

# AAC

Achisomoch Aid Company

# Manage Your Company's Charitable Giving Wisely.

Open your AAC Company Giving Account today for safe, secure and seamless giving.



# What is an AAC Company Giving account?

Our company giving account is designed for those who make donations to charity from a company fund rather than from their personal account. Philanthropy-minded company directors use this approach to benefit from the tax relief towards their company's corporation tax liability.

Consequently, directors get to support causes they care about while enjoying financial incentives - reflecting positively the company's values and inspiring other stakeholders to do the same.

## **Impactful giving**

Since 1979, Achisomoch Aid Company (AAC) has been facilitating charitable giving for companies, individuals, and charitable trusts.

We make it tax efficient, easy and safe for our members and their companies to donate money to charity.

## **Investing in what we believe**

Supporting philanthropy is our key mission. That's why we donate every penny of our profits to UK educational institutions.

# Dear Company Director,

Every day, our AAC team is thrilled to witness the positive impact we've had on countless individuals' philanthropic journeys.

We were founded as a non-profit organisation, and proud to still be so - 45 years later. Using less than 1.5% of turnover for running costs, we donate all our profits to UK educational institutions.

Today, we proudly serve a diverse community of over 4,900 members, ranging from those donating hundreds of pounds annually to those who give well over £1 million each year.

Partnering with AAC has significantly reduced the admin workload for all of our members, saving them time and eliminating hassle.

We are delighted to inform you about our company account, designed to empower individuals like yourself make a lasting difference in the causes that matter to you.

Call our member support team today to learn more about how our company service will make your charitable giving more efficient and hassle-free.

Warm regards,

Eli Katz and Akiva Hackenbroch, Co-Chairs of AAC

February, 2024

## Trusted partners

Advised by BDO and Womble Bond Dickinson.

## Enabling philanthropy

Over 70 members each deposited more than £100,000 with us last year - a combined total of approximately £30 million.

## A history of excellence

45 years of experience.

# You're a responsible director.

Managing your company is important to you. It also allows you to make a significant impact in the causes you care about.

As well as giving charity privately from your net earnings or GAYE, as a director you can make charitable donations directly from the company.

# Doing the hard work for you

When you deposit money from your company account into your AAC company account you're saving yourself time, hassle and expense.

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## No more compliance and paperwork hassles

Save time and effort when you direct your giving through a single convenient platform.

→ There's no need to collect and file details of individual donations to multiple charities. Plus, leave the due diligence to us.

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## Park funds until you're ready to allocate them

Deposit your charitable funds into your AAC company account monthly, at the end of the financial year, or whenever you wish.

→ This gives you time to decide who the ultimate recipients will be and when to donate to them.

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## Tax relief on international donations too

Receive tax relief on all of your donations - even if the recipient charity is located abroad.

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## Get clarity

With our highly renowned online platform, you're always just one click away from your next donation and report.

→ Stop struggling with inflexible systems and fragile spreadsheets.

