Donating to HLI from the Netherlands

How to make a tax-deductible gift under the ANBI scheme

HLI ANBI details

Organisation: Happier Lives Institute

RSIN number: 828292875

ANBI status effective: 10 March 2026

Registered address: 17–19 Berkeley Square, Bristol BS8 1HB, United Kingdom

Website: happierlivesinstitute.org/donate

The Happier Lives Institute (HLI) is a registered Public Benefit Organisation (*Algemeen Nut Beogende Instelling*, or ANBI) in the Netherlands. This means that if you pay income tax in the Netherlands, your donations to HLI are tax-deductible under the ANBI scheme.

There are two ways to donate with tax benefits: a **periodic donation agreement** (the most tax-efficient option) or a **regular one-off donation**. Both are described below. We recommend consulting your tax adviser for advice specific to your situation.

1. Regular donations (gewone giften)

A regular donation is a one-off gift, or a series of gifts without a formal multi-year agreement. Key facts:

- **Tax-deductible portion:** the amount above €60 or 1% of your annual (threshold) income, whichever is higher
- **Maximum deduction:** up to 10% of your annual income
- No agreement needed — simply donate and include it in your annual income tax return
- Donations must be made by bank transfer (cash donations are not tax deductible)

For more information, see the Belastingdienst website on regular donations.

2. Periodic gift agreement (periodieke giften)

A periodic gift is the most tax-efficient way to give to HLI. If you commit to donating a fixed amount each year for at least 5 years, **your full donation is tax deductible** - with no minimum threshold and with no minimum threshold, up to €1,500,000 per year.

How to set one up:

1. Download, fill in and sign a copy of the **periodic donation agreement form.**
2. Email us at hello@happierlivesinstitute.org with the completed form attached.
3. We will fill section 6 of the form, countersign and return a copy to you with a transaction number - keep this for your records.
4. Make your donation on the website (ideally by bank transfer to minimise fees).You can give as a lump sum or in installments (i.e. monthly).
5. Claim the full deduction on your annual income tax return, referencing your transaction number.

> **Please note:** Donations only count towards the agreement once both parties have signed. Please do not make a payment before receiving a countersigned copy from us.

Common questions

- **How long does the agreement last?** You can choose an indefinite period (cancellable after 5 years) or a fixed term of 5 years or more.
- **Can I change the annual amount?** You cannot reduce the amount within the 5-year term. To increase your giving, you can start a second agreement alongside the existing one.
- **What if I end the agreement early?** If you cancel before 5 years for reasons beyond those specified in the agreement, you may need to repay tax deductions claimed in earlier years.

For more information, see the Belastingdienst website on periodic donations.

Verifying our ANBI status

You can verify HLI's ANBI status at any time on the Belastingdienst ANBI register by searching for "Happier Lives Institute" or our RSIN number **828292875**.

Questions?

If you have any questions about donating from the Netherlands or setting up a periodic gift agreement, please get in touch at hello@happierlivesinstitute.org or visit happierlivesinstitute.org/donate.