

Gifts in Wills FAQ

How will leaving a gift in my Will help Hospice UK?

Leaving a gift in your Will to Hospice UK, no matter how big or small, can make a real difference to end of life care. Your gift will enable 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 causes close to your heart are looked after. You can also use your Will to limit the amount of Inheritance Tax paid on your estate.

If you don't write a Will, surviving family members may encounter difficulties when administering your estate. It is even possible that your whole estate could be claimed by the Crown or the Government.

How do I leave a gift to Hospice UK in my Will?

We advise that you take professional legal advice and use a suitably qualified professional to draft your Will for you. They will be able to advise you on leaving a gift in your Will.

What types of gifts can I leave to Hospice UK?

You can leave three main types of gifts:

- A fixed sum of money
- A share of the remainder of your estate once you have provided for your loved ones
- A specific item of value, for example paintings, jewellery etc

Your solicitor will be able to advise you on which type of gift is most appropriate to your wishes and personal situation.

What information about Hospice UK do I need to include?

You will need to include our registered name, address and charity number:

Hospice UK, 34-44 Britannia Street, London, WC1X 9JG

Charity registered in England and Wales (1014851) and Scotland (SC041112).

Can I add a gift to Hospice UK to my existing Will?

You can add a gift to Hospice UK in your existing Will without making a new one through a 'codicil'. This is a simple way to add or alter the original provisions of your Will. We recommend you take professional legal advice to do this.

If you have any further questions, please contact: Amy Foster on a.foster@hospiceuk.org or 020 7520 8266. Thank you for your support!