

Leaving a legacy

Leaving a gift in your Will to Hospice UK, no matter how big or small, can make a real difference to hospice care. Your gift will allow us to continue our work in supporting hospice care for generations to come.

Why is it important for me to write a Will?

Writing a Will is the only way to guarantee that the people and organisations close to your heart are taken care of after your death.

What will happen if I don't write one?

If you don't write one, surviving family members may encounter difficulties when administering your estate and it is even possible that your estate may be claimed by the government. A Will ensures that your money is used exactly how you want it to be.

What are the different types of legacies?

- A **Pecuniary** Gift of a fixed sum of money.
- A **Residuary** Gift of a share of what remains after specific bequests to family and friends.
- A **Specific** Gift which may consist of a property or other specific item of value.

What information about Hospice UK do I need to include?

If you decide to include a gift to Hospice UK, the essential information you will need is the name and address of the charity and the charity registration number:

Hospice UK
34-44 Britannia Street
London
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Charity registered in England and Wales (1014851) and Scotland (SC041112).

If I already have a Will can I make changes?

You may want to include a legacy to Hospice UK without making a new Will. This can be easily done by including a 'codicil' – a simple form of wording that enables you to alter or add to the original provisions of your Will.

Who should I talk to about drafting or changing a Will?

You should talk to your solicitor or a legally trained individual or financial advisor before drafting your Will.

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