

Working with ShareGift

Why ShareGift?

ShareGift is an independent UK-registered charity which specialises in dealing with shareholdings of all sizes and the cash entitlements arising from those shareholdings.

In the corporate sphere, we have strong working relationships with the major share registrars in the UK, and we have worked in a variety of ways with more than half of the FTSE100, as well as hundreds of smaller listed and unlisted companies. We have now given over £65 million to more than 4,000 different UK-registered charities.

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Whilst companies will do a great deal to support their own charity of the year or charitable foundation, there are times when the logical choice is to include ShareGift. The charitable donations we make are driven by the charitable interests of those that help us create our funds, as well as our own independent research.

Our largest source for charitable suggestions is individual shareholders – around half of the shareholders who donate directly to ShareGift suggest a charity. There is no reason why the charitable interests of that shareholder, often an exiting shareholder, will necessarily coincide with that of the company's charity of the year or charitable foundation.

Individuals often have strong personal connections with specific charities and naturally wish to have those interests recognised.

We also include the charitable interests of the companies and professionals with which we work. We routinely make donations to charities and charitable foundations connected to these organisations. From time to time we give to charities identified via our own independent research. We perform due diligence on all of the charities that are identified as being potential recipients of a ShareGift grant.

Our due diligence covers three key areas: financial, governance and reputational risk.

Including ShareGift enables a company's shareholders to engage with their own charitable interests. This in turn makes ShareGift a very effective tool in managing the share register.

ShareGift is the ESG initiative that can save companies time and money, whilst raising significant funds for the charitable sector.



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£65m+



Since 1996, more than £65 million has been donated to over 4,000 charities.¹



Celebrating 30 years

¹Figures as of February 2026. For current figures please see www.sharegift.org