



Tax Efficient Giving

Your donation could be worth up to 69 percent more to MRCI at no extra cost to you!

How does it work?

If you have, or are planning to donate to MRCI, your donation may be dramatically increased by simply signing your name. Under the Irish government's Tax Relief Scheme, if you donate €250 or more in one calendar year and are a PAYE-Only tax payer, MRCI can claim **tax back on your donation, at no extra cost to you**. Also, we can claim tax back for the past four years – so if you donated €250 or more in 2008, this year is our last chance to claim the tax on it.

How much more could my donation be worth?

- An additional €173.73 directly from the government, if you pay tax at the higher rate
- Or a further €62.50, if you pay tax at the standard rate

The Tax Relief amount we receive back is proportional to your donations; the higher your donations, the more tax we can claim back.

What do I need to do?

MRCI sends out tax forms once a year to donors who qualify for tax back on their donations. If you have misplaced your form, you can find the form here:

<http://www.revenue.ie/en/tax/it/leaflets/chy2.pdf>

Complete the form and return it to us by post:

Migrant Rights Centre Ireland
55 Parnell Square West, Dublin 1

If you did not receive a Tax Relief form but think you should have, please contact us. All tax information received by MRCI will be treated in the strictest confidence.

What if I am Self-Assessed or a Company?

If you are Self-Assessed or a Company you can reclaim the tax yourself when you complete your annual tax return. You can then choose to make a donation out of the money you reclaim from the tax office. Companies donating more than €250 in a financial year can claim tax relief as a trading expense. MRCI can provide the necessary receipts that are needed to file these returns.

I do not pay tax but my husband/wife does, how does it work?

Married couples can claim tax together; either person can claim on their PPS number. If one person is on a higher rate of tax, MRCI can claim on the higher rate.

I am a pensioner, does this apply to me?

Some pensioners pay tax on their pension, and we can claim on this amount.

If I give to a number of charities, can I claim the total amount from the scheme?

A charity can only claim from the donations given to it and these donations have to be over €250. For example, if you give €150 to charity X and €150 to charity Y throughout the year, the charities will not be eligible to claim relief on either donation.

How much do I need to give to make my monthly Direct Debit Tax Efficient?

Direct debits give us the much-needed security to plan ahead and budget appropriately. A monthly donation of €21 per month will make your donation to MRCI go so much further. Giving regularly is the best way you can support MRCI. To set up a regular donation, [click here](#).

Need more information?

For more information, or to update your tax details with us, please contact Emma Caparangca at 01-889-7570 or email emma@mrci.ie. Information can also be found on Revenue's website www.Revenue.ie.