5 year form you can complete an annual CHY4 form, valid for 1 year – just let us know and we can send you this.

**What if I support more than one charity?**

Each charity can claim the tax relief and Revenue will do the calculation, allocating the refund depending on how much tax you paid during the year.



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helping make the most of  
Short and Precious lives!*



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