

# Bank Standing Order Form

Please complete and return this form to:  
**Grandparents' Association, Moot House,  
The Stow, Harlow, Essex CM20 3AG**

To the Manager (your bank's name and address)

Sort Code

Account number .....

Account name .....

On receipt of this instruction and annually thereafter  
until further notice, please pay the sum of £   
from my account to the credit of the Grandparents'  
Association at:

**CafCash Ltd, Kings Hill,  
West Malling, Kent ME19 4TA  
Sort code: 40-52-40 Account no: 00009712**

Signature .....

Date .....

## Gift Aid Declaration

I am a taxpayer and I want the Grandparents' Association to treat as Gift Aid all subscriptions and donations and reclaim tax on all subscriptions and donations I have made since 6 April 2000, and all subscriptions and donations I make hereafter until I notify you otherwise.

Signature .....

Date .....

Surname .....

First Name(s) .....

Address .....

Postcode .....

You may cancel the declaration at any time by notifying the Grandparents' Association in writing. 2. Please notify the Grandparents' Association if you change address whilst the declaration is still in force. 3. You must pay an amount of income tax and / or capital gains tax at least equivalent to the tax that the Grandparents' Association reclaims on your donations in the tax year. 4. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the Grandparents' Association reclaims, please cancel your declaration. 5. If you pay tax at the higher rate, you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.

If you want a US tax deduction (501 (c)(3)), please contact the Director at the above address.

## Support us now

The Grandparents' Association is totally reliant on donations, memberships and grants. Please help us to keep this vital & Unique service going by becoming an association member. On joining you will receive:

- Access to further information and support from our advisors.
- Regular Magazine.
- The opportunity to meet other members at open meetings, services & Conferences.
- Free legal advice from one of our supporting lawyers – up to a maximum of 20 minutes and subject to availability.
- Reduce rate publications.
- Free fact sheets.
- Help us to influence national policy.

The Grandparents' Association is asked to comment and is consulted on government legislation.

The Grandparents' Association  
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Registered in England 5204434  
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Website: [www.grandparents-association.org.uk](http://www.grandparents-association.org.uk)

Advice and information line: 0845 434 585

Complete and  
return the  
application  
form NOW!

## Did you Know?

- There are 14 million grandparents in the UK.
- 1.4 million, or 1 in 10 of all grandparents are under 50 year of age.
- 12.6 million, or 9 in 10 of all grandparents are over 50 years of age.
- At the age of 54 more than half of the adults population are grandparents.
- The average age at which people become grandparents for the first time is between about 49-52 for women and a couple of years older for men.
- 3 in 10 grandparents are under 60, the majority of whom are working.
- Officially the youngest age found for someone being a grandparent is 37 although anecdotally we know of grandparents who are younger.
- The average number of grandchildren among all grandparents is 4.4.
- Grandparents who provide childcare do so for an average of 15.9 hours per week.
- Grandparents undertake childcare worth £3886 million pounds a year.
- 6 in 10 working parent use grandparents to look after their babies?
- 2 in 100 (280,000) grandchildren have no contact with grandchildren meaning that up to 1,000,000 children are denied contact with their grandparents.
- 2-3% of children under 16 and only 37% of fathers and 64% of mothers who misuse drugs still live with their children.

## Working for children

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## Our Mission

Our mission is to improve the lives of children by working with and for all grandparents especially those who:

- Have lost or are losing contact with their grandchildren because of divorce, separation or other family problems.
- Are caring for their grandchildren on a full time basis.
- Have childcare responsibilities for their grandchildren.
- Are interested in the educational and welfare of their grandchildren.

**The Grandparents' Association** recognises the changes in modern family life and the difficulties experienced by some.

### Membership is open to:

- All grandparents.
- Any individual or organisation who support our aims.

**Social care Membership** is open to Social Service departments.

## Our History

**The Grandparents' Association** is currently the only national registered charity working for children on contact and residence issues in public and private law. It was launched in 1987 by a group of grandparents whose grandchildren had been put into care, adopted from care or were not allowed any contact with them.

In response to the ever increasing numbers of requests, **The Grandparents' Association** has expanded.

The charity has concentrated on development over the years to give more practical advice and information to grandparents who are experiencing such problems.

- Welfare benefits advice for full-time groups
- Seminars & conferences for grandparents & professionals
- Kinship care support
- Local development work
- Mediation



## Responding to need

- **Information and Advice Line.** The line is now open 10am – 4pm Monday to Thursday and until 1pm on Friday with some evening sessions.

Telephone 0845 4349585

Up to 750 callers per month use this service.

- **Support groups.** These are still developing throughout the UK.
- The recruitment, training and support of **volunteers.**
- The network of **media contacts** who use the organisation as a resource for specialist knowledge.
- Specialist **publications and fact sheets** only available from The Grandparents' Association.
- Website: [www.grandparents-association.org.uk](http://www.grandparents-association.org.uk)
- Lawyers' list.
- The Grandparent' Association was instrumental in the setting up of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Grandparent and Extended Kin.

[www.grandparents-association.org.uk](http://www.grandparents-association.org.uk)

## Complete the form!

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS AND RETURN IT TO THE OFFICE

I wish to become an associate member of The Grandparents' Association and enclose my subscription of £15 (individual) or £20 (family). Please make all remittances payable to **The Grandparents' Association.**

I enclose membership subscription of £

I enclose a donation of £

Total payment £

Surname .....

Title: (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other) .....

First Name(s) .....

Address .....

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..... Postcode .....

Telephone number .....

Email .....

Please consider paying future subscription by bank standing order, and if you are a UK taxpayer, would you also sign a Gift Aid form so that the Association may recover the tax on your subscription and donations? The form are printed overleaf. Overseas member welcome.

**Other Voluntary organisation £50**  
**Social care members £200**

Please debit my credit/debit card

Mastercard  Visa/Delta  Switch

Subscription £

Donation £  Total payment £

Cardholder name (if different from above)

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Card No

Issue no  (Switch only) Issue date

Expiry Date  Security code

Signature .....