



# The Compassionate Friends

*Support and friendship for bereaved parents and their families by those similarly bereaved*

## We Need Your Stamps And Collectables

Do you have unwanted postage stamps or stamp collections gathering dust?

Why not donate them to TCF to help support our services?

Or maybe you would like to start collecting stamps for us - either on your own or within your office, school or community group?

Items will be sold through the Internet, eBay auctions and mail order.

Donated goods can be posted to the address below. Please clearly mark all goods: "Stamps for Charity (TCF)".

We also need volunteers to help trim, sort and package stamps.

If you would like to help, please phone 01420 476 992, ask for Derek, and mention this flyer.

We're not only interested in used stamps, but any philatelic related material, (old stamp albums, stock books, and unwanted stamp collections)

We would also welcome other collectables like:

Tea Packet Cards, Used Phone Cards, Old Postcards (new or used), Cigarette Cards, Medals; Old Coins/Banknotes, Old Matchboxes, Stamp First Day Covers, Comics, Old Air Mail Envelopes, Old Ephemera & Tins ...and anything you think collectable like Star Wars, Beatrix Potter, Wallace & Gromit, Pelham Puppets, Disney etc.

**The Compassionate Friends is a company limited by guarantee.  
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[www.tcf.org.uk](http://www.tcf.org.uk) - [charitystamps@tcf.org.uk](mailto:charitystamps@tcf.org.uk)

We welcome all stamps, whether on or off paper. It does not matter as long as the stamp is not damaged. World stamps especially welcome as we can usually obtain more for these.

Please tell your friends overseas to collect their stamps for us too!! It might even encourage them to write more often!

### STAMPS ON-PAPER

If possible, stamps on paper should have no more than 5mm of single thickness border around them. Less than this is acceptable but please do not trim them so close that the perforations are damaged. Damaged stamps are worthless.

### STAMPS OFF-PAPER

Soaking stamps off their backing can obviously save on postage costs.

It helps if stamps are sorted into their various types - definitives, commemoratives, high values, regionals, foreign etc. Please do not mix off-paper stamps with those still on their backing.

### DELIVERY of GOODS

Post to:

Derek Reed  
Stamps for Charity (TCF)  
26 Argyle Close,  
Whitehill,  
Bordon,  
Hampshire  
GU35 9TL.

Tel: 01420 476 992.

E-mail: [charitystamps@tcf.org.uk](mailto:charitystamps@tcf.org.uk)

*The Compassionate Friends (UK)*  
**Support for bereaved parents and their families**  
**The Compassionate Friends (TCF) is an organisation of bereaved parents and their families offering understanding, support and encouragement to others after the death of a child or children.**  
**We also offer support, advice and information to other relatives, friends and professionals who are helping the family.**