

FIRM BUDDY BUMF

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This little kit should get you started. Good luck!

Fill out your Give As you Earn (GAYE) form

If you earn a salary or your pension is paid via PAYE this is a great way to give- directly taken from your pre-tax pay- enabling us to receive what would normally go to the tax man. That means at a basic taxpayer's rate, you would give £4 and we would receive £5. There's no limit to how much you can give and once it's been set-up there's nothing more you have to do.

To set this up, fill out a GAYE form- available to download on our website at www.rmhbristol.com -and give this form to your payroll department. They will need to know our charity number - 1091342 - and our address- Royal Fort Rd, Bristol, BS2 8DH. Please also fill out a Buddy registration form so that we know who you are and can keep in touch with you.

Because Payroll giving is a regular source of income for Ronald McDonald House it means we can concentrate more on what we do and less on how we're going to raise the funds to do it. We can plan for the long term, and take care of more families who desperately need the accommodation and support we provide.

Investigate what schemes your work offers

To join Give As You Earn (GAYE) you will first need to ask your employer if they are running a scheme. If they aren't currently running a scheme all they have to do is sign up with an approved Payroll Giving Agency, such as CAF www.cafonline.org. There's plenty more information on Inland Revenue's website, including how the government is currently providing cash incentives for small to medium businesses' introducing Payroll Giving.

You could also find out about 'Staff Charity Funds' - a fantastic way to get your colleagues together for a fundraiser in aid of Ronald McDonald House and make the most of your efforts through tax-benefits. A Staff charity Fund enables you all to pool the money you donate before tax and hold it in one place. You can choose to administer the account by a committee of employees or by your employer, and the frequency of donations made from this account is entirely up to you.

Rally the troops...

Spread the word!

Ask your colleagues to join you in regularly supporting us by joining the Give As You Earn scheme for Ronald McDonald House Bristol.

Have fun fundraising in your workplace and see what ideas you can come up with- a swear box, a dress-down day, a staff party, a competition- the possibilities are endless!

Match it!

Ask your employer to match your giving- whether through your Give As Your Earn scheme, or your staff Charity Fund. Many companies already offer Matched Giving and will give pound for pound, or in some cases even double that! It's seen as being a really good thing to do because it boosts staff morale, raises the company's profile and generates positive PR. Remember if you don't ask, you don't get...