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## Gift Aid Declaration:

I am a taxpayer and I want Scannappeal to treat all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid donations (please also complete the name and address section above).

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## Please return to:

### Scannappeal-Cancer Fighting Fund

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or

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The Cancer Fighting Fund is managed by Scannappeal, a registered charity (no.296291). This Appeal is for state-of-the-art equipment to detect cancer, and for the treatment of cancer patients in the Buckinghamshire area.

Until 2012 there will be a variety of projects, large and small, to provide 21st century care for different types of cancers. The first phase was completed in summer 2008 to purchase specialist equipment for the early detection of lung cancer.

The second phase is for equipment to speed up the investigation, diagnosis and treatment of prostate and bladder cancer. Donors may also express a preference to support the purchase of equipment for treating other cancers, many of which will be covered by future phases of this Appeal.

Since 1987, Scannappeal has raised over £7 million to purchase equipment for Buckinghamshire hospitals. To date, one in seven of the local population has benefited from this equipment.

### Helping Hospitals in the Buckinghamshire Hospitals NHS Trust Area

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Please help

the  
**CANCER FIGHTING FUND**  
PROVIDING NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR LOCAL PATIENTS

phase two:

**RAPID DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT  
OF PROSTATE & BLADDER CANCER**

**£150,000**

for  
**Wycombe  
Hospital**

and join  
**the local fight against cancer**



phase two:  
**PROSTATE & BLADDER CANCER**

- Prostate cancer is the commonest cancer and the second commonest cause of cancer death, in men.
- 300 men in Buckinghamshire will develop prostate cancer each year.
- Prostate cancer can only be diagnosed with a biopsy, as other tests are not accurate enough.
- Many men live a long time with prostate cancer and may have significant problems as a result.
- Each year in Buckinghamshire, almost 1,000 people will pass blood in their urine and require urgent assessment to exclude cancer as a cause.
- 80 people each year in Buckinghamshire will develop bladder cancer.

**£150,000**

will buy advanced specialist equipment to speed the investigation and diagnosis of suspected prostate and bladder cancer, and for the treatment of locally advanced prostate cancer with a very short hospital stay and rapid post-operative recovery.

## Join the team



Some of the clinical team fighting prostate and bladder cancer for local patients

Help Scannappeal to purchase a Greenlight Laser for the treatment of men with advanced prostate cancer, and a rapid specimen processor and additional flexible cystoscopes to speed the diagnosis of patients with possible prostate or bladder cancer.

### For local patients, this new equipment will mean:

- Minimal hospital stay for men undergoing prostate surgery.
- Reduced likelihood of complications with prostate surgery.
- Minimal impact on quality of life of men with advanced prostate cancer who require surgery.
- Prostate biopsy results available in 48 to 72 hours.
- Streamlined investigation of patients with blood in their urine.

**A 77 year old gentleman with prostate cancer** treated with medication has increasing problems passing urine. Surgery is recommended and he undergoes Greenlight laser surgery. He is able to return home on the day of his operation and is back to normal activity within two weeks.

**A 68 year old lady passes blood in her urine.** Her GP recommends urgent investigations and refers her to the urology department. They arrange a cystoscopy and scans within a week, which show a small bladder tumour. She undergoes successful surgery to deal with this one week later.

**A 62 year old man is found to have a high PSA level** raising the possibility of prostate cancer. He has a biopsy from which the tissue specimen is processed using the rapid processor. He is told that the biopsy is clear after just 48 hours; previously he would have waited two weeks for the 'all clear'.



## Please join the local fight against cancer

- a **donation** - whatever its size, will help towards the £150,000 target.
- become part of the **Tree of Life** which recognises major donors to the Appeal. The names of all supporters who donate from £250 will be displayed on the Tree of Life wall in the reception area at Wycombe Hospital so that patients and the general public will know about your support.
- do you know a **local club or association** that would adopt The Cancer Fighting Fund for their fundraising?
- many **employers** will make donations to charity based on nominations from their staff. If this happens where you work please pledge your support for this Appeal.
- could you organise **fundraising activities** with your friends or at work?
- support one of Scannappeal's many **events** - from sport to music, film to dance - there is something for everyone.
- help as a **volunteer**.

and help thousands of patients in the Buckinghamshire area

## I would like to support The Cancer Fighting Fund Phase Two

### Please send further information on:

- organising fundraising activities
- events
- speaker for local organisation
- volunteer work
- donation by standing order
- cards and gifts
- adoption of Scannappeal by your organisation

### I would like to make a donation:

- £10
- £15
- £20
- £25
- £50
- Other £ \_\_\_\_\_

### I would like to be part of the 'Tree of Life'

(all such donors will be acknowledged in the relevant section of the Tree, to be displayed in the reception area of Wycombe Hospital)

- General listing £250 and over
- Listed on tree trunk £500 and over
- Individual Leaf £1,000 and over
- Individual Fruit £5,000 and over (logo can be included)

Please complete with your name/message, printing clearly in the space provided:

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- maximum 26 characters which will appear as one line
- spaces and punctuation count as a character

Please tick box if a certificate to display is required

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