



Support throughout central vision loss

## Give in memory

Giving in memory of a special person, to a cause close to their heart, can bring comfort at a sad time. Whether you're making a single donation or creating a Vision of Hope tribute fund, your gift in memory to the Macular Society will make a real difference to others living with macular disease and help us fund vital research to find a cure. For more information and how we can help please call Debbie Smith on 01264 326 620, or email [debbie.s@macularsociety.org](mailto:debbie.s@macularsociety.org).

Please tell us the name of the person you are remembering, your relationship to them and their address if possible. This makes sure we add your gift to any others given in their memory and helps us keep an accurate record of donations for their family. It also avoids further mail being sent to them.

### Gift aid

If you are a UK taxpayer, we can claim Gift Aid on your in memory donation at no extra cost to you. You will be asked about Gift Aid when making an online donation or if giving by phone. If you are donating by post, please download and complete this form, and return it with your donation to the above address.

### How we can help

If you are organising an in memory collection, our Gift Aid donation envelopes, coin boxes and information leaflets may help. We can send materials to you, another family member or directly to a funeral director. To order, please call Debbie on 01264 326 620, or email [debbie.s@macularsociety.org](mailto:debbie.s@macularsociety.org).

We can also help you create an online tribute page to make giving easier for those unable to attend the service.

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### **Sending in a collection**

Please ask for cheques to be made payable to 'Macular Society', convert any cash to a personal cheque and send all cheques and Gift Aid declarations to:

Debbie Smith, Macular Society, PO Box 1870, Andover, SP10 9AD.

If you wish to send your collection in by freepost, please use  
Macular Society  
FREEPOST

We'll thank you when we receive your donations and thank any donors who send in their gift independently. If you are the next of kin, we will also tell you how much has been donated, though we do not disclose individual amounts given. We can also provide names of donors on request, so long as they have not requested anonymity. If you would like to send your own personal thanks to donors, please ask for some of our free thank you cards. Thank you for thinking of the Macular Society – we really appreciate your support at this very sad time.

### **For funeral directors**

Thank you for the extra effort you put into sending donations to us on behalf of the families you support. We really appreciate your kind assistance.

### **Cash and cheque donations**

We have gift aid envelopes and coin boxes to help with this and cheque donations. To request these items, please call Debbie on 01264 326 620, or email [debbie.s@macularsociety.org](mailto:debbie.s@macularsociety.org). Please convert any cash to a company cheque, and ensure all cheques are made payable to the Macular Society. Please send cheques to:

Debbie Smith, Macular Society, PO Box 1870, Andover, Hampshire,  
SP10 9AD

We will acknowledge donations to the named next of kin and your organisation.

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### **Online**

Our Vision of Hope funds mean you can set up an online giving page on behalf of the family to enable online donations to come directly to us in memory of their loved one. The page can be set up in minutes by yourselves or a family member and used by the family for ongoing remembrance and tribute fundraising if they wish. For more information call Julie on 01264 321 965 or email [inmemory@macularsociety.org](mailto:inmemory@macularsociety.org). Thank you again for your support.

### **Visiting our book of remembrance**

Our online book is a quiet place to remember loved ones whose lives were touched by macular disease. For more information call Julie on 01264 321 965 or email [inmemory@macularsociety.org](mailto:inmemory@macularsociety.org).

### **Create a lasting tribute**

A Vision of Hope tribute fund is a rewarding way to remember someone special, channelling the love they inspired into action that really helps change lives.

You can start your fund with donations instead of flowers or a single remembrance gift, and add to it on anniversaries or other family occasions. When the time is right, you may wish to raise funds in other ways too. Whatever feels right, we'll help you set up your fund, keep track of what you raise and grow it even more.

Every penny raised by your fund helps people with macular disease gain the confidence, knowledge and support to face this life changing condition. You can also fund research to help us find a cure.

Call or email us for a starter pack or request one here.

Tell us who you wish to remember with your fund.

If you wish to enhance your fund with an online tribute page, you can [click here](#) to get started straight away.

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