

What words do I need to use in my Will to leave a gift to St Catherine's?

With a legacy you can help create a better future for local people in need of the hospice care at the end of their lives. There are three main ways to leave a gift to St Catherine's in your Will.

Residuary Legacy

After making provision for family and friends, you can leave whatever is left in your estate - the residue - to St Catherine's alone or with other charities.

A suitable clause for inclusion in your Will might be:

"My Trustees shall hold my residuary estate and the income thereof upon trust [as to a % share] for the charity known as St Catherine's Hospice, registered charity number 281362, of Malthouse Road, Crawley, RH10 6BH, for its general purposes (the receipt of the person who professes to be the treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of the charity to be sufficient discharge to my trustees)".

Cash Legacy

Cash donations are always welcome. However, as cash donations tend to decrease in value over time, you can avoid this by index linking your gift.

A suitable clause for inclusion in your Will might be:

"I give to St Catherine's Hospice, registered charity number 281362, of Malthouse Road, Crawley, RH10 6BH, the sum of xxxx pounds (in words) (£xxxx in figures) for its general purposes and declare that the receipt of the person who professes to be the treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of the charity to be sufficient discharge to my trustees)".

Specific Legacy

Specific items such as property, shares, jewellery or furniture can be gifted.

A suitable clause for inclusion in your Will might be:

"I give to St Catherine's Hospice, registered charity number 281362, of Malthouse Road, Crawley, RH10 6BH, my (short description of property given) for its general purposes and declare that the receipt of the person who professes to be the treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of the charity to be sufficient discharge to my trustees)".