

# Leave a gift in your Will



## What will your legacy be?

The things we pass on to our loved ones mean that our memories live on in those around us and this becomes our lasting legacy.

Imagine if your legacy provided the one opportunity that someone needs to re-start their life, offering them a brighter future and a route out of homelessness.

A donation in your Will could help to get people off the streets, keep people off the streets and create opportunities for people, offering someone the chance to break their cycle of homelessness.

Wouldn't it be great to think that as your life comes to an end, your legacy could mean a new beginning and the hope of a brighter future for someone else?

## Gifts in Wills could be the beginning, not the end

Gifts in Wills fund more than £2bn of charitable activities every year, helping to provide vital services for those most in need. It is estimated that just a 1% increase in charitable gifts left in Wills could provide an additional £78m for charities every year.

A small contribution can have a huge impact, and in making the decision to support The Wallich through a gift in your Will, you can provide a better future for a vulnerable person.

## You can make a difference

*'I will work for you because you care'* - Clifford Raymond Pike – legacy donor

Clifford kindly left a gift in his Will to The Wallich. His donation has helped fund our Working In Sustainable Employment (WISE) programme.

WISE supports homeless and vulnerable people to move into employment and through his gift, Clifford's Legacy will be to give 60 people the chance to find a sustainable route out of homelessness.

**Read [Stuart's story](#) and see how your donation will make a difference**

## See next page for 'Donating in your Will FAQs'

If you'd like any further information on making, or updating, your Will or how a gift in your Will could help those in need, please contact our Fundraising & Partnerships team on: **029 2066 8464** or via email at [dosomething@thewallich.net](mailto:dosomething@thewallich.net).

# Donating in your Will FAQs



## Writing your Will

Writing a Will gives you the confidence to know that your affairs are in order and that your loved ones will know your wishes and intentions. It doesn't have to be an expensive or complicated process but we would advise that you contact a solicitor who will be able to help you with the wording.

## Updating your Will

If you'd like to update an existing Will, you can do so by simply completing a codicil form - which is a legal document - instructing your solicitor to amend your existing Will.

If you'd like to update your Will, you can download our Codicil form here: [thewallich.com/codicilform/](http://thewallich.com/codicilform/)

## What can you leave in your Will?

All of the things you own - such as your money, possessions and property - are known collectively as your 'estate' and your Will lets you decide what happens to all of these things when you're gone.

You can name as many or as few beneficiaries as you wish in your Will and divide your estate however you see fit.

The types of gifts you can choose to leave in your Will are:

- **Residuary Legacies** - a percentage of your overall estate
- **Pecuniary Legacies** - a fixed amount of money
- **Specific Legacies** - specific items such as jewellery, furniture, a house or stocks and shares

## How a gift in your Will would help The Wallich's clients

A donation in your Will could make a real difference to someone's life, helping them to re-enter employment and break the cycle of homelessness.

For our service users who can work, securing adequately paid, stable employment is often the best route out of homelessness. Our employment programmes help to develop the confidence and skills needed, and provide support in identifying opportunities for our service users to re-enter the workplace as they begin to re-build their lives.

We know that we're probably not going to be your first thought when making your Will. But we'd be really grateful if, once you've taken care of your loved ones, you'd consider leaving a donation in your Will to The Wallich.

With a gift in your will, you can provide a brighter future and better prospects to those most in need. If you'd like any further information on making, or updating, your Will or how a gift in your Will could help those in need, please contact our Fundraising & Partnerships team on:

**029 2066 8464** or via **email at [dosomething@thewallich.net](mailto:dosomething@thewallich.net)**.