Except where stated otherwise, all calculations below assume

CGT annual exempt amount used up Asset is listed company shares

Scenario 1 - Cash donation to charity with gift aid

	Your tax rate 20%	Your tax rate 40%	Your tax rate 45%	Charity
Cash given Gift aid refund to charity	-8,000	-8,000	-8,000	8,000 2,000
"Grossed up" gift Extension to basic rate band	10,000 10,000	10,000 10,000	10,000 10,000	
Effective rate of tax relief	0%	20%	25%	
Tax saved	-	2,000	2,500	
Cost to donor / benefit to charity	-8,000	-6,000	-5,500	10,000
Benefit ratio Charity benefit / post tax cost to donor	1.25	1.67	1.82	