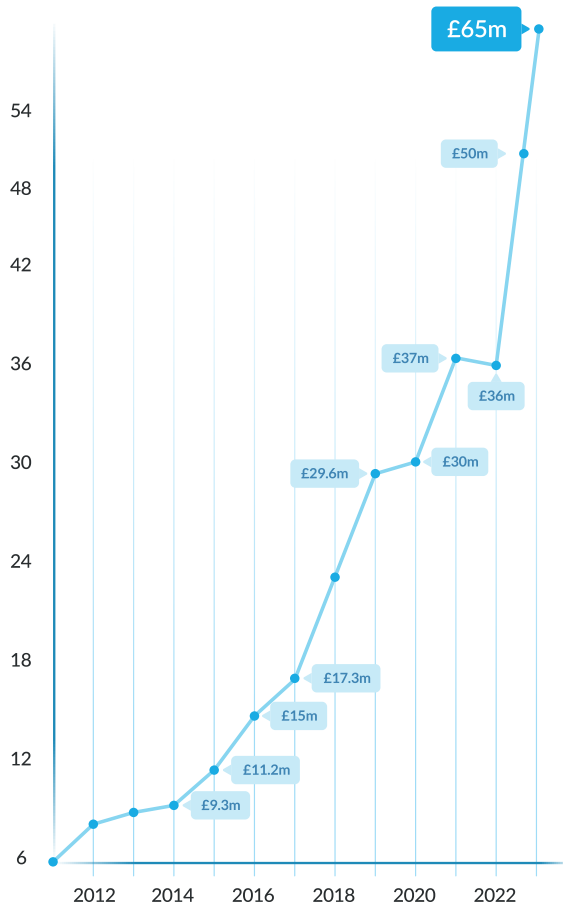
# Dedicated to your priorities

## Safe

With decades of practical experience facilitating charitable donations, we work with the UK's leading professional firms to keep your money safe and compliant.

## Easy

As one of the oldest and largest UK donor advised funds, we have robust systems and processes in place to offer you an exceptional service.



## Tremendous impact

Our generous members have donated more than £250 million through AAC since 2011.



## Donating all profits

In 2023, AAC donated more than £1 million to educational charities - 100% of our operational profits.

# Why more than 4,900 members trust AAC.

## We've earned your trust

With a steadfast performance record of over 45 years, AAC ensures proper system management with numerous security checks in place. Our cutting-edge, robust technology ensures your data and reporting is easily accessible, accurate and up-to-date.

## Gold standard of compliance

If your funds are under AAC's care, we will allow grants to be made only to legitimate, checked charities - both here and abroad.

## Solid as a rock

Our policy of working only with the best accountancy and law firms, coupled with our outstanding knowledge base and experience with relevant HMRC and Charity Commission policies, safeguards your money.

# Unshakeable security. Robust protection.

## Safely giving

You'll feel at ease, knowing every charity you can donate to on your AAC account is a legitimate charity that's been through meticulous scrutiny by our compliance team.

Our team performs rigorous and regular checks on every one of the 3,000+ charities on our online portal, both in the UK and abroad. Larger donations are also subject to specific compliance checks.

## Paperless giving

Forget about the tiresome task of collecting, organising, and worrying about records and receipts. Using AAC for your donations will simplify and reduce your financial reporting. AAC has all the details for you to access if your auditor or HMRC asks for a more detailed breakdown.



# Exclusive Benefits for Company Giving accounts

When signing up for a Company Giving account, you're automatically entitled to added AAC member perks, including:



Priority account management with **faster turnarounds**.



**New charities** added to our donor list with prioritised compliance checks.



Receive an exclusive **reduced compliance** surcharge of only 1.5% on international grants. Subject to terms and conditions.



Fund your account from **multiple companies**, and receive separate reports for each company.



# Easily manage your company giving account

Without the headache, hassle or expense.

## Outstanding customer support

All the legwork, done for you.

With highly-renowned customer service, we're approachable and accessible. Our team deals with all the details of donating to charities for you and quickly responds to queries via email or phone.

## Easy-to-use digital solutions

Make donations in a minute.

With a sophisticated online portal and easy-to-use app, AAC is a technology leader in the charity-giving industry. Your online donations are efficiently processed, saving you the hassle of following up to see if donations were actually made. You can also instantly access a wealth of reports on your giving keeping you up-to-date about your charitable donations.

## Global philanthropy

Support the charities of your choice.

Choosing to donate to an international charity anywhere in the world is as easy as donating to your local school around the corner. AAC rigorously checks all charities on their portal and conducts swift compliance checks when new charities are requested.

Plus, you can donate to crowdfunding campaigns directly from your AAC Company Account, thanks to our integration with the major fundraising platforms.

## Anonymous generosity

Free to remain private.

Through a simple button on the donate page, you can easily make your donation anonymous or you can register as an anonymous donor for all your donations.

What's more, you remain anonymous on public records. We never publicise who you are, how you're using your AAC funds, which charities you're giving to and how much.



# How it works

It's less complicated than you think.

## 01. No-obligation discussion

Consult with an AAC team member about opening a company account.

## 02. Commission rates

Discuss commission charges for your account.

## 03. Application

Complete the online application form.

