

# [News story: Happy anniversary, payroll giving](#)

Launched in 1987, payroll giving is a way to give to charity straight from your wages or pension without paying tax on it.

Over the course of three decades, the scheme has raised over £1.8 billion for good causes thanks to the generosity of employees. More than a million UK employees currently give in this way.

As part of the celebrations, the [Association of Payroll Giving Organisations](#) and the [Institute of Fundraising Payroll Giving Special Interest Group](#) are showcasing six individuals and what payroll giving means to them. From employee donors to HR managers, find out about their [payroll giving stories](#).

## **How to get involved:**

- Find out more about [how to donate](#) through payroll giving
- If you are an employer, you can find out how to [set up a scheme](#)
- Show your support for payroll giving on social media by joining the [Thunderclap](#) and using the #PayrollGivingAt30 hashtag