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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 Amersham Heartscan Appeal

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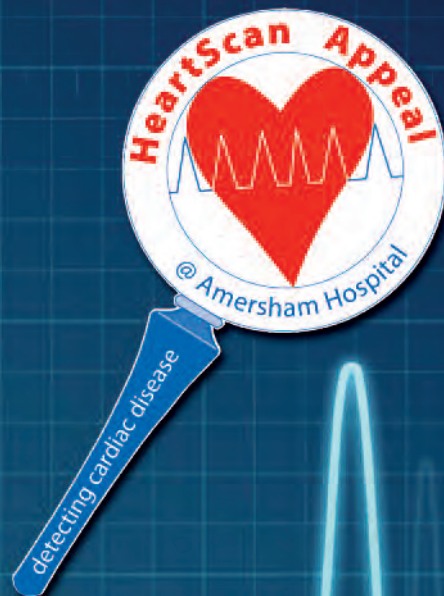
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# PLEASE HELP



## raise

# £40,000

to start a cardiac imaging service  
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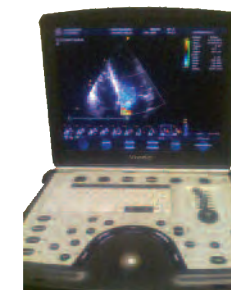


- Coronary heart disease is the most **common cause of death** in the UK
- **One in five men and one in six women** die from the disease
- **50,000 people in the Bucks area** will suffer from cardiac diseases each year

## £40,000

will buy an advanced cardiac imaging system for Amersham Hospital to assess patients at risk from heart disease

**and help thousands of local patients**



Please help Scannappeal purchase advanced echocardiography equipment to diagnose those with cardiac disease

## This will mean:

- starting a cardiac imaging service at Amersham Hospital, so patients can be seen locally.
- 1,600 extra scans can be carried out each year, facilitating the prompt diagnosis and treatment of heart disease.
- digital images that can be shared across the NHS and viewed by specialists at other hospitals if necessary.

**State-of-the-art digital heart scans for the local population to help identify and treat all types of heart disease**

# £40,000

## needed to help those with heart disease

Please help Scannappeal to raise £40,000 to start a cardiac imaging service at Amersham Hospital to help diagnose and treat heart disease.

- a **donation** - whatever its size, will help towards the £40,000 target.
- become part of our **HeartBeat wall** which recognises major donors to the Appeal. The names of all supporters who donate from £250 will be displayed at Amersham 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 HeartScan Appeal 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 local patients

## Your support will make a difference to patients like these:

Patient A, 38, was found to have a previously undiagnosed heart murmur at her antenatal appointment. She was very worried that something could go wrong during her pregnancy. Her GP requested a scan which showed a normal healthy heart, reassuring both her and her family.

Patient B, 70, had a sudden blackout whilst out walking his dog. An urgent scan showed a critically narrowed heart valve which required immediate surgery. The valve was replaced six months ago and he has gone on to make a complete recovery. He has been able to resume his active lifestyle.

Patient C, 55, had been suffering from breathlessness and swollen ankles. His GP noticed an irregular heartbeat and requested a scan. The scan showed an enlarged, poorly functioning heart. He was started on treatment and subsequent scans have shown a marked improvement in heart function.

Patient D, 45, had a stroke whilst watching television. A scan showed a previously unsuspected hole in the heart, which was almost certainly the cause of her stroke. The defect was successfully closed as a day case, reducing her risk of a further stroke.



The HeartScan Appeal is managed by Scannappeal, a registered charity (no.296291). Since 1987, Scannappeal has raised nearly £8 million to purchase equipment for Buckinghamshire hospitals. To date, one in seven of the local population has benefited from this equipment.

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# I would like to support The HeartScan Appeal

## Please send further information on:

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

## I would like to make a donation:

Every donation, whatever its size, will help. Please accept my donation of:

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

## I would like to be part of the HeartBeat wall:

(all such donors will be acknowledged in the relevant section on the wall, to be displayed at Amersham Hospital)

- Listed on HeartBeat plaque £250 - £499
- Individual heart plaque £500 and over with your name/message

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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