ST CATHERINE'S
HOSPICE

LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

And we'll be here for the people you care about

For over 40 years, St Catherine's Hospice has been there to support people through their bad days, better days and final days.

And we want to be there for more people who need us in the future. **It costs around £14 million to run the hospice each year, and we receive less than a third of our funding from the government**. Gifts in Wills are vital to sustaining the future of our work, and including St Catherine's in your Will is a special way to leave a lasting legacy of care.

EVERY YEAR, WE CARE FOR AROUND 2,000 PEOPLE LIVING WITH A TERMINAL OR LIFE-LIMITING ILLNESS

GIFTS IN WILLS MAKE UP AROUND 30% OF OUR VOLUNTARY

OUR CARE IS WHATEVER OUR PATIENTS AND THOSE CLOSEST TO THEM NEED IT TO BE

Making your Will and leaving a gift to the hospice

A Will is the only way to make sure that when you die, the people and good causes you care about benefit in the way you choose.

If you die without a Will, only your blood relatives can inherit your estate. You do not have to be wealthy to write a Will and anyone over 18 can have a Will written.

How do I leave a gift in my Will to the hospice?

If you can consider including St Catherine's after taking care of those closest to you, we would be so grateful. Every gift in every Will, however large or small, makes a difference.

It's really easy to write a Will and include a gift to St Catherine's. You can use our free online Will writing platform, Farewill, and have your Will ready in up to five days. Or, you can use a solicitor to draw up your Will or amend an existing one.

A solicitor will have the correct wording to use; all you need is our registered address and charity number:

St Catherine's Hospice
Grace Holland Avenue,
Pease Pottage,
West Sussex, RH11 9SL

Registered charity number: 281362

If you need help finding a local solicitor, contact The Law Society:
www.lawsociety.org.uk
020 7320 5650

What sort of gifts can I leave?

There are three main types of gifts you can leave in your Will:

- **Pecuniary gift** - a cash gift of a set amount
- **Specific gift** – a particular item (e.g. artwork)
- **Residuary gift** - any share, percentage, or fraction of an estate.

Are there tax benefits to leaving St Catherine's a gift in my Will?

Yes. Gifts to charities are exempt from inheritance tax, and if the gift is worth 10% of your estate or more, then your overall rate of inheritance tax will reduce from 40% to 36%.

Our promise to you...

- **We understand those closest to you will come first** when writing your Will
- **We will make leaving us a gift in your Will** as quick and simple as possible
- **We will value your gift, handle it with sensitivity and respect,** and use it wisely. It will always be used effectively to benefit patient and family care
- **You and your representatives will always be treated in a respectful and considerate manner.** We will offer you the opportunity to connect with our work, but will always respect your privacy and won't share your data with any third parties
- **We understand that circumstances may change in future,** and this may result in you taking us out of your Will
- **We will welcome you, if you wish, into the hospice** so you can see first-hand the amazing things your gift can help achieve.

EVEN 1% OF YOUR ESTATE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THOSE WHO WILL NEED OUR SUPPORT IN FUTURE

"Changing our Wills to include St Catherine's was easy to do, and it's good to know we're ensuring other people can have the care and support George had. For anybody who needs hospice care in the future, leaving a gift in your Will is a good thing to do."

George and Paul

Keep in touch

If you have any further questions, we'd love to help. You can get in touch with our Gifts in Wills Team at:

giftsinwills@stch.org.uk
or call: 01293 447361

You can also visit our website:
www.stch.org.uk/gift-in-will

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