

The Sarah Matheson Trust

Information, Support, Education & Research in Multiple System Atrophy

The Sarah Matheson Trust is a UK charity formed in 1997 to support all people living with, and caring for, Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) - a rare progressive neurological disorder for which there is currently no cure. MSA involves a combination of movement disorder, balance problems and the impaired control of automatic body functions (e.g. blood pressure regulation). Consequently MSA has an enormous impact on the life of those with MSA and their families. The Trust works to alleviate the isolation and information deficit these families face.

The Trust services include: a telephone advice and information service, written information on MSA and its management, a newsletter, a website, a programme of education sessions for professionals and support meetings for members around the UK, a loan scheme for communication aids and a welfare scheme. The Trust also actively promotes and sponsors research into MSA.

The Trust is financed entirely through donations from individuals and trusts. The salaries of the two nurses and administrator, and the costs of their many activities, are the principle outgoings for the Trust.

The Sarah Matheson Trust
Pickering Unit, St Mary's Hospital, Praed Street, London W2 1NY
www.msaweb.co.uk

Registered Charity Number: 1062308

Gift Aid

Gift Aid is a Government initiative that promotes charitable giving by enabling UK charities to reclaim tax from the Inland Revenue for every £1 donated by UK taxpayers. All that is required from donors or sponsors is a declaration that income tax, or capital gains tax, paid for the year will at least equal the amount of the tax reclaimed.

Gift Aid costs donors nothing and can greatly increase charity income. Charities are able to claim back around 28% of the value of donations – donors who are higher rate tax payers can claim back the difference above this standard rate for themselves on their tax return.



If you are a UK taxpayer we can increase the value of any donation by **28%** by reclaiming the tax as **Gift Aid**. All you need to do is to complete the form below and return it to the Sarah Matheson Trust.

GIFT AID DONATIONS TO THE SARAH MATHESON TRUST (ADASMT)

Registered Charity No. 1062308

IR ref # XR 21842

Title..... First names

Surname

Full postal address

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Postcode

Donation: £ (..... pounds)

I understand that The Sarah Matheson Trust (ADASMT) may recover income tax on this donation, which is to be treated as a Gift Aid Donation. I am a taxpayer and I confirm that I pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax reclaimed on this donation.

Date.....Signature.....

This declaration should be sent to:

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Donation made in memory of / in reference to:

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