

## **HEREFORD – MUHEZA LINK SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

Members of the Link Society help to achieve its aims of strengthening friendship, fellowship and providing health professional assistance between Hereford and Muheza. Their interest, support, and annual subscriptions of £10 are what make the Link possible. Members are invited to meetings and activities of the Link Society, receive the newsletters, and have the opportunity to meet our visitors from Muheza. Some members themselves visit Muheza.

Membership is open to all individuals over the age of 18 and any interested associations who have paid their annual subscriptions (subject to the ultimate approval of the Link committee).

The Link Society is a Registered Charity (number 1086887) and the Charity's formal object is:-

**The relief of sickness and the prevention of illness and suffering in Muheza District and adjacent Districts in Tanzania by:-**

- 1) Providing books, information, and visits of health workers between Herefordshire and Muheza District for study, teaching and clinical services**
- 2) Facilitating the development of skills**
- 3) Providing advice and help with diagnoses**
- 4) Donation of equipment, drugs, dressings and monies to Muheza Hospital and District, and arranging for their delivery.**

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### **Membership Application Form**

(Please return to Hon. Treasurer, Kieran Lappin, Graphic House, Ridge Hill, Hereford HR2 8AG)

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Telephone Number:**

**E-mail address:**

**Role, if any, in health services:**

Subscription is £10 per year. Cheques should be made to the "Hereford-Muheza Link Society", but we would prefer when possible that members set up Standing Orders. Subscriptions are eligible for GiftAid which increases their value to the Link Society and we ask you to complete the form below.

NB - NHS staff can subscribe directly through their Accounts Department, also providing the same benefit as GiftAid.

## GIFT AID

Gift aid legislation has greatly simplified making charitable gifts to organisations which are registered charities. If a donor is a tax-payer, then the charity can claim a percentage of the gift (at present 28%) from the Inland Revenue. This increases the value of the gift to the charity at no extra cost to the tax-payer. Indeed, if the donor is fortunate enough to be a higher rate tax-payer, then he or she can claim back some tax. If you are a tax-payer, please complete the form below and return it to:

Mr. K.A. Lappin, Graphic House, Ridge Hill, Hereford HR2 8AG

Tel: 01432 340252 or 07851 200965

E-mail: [Kieran.lappin@fsmail.net](mailto:Kieran.lappin@fsmail.net)

## GIFT AID DECLARATION

Surname.....

Forename (s) .....

Address .....

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.....Postcode .....

I am a UK tax-payer and I would like the **Hereford – Muheza Link Society** to treat any donations made by me since 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2008 and all donations made from the date of this declaration as **Gift Aid Donations** until I notify them otherwise.

Signed..... Date.....

Hon. Treasurer. Mr. K.A. Lappin, Graphic House, Ridge Hill, Hereford, HR2 8AG