Gifts of Shares

Tax Effective Giving

12 million people in the UK own shares, with a combined value of £200 billion. If only a tiny fraction of these shares were donated to charity, imagine what a difference it could make.

Venice in Peril welcomes share gifts of any size and donating your shares to Venice in Peril is one of the most tax-effective ways to support us. Normally, you won’t have to pay any capital gains tax on the shares you donate and you should also be able to claim income tax relief.

For more information about the tax benefits of gifts to charity of shares by individuals and how these might apply to your gift, please visit: http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/individuals/giving/assets.htm or contact your professional advisor.

How to donate shares to Venice in Peril

If you would like to support the work of Venice in Peril through a gift of shares, please follow the simple steps below:

1) First, obtain a stock transfer form from the Registrar who acts for the company in which you have shares.
   The name of the Registrar will be written at the bottom of your share certificate.

2) On the stock transfer form, in the box entitled ‘Full name and postal address of the person to whom the security is transferred’, please write:
   
   Venice in Peril
   Hurlingham Studios
   Ranelagh Gardens
   London
   SW6 3PA

   Please ensure that you read the form and all the notes carefully and don’t forget to complete, sign and date the form as appropriate.

3) Next, send the completed form, together with the share certificates, to:
   
   The Administrator
   Venice in Peril
   Hurlingham Studios
   Ranelagh Gardens
   London
   SW6 3PA

4) Finally, remember to keep a copy of the stock transfer form as evidence of your gift. It is also important to note that the tax benefits you may be entitled to will depend on your personal circumstances and therefore you should consider taking professional advice to ensure that your gift is structured in the most tax-efficient manner.

For further information on share giving, or for any other queries relating to donations to Venice in Peril, please contact the administrator on 020 7736 6891 or email info@veniceinperil.org.