

## Collecting Stamps to Support Wolfram Syndrome UK

We have been contacted by a stamp collector and dealer who is kindly offering to purchase used stamps and postage labels to help raise funds for **Wolfram Syndrome UK**.

They shared the following:

“As you may or may not be aware, collecting postage stamps (otherwise known as philately) is fast becoming a hobby of the past. This is mainly due to the reduced use of stamped mail as email, the internet and mobile phones have become more common.

As a keen philatelist, I would love to help keep this hobby alive for future generations. The only realistic way many collectors can continue enjoying the hobby is through buying stamps in larger quantities from dealers, who in turn rely on charities and businesses collecting them.

Sadly, many stamps now end up being recycled or thrown away, despite still having value to collectors. I would therefore like to offer charities and organisations an easy way to turn unwanted stamps into much-needed funds.”

### What is being collected?

The collector purchases what is known as **Kiloware** - used stamps or postage labels carefully cut from envelopes and collected together by weight.

- Please leave the stamp on the backing paper where possible.
- Leave a small border of approximately 4mm–8mm around the stamp.
- Any quantity is welcome, no matter how small.

Current payment rate:

**£6 per kilogram**, with smaller amounts paid on a pro-rata basis.

### How you can help

Please ask friends, family, neighbours and colleagues to save their stamps and postage labels for us. If you work for a company that receives a lot of post, perhaps they would be willing to collect them too.

Christmas and birthdays are especially good times for collecting lots of stamps!

The more we collect, the more money we can raise for **Wolfram Syndrome UK**.

### How to send your stamps

Simply collect your stamps and post them directly to the address below. At the end of each month, Wolfram Syndrome UK will receive a cheque based on the total weight received (including envelope weight).

Any postage costs incurred in sending stamps will also be refunded.

Local collection may also be available on request.

**Please send stamps to:**

**Wolfram Syndrome UK – Charity No. 1152445**

c/o DCD Philatelics

45 Wiltshire Lane

Pinner

Middlesex

HA5 2LY

Email: [dcdstamps@aol.co.uk](mailto:dcdstamps@aol.co.uk)

Tel: 07855 556098

Thank you so much for your support — every stamp really does help make a difference.