



.....Helping you live with sight loss

Message from the RNIB

Hi London Scouts

Firstly to introduce myself, I am the Community Fundraising Manager for Royal National Institute of the Blind (RNIB). We are the UK's leading charity offering information, support and advice to over two million people with sight problems.

RNIB currently recycle used UK and foreign postage stamps. Stamps are sorted by volunteers into categories and then sold to dealers or collectors. They are mostly sold by weight, if we can identify any valuable stamps they can be sold for a higher price. As a general guideline RNIB can expect to receive 90p or £1 for a pound weight of stamps.

I would like to raise the profile of our recycling with your Scout groups and how it can raise vital funds for blind and partially sighted people throughout the UK. I hope that you can advise me on the best way to do this?

For every £1 we raise, RNIB spends 84p directly helping blind and partially sighted people, 14p on raising more vital funds and 2p on administration.

Please hand all stamps to your Troop leader and they will forward them onto me.

Thanks in advance for your support

Martin Harris,
Community Fundraising Manager

Greater London RNIB



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