

From time to time patients and their families have asked how they can recognise the caring treatment they have received from the doctors and staff.

As Chairman of the Amenity Fund, I am able to respond and make a couple of suggestions.

Should you wish to make a cash donation it is preferable it is made under the Inland Revenue Gift Aid Scheme. All you have to do is ask for a Gift Aid Donation form from the reception of either surgery. The Fund will then be able to claim tax back for the sum donated. All you have to do is confirm on the form you are a standard rate tax payer.

Another way in which you can donate to the Fund is by making arrangements in your Will to leave a legacy. These sums are deducted before any inheritance tax calculation and so could be beneficial to your estate. It is important to take appropriate professional advice when doing this. The beneficiary would be Heacham Group Practice Amenity Fund Reg. Charity 1090530.

The fund has paid for many items of equipment since its inception. If you can make a donation it would be very much appreciated in helping to continue the objectives of the fund.

Many thanks from

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