

## Gift Aid

TITLE AND FULL NAME
FULL HOME ADDRESS
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### GIFT AID DECLARATION

Please treat as Gift Aid Donations all qualifying gifts of money made. Please tick all boxes you wish to apply

Today    In the past 4 years    In the future

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 which all the charities 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. Please notify Faith in Action if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- 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 HMRC to adjust your tax code.

- My donation of £..... is enclosed  
 My standing order instruction is enclosed.  
 My revised standing order instruction is enclosed

SIGNATURE
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DATE

## Merton Homelessness Project

The number and needs of people experiencing homelessness and the vulnerably-housed in London are on the rise, and our costs are increasing too. Please help if you can.

**Regular donations** are particularly important to us. It helps us to plan and budget ahead.

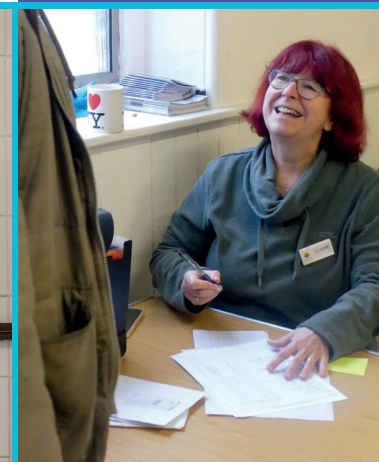
**You can donate online**  
[www.mertonfaithinaction.org](http://www.mertonfaithinaction.org)

**Or even better, set up a standing order**  
Either using the form on this leaflet or via your online banking

**Please Gift Aid your donation**  
Faith In Action will receive an additional 25p on every pound you give - for example, if you give £10 using Gift Aid that gift is worth £12.50 to FIA, at no extra cost to you.  
(You must pay an amount of Income or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to your total charitable donations each year.)

**Find us online**  
[mertonfaithinaction.org](http://mertonfaithinaction.org)  
[twitter.com/mertondropin](https://twitter.com/mertondropin)  
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# Merton Homelessness Project

A local charity serving local people

## Twice-weekly Drop-in

Supporting homeless and vulnerably-housed people in and around the London Borough of Merton

## Merton Winter Night Shelter

Overnight accommodation during the coldest winter months

*"The work they do here is invaluable. You can't put a price on it. I know from coming to the Drop-in that they help so many people."*

Phil, service user

**At the Drop-in we meet, on average, 60 service users each session. Every year we:**

**Provide** a warm non-judgmental welcome

**Prepare and serve** more than **4200** meals

**Provide** more than **1500** showers

**Run** over **950** laundry washes

**Support** service users with over **1000** 'intervention' conversations. Professional staff provide advice and guidance to get them back on their feet, with access to local support groups and agencies, including accommodation, help in finding work and other related problems

**Work closely with our Winter Night Shelter** team to provide shared overnight accommodation during the coldest months of the year for around a dozen homeless people. Most Shelter guests are referred directly from the Drop-in

**It costs around £18,000 each month to keep the Merton Homeless Drop-in open twice a week, all year round.**

We employ professional staff for this demanding work, and they are supported by more than 50 enthusiastic volunteers.

**Staff salaries and premises rental are expensive. Please help us with a monthly donation.**

**£10 pays** for two hot, healthy meals

**£20 pays** for razors for two weeks to enable our service users to shower and shave

**£30 pays** for one new, warm sleeping bag to give to someone rough sleeping

**£40 pays** the average cost of a single Drop-in visit by a service user

**£60 pays** for a week's worth of the warm socks and underclothes our service users need

**£100 pays** for a passport, providing ID needed for job applications.

## Standing Order instructions

TO. BANK NAME
BANK BRANCH ADDRESS
ACCOUNT NAME

ACCOUNT NUMBER

SORT CODE

Please make payments as instructed to HSBC, 46 The Broadway, London W5 5JR for the credit of: Faith in Action Merton Homelessness Project Account number 71819429 Sort code 40 02 26

PAYEE REFERENCE (INITIAL AND SURNAME)

DATE OF FIRST PAYMENT

Amount of each payment:

£10  
  £20  
  £30  
 £40  
  £60  
  £100  
  Other  
 £

Frequency:  Monthly    Quarterly    Annually

FULL NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

### Thank you for your support

Please return this form to 'The Treasurer, Merton FiA' at: Faith in Action Merton Homelessness Project, c/o Wimbledon Guild, 30-32 Worpole Road, London SW19 4EF Telephone 07843 280 419 or email to [team@mertonfaithinaction.org](mailto:team@mertonfaithinaction.org)

