

Royal Free Charity

We would love to hear from you if you have left a gift to us in your Will

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Whatever you decide, please tell us

Any information you share with us here is not legally binding, and will be kept confidential at all times.

- I have left/intend to leave a gift to the Royal Free Charity in my Will
- I would like more information about leaving a gift to the Royal Free Charity in my Will
- I would like someone to contact me to discuss leaving a gift to the Royal Free Charity in my Will (please note that we are unable to give legal advice)

Please could you contact me by:

- telephone between the hours of am/pm and am/pm
- email

Your details

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Preferred telephone no.: _____

Email: _____

Stay in touch

- Yes, I would like to receive your newsletter

No need for a stamp. Just detach this form and send it to: FREEPOST ROYAL FREE CHARITY

A gift for the future

Remember us in your Will and you can help improve patient experience now and in the future

Improving patient care now and in the future

Helping others experience a better time is a wonderful gift. A Will is one way of looking after people you care about and a gift to the Royal Free Charity is yet another way of taking care of them – family, friends, even people you will never meet but who you want to help when affected by illness. A gift in your Will costs you nothing in your lifetime but can make a big difference to others in the future.

Where your gift goes

More than a quarter of the money raised each year by the Royal Free Charity comes from people leaving the charity a gift in their Will – small and large gifts.

These gifts have allowed us to create a less daunting and more appealing environment in the children's outpatient clinic with the display of fun artwork for children. A past bequest from a grateful patient helped us meet the costs of the major redesign of the main entrance of the hospital – a great improvement from the old one. We have also been able to fund research into new treatments that make a significant difference to patients, for example those treated for breast and pancreatic cancers. Whatever your gift, it will make a difference and you can tell us how you would like your gift used – we will do our best to meet your wishes.

Letting us know of your intentions to leave a gift couldn't be easier. Simply fill in the tear-off form and return it to us at
FREEPOST ROYAL FREE CHARITY



FAQs

Leaving a legacy

Leaving a gift in your Will is a great way for patients and their families to acknowledge the care and support given to them in hospital. A professionally drafted Will is the only guarantee that the people and the causes you care about are provided for after you die. If you haven't made a Will before, we recommend that you contact a solicitor who will give you considered advice on everything from listing your assets to finding a suitable executor.

What kind of gift can I leave in my Will?

There are three main types of gift that you can leave:

A RESIDUARY GIFT

This is a popular way to leave a gift to a charity because it is what is left over (the residue) of your estate once family and friends have been provided for and all liabilities paid. As residuary gifts are expressed as a percentage of your estate, they are a good way of ensuring that your gift to charity maintains its value over the years.

A PECUNIARY GIFT

This is a fixed sum of money. However, unless you review your Will regularly or your gift is inflation linked, it is likely to decrease in value over time.

A SPECIFIC GIFT

This is a gift of a particular item or items such as jewellery, paintings, land, buildings or specified investments such as shares.

Is a gift in my Will affected by Inheritance Tax?

No. Gifts to charities in Wills are exempt from tax, but giving some of your money to charity could help you offset the Inheritance Tax burden on your estate. A financial adviser can tell you more.