**How do I donate money to a charity?**

The Student Union's charitable status now means that by law, associated student groups cannot fundraise for external charities, as they are a member of a charity themselves. The SU is infact a charity - this would be the same as a charity such as Oxfam fundraising and donating money to another charity, like Cancer Research UK.

**HOWEVER!**

RAG (raise and give) has been designed as the charitable asset of a Students' Union. As well as their society activities such as adventures and events, the RAG bank account is there to legally process all donations to external charities!

Therefore, all funds raised by a student group for an external charity **must be cashed in through the RAG bank account.**

Using the RAG bank account does not make your event a RAG event - however, the RAG society is there to help with your fundraising efforts if you want them to. This process just ensures we are compliant, and that your fundraising can be fully recognised by your Students' Union and in the annual total.