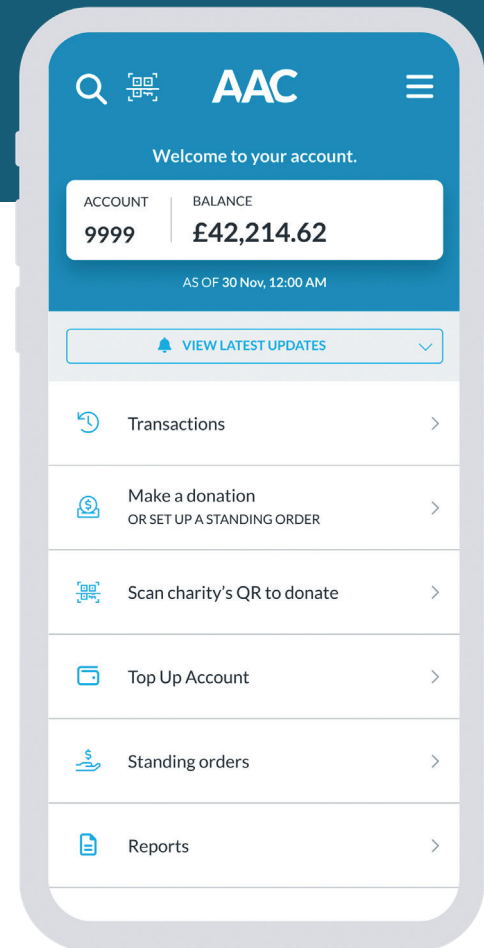
## 04. Account is opened

Receive a welcome email with your account details.

## 05. Add funds

Have immediate access to any funds that you deposit into your account.

→ You can now donate to over 3,000 compliance-checked charities.



## Enjoy a cancel-anytime policy

At AAC there's no contract or fine print ensuring you keep your account active and there's no need to transfer all your funds at once. Open an AAC Company Account and see how it goes. If you enjoy using it, great!

If not, there's zero commitment to continue using it.

# Are commission rates one of your concerns?

As a responsible director, you'd be smart for considering this.

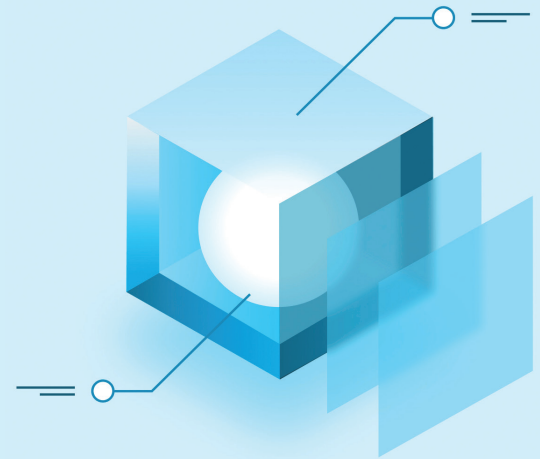
We charge a small commission so that we can offer you a reliable and efficient service.

Our commission rates are never more than 5% and are reduced for larger accounts, which we are pleased to discuss with you.

Rates are based on annual deposits into an account.

This commission goes directly to administrative costs, including compliance procedures, charity checking and report filing. The commission fee is a one-off cost for each deposit saving you from other recurring costs. (Please note there is 2% compliance surcharge on international grants, reduced to 1.5% for Company Giving accounts)

As a non-profit organisation, all remaining profits are donated, allowing you to make a positive impact on local educational charities.



Other accounts we offer:



## Individual Account

If eligible, benefit from Gift Aid giving and enjoy 25 pence more for every pound you give.



## Charitable Trust Account

Save time, eliminate hassle and reduce expenses with an AAC Charitable Trust account.



## Payroll Account

Funds are deducted from your salary and sent directly to your AAC account, allowing you to benefit from tax-free giving at source.

# Enabling deductible donations and streamlined giving.

Open an **AAC Company Account**.

Call our team today.

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The AAC logo consists of the letters 'AAC' in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

AAC carries out random checks on the charitable status of all charities that funds are donated to. However, no guarantee is implied that all charities are bona fide.

**Give with Confidence.**

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